

Medical Outreach Indigenous Chronic Disease Program (MOICDP)

Aim

The aim of the Medical Outreach Indigenous Chronic Disease Program (MOICDP) is to increase access to a range of health services, including expanded primary health for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the treatment and management of chronic disease.

The MOICDP will provide for services previously funded under the Medical Specialist Outreach Assistance Program - Indigenous Chronic Disease (MSOAP-ICD) Program and the Urban Specialist Outreach Program (USOAP).

Focus Areas

The Program will focus service delivery on the following chronic conditions:

- Diabetes
- Cardiovascular disease
- Chronic respiratory disease
- Chronic renal (kidney) disease
- Cancer
- Mental Health disorders

Objectives

The Program's objectives are to:

- Increase access to multidisciplinary care in primary health care settings.
- Increase the range of services offered by visiting health professionals to prevent, detect and manage chronic disease more effectively.
- Remove the financial disincentives that create barriers to outreach service provision

Funding eligibility

The program supports outreach services provided by:

- Specialist medical services
- Allied health professionals
- Nurses
- Multidisciplinary teams
- Outreach GP services

Reimbursement available for:

- Coordination and administration support
- Travel expenses
- Cultural awareness and safety training for participating service providers
- Upskilling/ training
- Professional support associated with outreach services.

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