

NCACCH HEALTH ACCESS CARD UPDATE

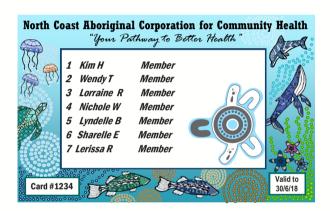


The NCACCH Health Access Card allows eligible Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander persons residing within the Sunshine Coast and Gympie Regions to access NCACCH Health Services.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!



DO YOU HAVE YOUR CURRENT NCACCH HEALTH ACCESS CARD?



Please check if I am eligible for Closing the Gap (CTG)

Your NCACCH Health Access Card is for consultations only with Doctors and other Allied Health providers participating in the Indigenous Health Information & Access Scheme.

You must produce this card along with your Medicare Card at time of appointment.

This card remains the property of NCACCH.

If found please post to: PO Box 479, Cotton Tree Q 4558 Phone: (07) 5443 3599

To receive your new card, you <u>must</u> complete and return the **blue** "**Health Access Card Update Details Form**" that was posted to you in September (please ignore if you have already returned your form). If you did not receive your update form or would like assistance to complete your form, please don't hesitate to contact NCACCH on 5443 3599 or a NCACCH Referrer.

We have added "Please check if I am eligible for Closing the Gap (CTG)" to the back of the card as a reminder for the Doctor to check your eligibility. The Closing the Gap (CTG) Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) Co-payment Measure improves access to PBS medicines for eligible <u>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders</u> who are living with, or at risk of, chronic disease. Closing the Gap prescriptions attract a lower or nil patient co-payment for PBS medicines.

