Budyubari Bidyiri Kebi Stapal

Big Dream · Small Steps

Mackay Hospital and Health Service

Education to Employment Program













Acknowledgement to Country

The Mackay Hospital and Health Service would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our organisation is located and where we conduct our business. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.



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Our Vision

Delivering Queensland's Best Rural and Regional Health Care

Our Purpose

To deliver outstanding health care services to our communities through our people and partners

Our Values

Collaboration, Trust, Respect, Teamwork











Budyubari Bidyiri Kebi Stapal (Big Dream, Small Steps)



Big	Dream	Small	Steps
Budyubari	Bidyiri	Kebi	Stapal
Bud-jubari	Bid-jiri	Kibi	Step-al
Yuwi Language		Eastern Torres Strait Dialect	Western Torres Strait Dialect

What is Big Dream, Small Steps?

- Pilot program developed to inspire, educate, engage and motivate young Aboriginal and Torres Strait
 Islander people into the Health Industry
- Situated within an overall 'Grow your Own Work Force' strategy called Education to Employment (E2E) pathways
- Addresses all three of the education, employment and healthcare challenges
- Reduces barriers to attending training and work for young Indigenous people through support and partnerships

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Why this program?

- 2.04% of MHHS's workforce identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres
 Strait Islander
- Reach 3% percent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employment by 2022
- To exceed Queensland Health target of 3% with a local target of 5%
- Engage a workforce that reflects the community we serve
- Support the entrance of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait
 Islander people into the Health Industry
- To help MHHS increase the employment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff



Funding & Partnerships

- MHHS allocated recurrent funding in 2019-2020 to create a permanent AO5 level role to coordinate the program and other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People workforce, training and employment matters
- In June 2019 MHHS entered a formal partnership arrangement through a Contract for Services with Northern Queensland Primary Health Network (NQPHN) to deliver the program
- In September 2019 the Education to Employment (E2E) Program
 Steering Committee was formed
- Australian Training Works: GTO
- CQ University: RTO



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Jan 2021 - June 2021

Pre - employment qualification — Certificate II in Health Support Services



July 2021 – July 2022

School Based Trainees (SBT's) to commence either a Certificate III in Health Services Assistant/ or Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance



July 2022 – Jan 2023

Assisting student transition from school to work within MHHS facilities and potential study opportunities with higher education institutions/providers



Jan 2023 & beyond

Job and career opportunities within Health Sector

- Medical
- Dental
- Nursing & Midwifery
- Allied Health
 Professions
- Administration Services
- Support Services

Launch pre-employment qualification Certificate II in Health Support Services





21 January 2021 – CQ University Campus Mackay