



**Aboriginal
Health Council
of Western Australia**

Bunuru 2026

AHCWA Newsletter

Bunuru February – March

Noongar Season of Adolescence

March on Whadjuk Noongar Boodja means Bunuru; the hottest season of the year. Here's some of what we've been up to this season:



**Registrations Open for the 2026 WA ACCHS
and Youth Conference**



Registrations are now open for the WA Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Sector Conference 2026.

Connect with mob at this flagship gathering for the Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Sector alongside 300 leaders, innovators, and changemakers committed to improving the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal people across WA.

When: Wednesday, 20 May & Thursday, 21 May 2026

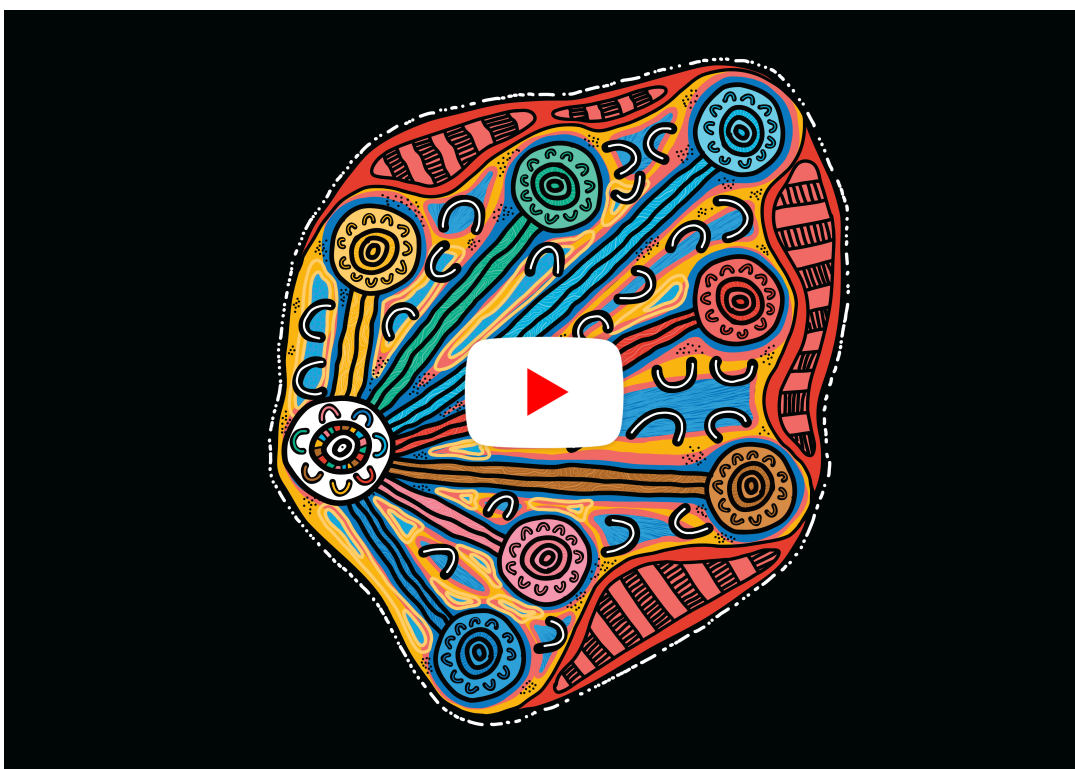
Where: Pan Pacific Perth

Alongside the main conference we're proud to deliver the WA Aboriginal Youth Conference, on **Monday, 18 & Tuesday, 19 May**, an inspiring two-day event empowering Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth aged 18 to 29 to connect, grow, and lead.

[Register for the 2026 WA ACCHS Conference](#)

[Register for the 2026 Youth Conference](#)

AHCWA Launches Our Strategic Plan 2026–2030



AHCWA has launched our Strategic Plan 2026-2030. At its heart are four Closing the Gap Priority Reforms that address the underlying enablers of inequality and set a new standard for how government and Aboriginal organisations work together.

