



NAATSIHWP
National Association of Aboriginal and Torres
Strait Islander Health Workers and Practitioners

Scope of Practice Consultations

NAATSIHWP is conducting a national consultation to understand more about your scope of practice and the way it aligns to your qualification.

Help us ensure our national minimum scopes of practice are designed by our workforce, for our workforce, so that we can deliver the best possible healthcare to our communities and our Mob.

WA Consultations

-  **Broome - 15 July**
-  **Perth - 17 July**
-  **Kalgoorlie - 19 July**
-  **Online - 24 July**

Consultations are open to:

- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners
- Direct managers of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and Health Practitioners



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



What can I expect if I attend?

Consultations will run from approx 9:00am to 3:00pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. The rough schedule is:

- Introductions, housekeeping, confidentiality, consent forms
- Online scope of practice survey
- Yarning circles
- Wrap up and reflections

Who will be conducting the consultations?

Sessions will be run by a team from the UQ Poche Centre for Indigenous Health:

- *Janet Stajic* is a Yidinji-Jirrbal woman from Far North Queensland who grew up in Brisbane.
- *Robert Monaghan* is a descendant of the Bundjalung and Gumbayngirr Nations on the North Coast of NSW.
- *Roxanne Bainbridge* is a Gunggaru/Kunja woman from South-Western Queensland.

Janet and Robert are former Aboriginal Health Workers. All three are experienced Aboriginal researchers with a deep understanding of and lived experience with Indigenous health. A NAATSIHWP staff member will also be onsite.

Why should I attend a face-to-face session?

- Reconnect with colleagues in your area
- Contribute to a nation-leading minimum scope of practice built by workforce, for workforce
- Face-to-face participants will receive recognition for their contributions

Why scopes of practice?

The workforce have been asking for national consistency in their scopes of practice for over a decade. We know that depending on your employer and your location, you might not be allowed to practice the skills you are qualified to perform. Through this project, we are hoping to form a national picture of whether scopes of practice match qualifications.

How will my information be used?

All of your answers are confidential. Consultation sessions will be voice recorded. Those voice recordings will be transcribed and used to identify trends in scopes of practice. All information is stored in a secure database accessible only by the small team working on this project. We will only collect your information with your consent.

Will this project result in my scope of practice being restricted?

No. We only want to know more about *minimum* scopes of practice, and how they can be better matched to the core units you studied in your qualification.

Will I hear back about the results of the consultations?

Yes. After consultations finish, we will deliver our key findings back to you through written summaries, and updates at our conferences, webinars and forums.

Who can I contact with questions?

All questions are welcome! Get in touch at jocelyn@naatsihwp.org.au.