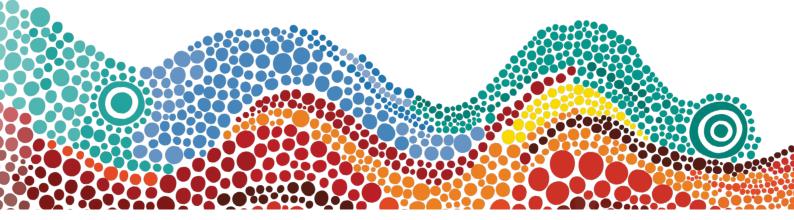




# National guide to a preventive health assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

## Supporting best practice preventive healthcare



#### What is the National Guide?

A user-friendly, practical guideline that supports health professionals with delivering better preventive healthcare to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people across Australia.

#### Who is it for?

 All health professionals delivering primary healthcare to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

## Why use it?

- To assist in disease prevention through early detection.
- Promote health, while considering broader social interventions, the latest evidence-based recommendations and good practice points.
- Use of the child, young people and adult lifecycle wall charts detailing age-specific recommendations.
- For the resource lists.



#### What will you find in the National Guide?

Information on screening and preventive healthcare recommendations:

- 1. Lifestyle
- Antenatal care
- 3. Child health
- 4. The health of young people
- 5. The health of older people
- 6. Eye health
- 7. Hearing loss
- 8. Oral and dental health
- 9. Respiratory health
- 10. Acute rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease
- **11.** Cardiovascular disease prevention
- **12.** Type 2 diabetes prevention and management
- 13. Chronic kidney disease prevention and management
- 14. Sexual health and blood-borne viruses
- 15. Prevention and early detection of cancer
- 16. Family abuse and violence
- 17. Mental health

### National Guide podcast series!

Ten-minute episodes explore topics in the National Guide, what's new in the third edition and conversations about culturally responsive healthcare.

To access the National Guide publications and podcast series, visit racgp.org.au/national-guide/

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