Watch the creation of our Strategic Plan artwork [here](#), and hear the artwork story. Click [here](#) to read the AHCWA Strategic Plan 2026–2030.

AHCWA Principal Policy and Strategy Manager Klaudia Shenton's Five-Year Milestone



On 4 January this year, AHCWA's Principal Policy and Strategy Manager, Klaudia Shenton, celebrated five years with the organisation.

Over the past five years, Klaudia has held a range of roles supporting and advocating for AHCWA and our 23 Member Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services across the state.

Congratulations Klaudia, and thank you for all you have done and continue to do for our Sector.

[Read More Here](#)

AHCWA Invites You to a Special Fundraising Breakfast for Our Ngalla Bidi Bursary

Featuring a Keynote Address by Professor Fiona Stanley AC

"I believe in supporting the growth of resilient Aboriginal doctors through engagement, mentorship, and access to knowledge-sharing networks..."

This Indigenous-led gathering provides strength, fostering community through shared lessons, valuable knowledge, and spiritual renewal. Let's unite in uplifting our emerging Aboriginal physicians, viewing it as a significant investment in the spirit of connection."

**PROFESSOR
FIONA STANLEY AC**



The Ngalla Bidi Bursary Fund connects Aboriginal medical students with culture, community, and global Indigenous knowledge. Donating directly empowers the next generation of Aboriginal doctors and ensures culturally safe healthcare for Aboriginal people in Western Australia.

Book today! Registrations Close on Wednesday, 4 March 2026

Event Details:

Date: 6 March 2026

Time: 7 am - 9 am

Venue: The Maali (Perth Zoo) 16 Labouchere Road, South Perth, WA

Cost: \$150 per person

If you would like to register for the breakfast, click [here](#).

Immunisation | Upcoming AHCWA Training



Immunisation training is back. Fully funded by NACCHO and available to AHPS, ENs, RNs, and pharmacists working in an ACCHS, this accredited course is delivered face-to-face in small, supportive groups, led by two experienced and approachable trainers.

Available trainings:

- **Broome: 9–13 March 2026**

For more information or to enrol, click [here](#) to download the flyer.

- **Perth: 16–20 March 2026**

For more information or to enrol, click [here](#) to download the flyer.

- **Kalgoorlie (Central): 20–24 April 2026**

For more information or to enrol, click [here](#) to download the flyer.

- **Perth: 25–29 May 2026**

For more information or to enrol, click [here](#) to download the flyer.

Any queries, contact AHCWA on (08) 9227 1631 or email public.health@ahcwa.org

Thank you to our 2026 WA ACCHS Conference Sponsors

We are proud to recognise sponsors of this year's WA ACCHS Conference on 20-21 May, and Aboriginal Youth Conference on 18 May 2026. Their commitment to our Sector helps us bring together the brightest minds and boldest ideas, and facilitate the most impactful conversations. Thank you to all our sponsors for your leadership and dedication to advancing the work we do.

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If you would like to partner with AHCWA and grow in strength with us by supporting these transformative events, download the WA ACCHS prospectus [here](#).

Employment Opportunities at AHCWA

AHCWA is currently advertising for new positions, including:

- [Conference and Events Coordinator](#)
- [RTO Manager](#)
- [Public Health Program Officer - Immunisation Support](#)
- [Graphic Designer](#)
- [Graphic Designer \(50D\)](#)
- [Receptionist](#)

Find the full list of AHCWA's current vacancies [here](#).

AHCWA Courses and Training Programs

Actively responding to the needs of our Member Services, AHCWA offers a series of courses and training opportunities.

The following courses and training opportunities are currently available:

- [Ear Health Training](#)
- [Immunisation Training](#)
- [The Birds and the BBVs](#)
- [Young Leaders Training](#)
- [Eldercare Support Program](#)

Call **(08) 9227 1631** to book or click [here](#) to find out more.

Compliments & Suggestions

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