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Artwork by Australian Aboriginal
contemporary artist Jeffrey Samuels.

7TH ANWERNEKENHE CONFERENCE

MONDAY 18 MAY - THURSDAY 21 MAY 2026

Q Station, 1 N Head Scenic Dr, Manly NSW

The 7th National Anwernekenhe Conference will bring together Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander community members, workers, clinicians, leaders and allies from across Australia to review and discuss the opportunities and challenges in the HIV response. Through Yarning Circles, peer education opportunities and presentations on the latest data and research, attendees will support the development of shared priorities for the coming four years.

The conference is being led by the Anwernekenhe National HIV Alliance, with funding support from the Lowitja Institute and the Australian Department of Health, Disability and Ageing. Health Equity Matters and the National Association of People with HIV Australia (NAPWHA) are supporting the implementation of the conference.

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DIRECT INVITATION BY CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ONLY. SCHOLARSHIPS COVER THE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION, ACCOMMODATION, FLIGHTS AND AIRPORT TRANSFERS (DEPENDING ON ATTENDEE LOCATION).

We are busy building a diverse and fascinating program with presenters from across the community sector, Indigenous researchers and clinicians, and public policy leadership.

Priority areas for discussion will include:

- Integration of HIV with holistic health and wellbeing
- Deep dive into the drive to virtual elimination of HIV transmission by 2030
- Indigenous leadership across community, research and clinical spaces
- Workforce and capacity strengthening
- Intersections of HIV and sexual health with other priority areas including ageing, disability, justice, and harm reduction.

AGENDA OVERVIEW

Monday 18 May

Early afternoon	Arrival
5.30pm	Smoking Ceremony and Welcome to Country
6.30pm	Welcome Dinner

Tuesday 19 May

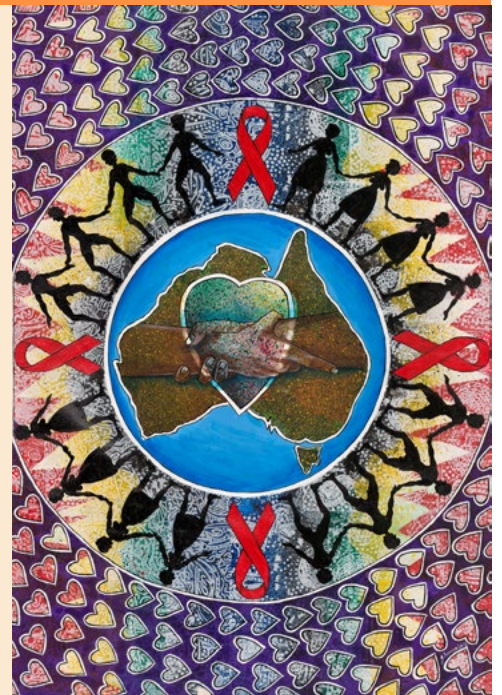
9.00am	Keynote address, Prof. James Ward
11.00am	Presentations, yarning circles and workshops
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Presentations, yarning circles and workshops
5.30pm	Leisure time
6.30pm	Conference Dinner

Wednesday 20 May

9.00am	Keynote address
11.00am	Presentations, yarning circles and workshops
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Presentations, yarning circles and workshops
5.30pm	Leisure time
6.30pm	Farewell event including dinner and performances

Thursday 21 May

AM	Departures
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