



Australian Indigenous
HealthInfoNet

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The painting represents family, it represents a new beginning and starting a new journey.

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One of the biggest barriers to effective knowledge exchange is lack of access to information that is timely, accessible and relevant. In our increasingly data-rich world, the sheer weight of information available overwhelms an often time poor health workforce.

The Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet (HealthInfoNet) is at the forefront of knowledge translation, exchange and dissemination for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health sector. Our strength-based culturally co-designed publications, resources, and knowledge exchange products summarises, synthesises, analyses and interprets an enormous amount of information to deliver massive time savings for Health Workers, policy makers, GPs, Nurses, Allied Health Workers and professional health associations.

Engagement on our site continues to grow with over one million users - a 20% increase in the number of sessions and an impressive overall user satisfaction rate of 93%. Using social media as a knowledge exchange tool our followers grew by 73% and in 2019 the HealthInfoNet recorded a 2660% growth in engagement!

As an established, trusted, easily accessible resource in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health sector, and aligned with key government goals and objectives, the HealthInfoNet delivers results that actively supports the health workforce. Former Minister for Indigenous Health, now Minister for Indigenous Australians, Ken Wyatt said at the HealthInfoNet's 20th-anniversary event in 2018 that: **"Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities are the real winners... as the HealthInfoNet plays an important role in closing the gap in Indigenous health."**

2019 HealthInfoNet User Survey Results

92%

AGREE 

the HealthInfoNet helps them find more information about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health than other sources



94%

agree the HealthInfoNet is a **TRUSTED SOURCE OF INFORMATION**



93%

were **satisfied overall with the HealthInfoNet** as a source of information about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health

Users in the workforce agree HealthInfoNet is a

-   **Timely 84%**
-   **Accessible 92%**
-   **Relevant 95%**

source of information about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health

“Utilising the HealthInfoNet database was shown to save users up to an hour in searching for specific health information compared with using other sources. The HealthInfoNet's search results also produced more articles and delivered additional materials, catering for a wider range of audiences and users.”