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STRAIT ISLANDER NURSES AND MIDWIVES

CATSINaM Political Advocacy

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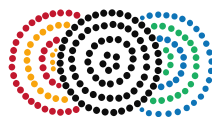


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Making the Leap



Clients &
Members
story



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Process



- Very important that members felt connected to our asks
- Aligned with our strategic direction
- Outward looking
- Evidenced Based –our economic analysis & nursing numbers



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Distribution of the health workforce

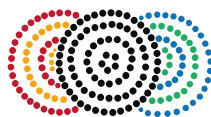


← **57.8% of workforce**

- 1 = Dental hygienists
- 2 = Dental prosthetists
- 3 = Dental therapists
- 4 = Oral health therapists
- 5 = Chinese medicine practitioners
- 6 = Podiatrists
- 7 = Osteopaths
- 8 = Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander health practitioners.

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Based on 2014 AIHW data



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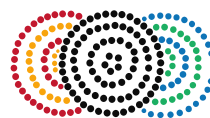


**ALP
NATIONAL
PLATFORM**
CONSULTATION DRAFT

● Environmental scan

- The governments language – safer families and prosperity etc
- Their political Platforms – ie ALP “Smart Modern Fair Australia” Platform
- Current plans i.e. the NATSIHP
- Thinking about announcables and commitments leading up to elections --ASKs
- For us we needed a report card
- One page
- The notion of what is the issue/crisis and how we can help

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Environment: Workforce Needs

- National nursing shortfalls: **28,000** by 2018 - over **100,000** by 2030
- Just achieving 3% population parity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nurses requires an increase of **6,516**
- If we phase in by a 1% annual increase = an additional 2,172 annually

We need a National
Aboriginal and
Torres Strait
Islander Nursing
Workforce Strategy



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Existing challenges in nursing and midwifery - why address them?

What are
the issues

WORKFORCE

Slow growth in achieving
workforce population
parity; 0.79% in 2011 to 1.03%
in 2014 = 35% growth over
three years.

EDUCATION

A 30% gap in completion
rates for Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander
compared to
non-Indigenous students.

HEALTH OUTCOMES

Minimal improvement
in life expectancy and
median age of death for
Indigenous Australians
since 2010.

Why
address
them

Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander
health professionals
improve cultural safety,
health experiences and
outcomes for Aboriginal
and Torres Strait Islander
Australians.

Due to multiplier effects
for successful graduates
who go into employment,
the ROI for every dollar
invested is \$1.60.
For every additional job
created another 0.6 jobs
are generated and social
security expenditure
is reduced.

Improvement in life
expectancy and median
age of death will
reduce stress and cost
on the health system –
the second largest
area of government
expenditure.

Pitch/
doable



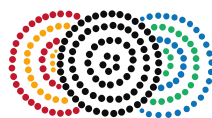
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Recommended short term investments over 3 years: 17-18 to 19-20¹



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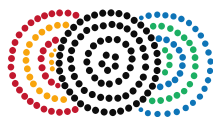
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Advocacy Timeline

TIMELINE/EVENTS	WHAT	GOVERNMENT RELATIONS	PUBLIC ADVOCACY
September 2018	Finalise CTG messaging		
W/c 15 October 2018 – Parliament Sitting Week		Meet key Labor and crossbench politicians in Canberra	
W/c 22 October 2018		Meet with key Government politicians	
W/c 29 October 2018	Launch Closing the Gap Strategy Refresh statement of expectations		Media Release, op-ed, TwitterStorm?
W/c 24 November 2018	Victorian State Elections on Saturday 29 November	Target Vic Gov on COAG Closing the Gap commitments	Social media with specific Vic public messaging
W/c November 2018 – Parliament Sitting Week		Parliamentary Event (Friends group meeting)	Indigenous X/Croakey social media hosted event
12 December 2018 (Adelaide)	COAG Meeting (expecting 'Refresh' on the agenda)		
February 2019	CTG message launch PM's Closing the Gap Report	Advocacy Day/Launch of Campaign Report	Political Party Platform Report Card?
March 2019	NSW State Election Saturday 23 March	Showcase event?	Op-ed, social media pack on successes National Close the Gap Day
April 2019	Possible early Budget	Budget Position	
May 2019	Federal Election		
June-August 2019	Post-Election follow-up	Meet new Government ministers	



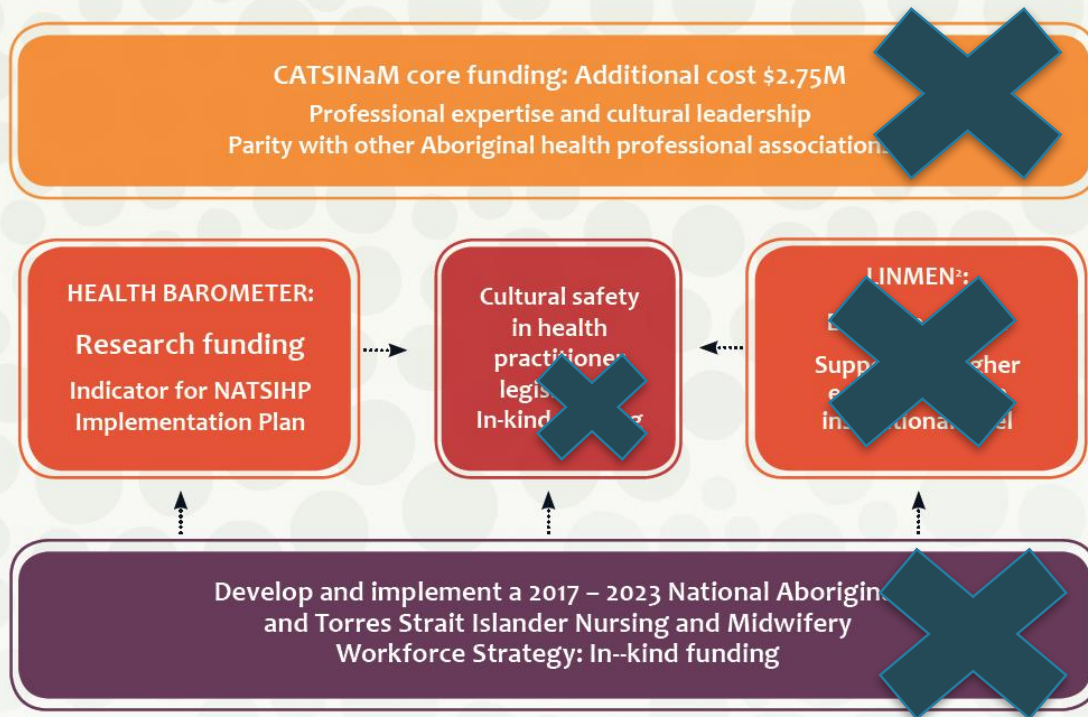
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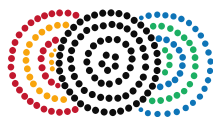


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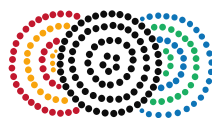


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