## Integrated Team Care Referral Form





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## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Patient must:

- be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent
- have—or be at risk of—chronic illnesses
- be a registered patient in a Mainstream General Practice.

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Surname:		First name:	
Sex (please tick): Male Fe	male Other	DOB:	
Address:			Post code:
Contact number: Home:Mobile:			
Next of kin: Name:		Relationship:	Contact number:
Client is: Aboriginal To	rres Strait Islander	Both	
Chronic illness details: Diat	oetes Heart I	Disease Cancer	Renal Failure Asthma
Additional comments:			
Current GP name: GP Practice:			
GP address:			GP phone number:
Medicare number:	-	- ref no.	Expiry date: /
Indigenous Health Check 715:	Yes No	Due date:	
GP Management Plan 721:	Yes No	Due date:	
Mobility needs: Walker	Wheelchair	Scooter Other	
Referred by:		Role:	Date:



## MAINSTREAM INDIGENOUS OUTREACH WORKER

Kalwun's Indigenous Outreach Worker provides **TRANSPORT/SUPPORT** for **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islande**r mainstream clients whom have a chronic illness so they can attend Health Assessments, GP follow up appointments, specialist, allied health appointments, being admitted or (released from hospital depending on availability), community pharmacies and delivery of Webster packs.

## Chronic Illnesses or at risk - Cancer, heart disease, renal failure, asthma, diabetes.

Kalwun's Indigenous Outreach Worker is also responsible for:

- Making sure clients are registered for Close The Gap (CTG) within their medical practice for cheaper or free medications.
- Increasing access to primary health care services for Indigenous Australians.
- Providing practical assistance for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people residing in the Gold Coast area to access appropriate care.
- Encouraging and supporting community members to self-identify with primary health services and to obtain current Medicare cards.
- Fostering collaboration and support between mainstream primary care services and the Indigenous health sector to achieve the best outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients.
- Identifying existing barriers experienced by the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community in terms of accessing primary health care.
- Assisting clients that need to access the Care Coordination and Supplementary Services Program.