

# Role Description

## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Advisory Council

*The Townsville Hospital and Health Service acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands, waters and seas on which our health facilities are placed. We pay our respects to Elders past present and recognise the role of current and emerging leaders in shaping a better health system. We recognise and prioritise the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to improve health outcomes and to achieve a more equitable health system.*

### About the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Advisory Council

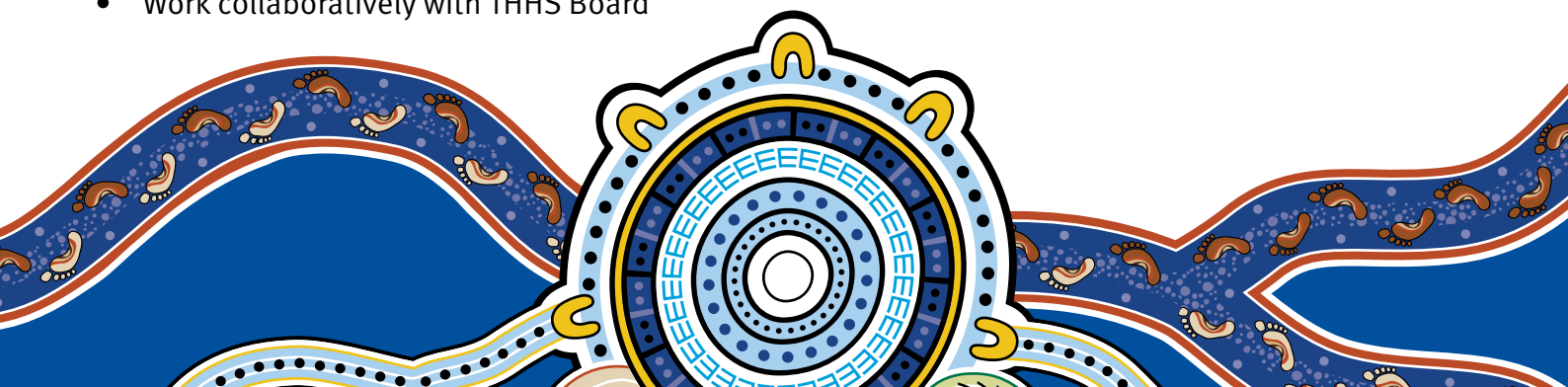
The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Advisory Council (ATSICAC) is a forum of community representatives with cultural expertise in community and consumer engagement. It will engage with communities and staff on issues of strategic significance in the provision of quality health care to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander consumers and also provide advice to organisational decision-makers.

The primary purpose of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Advisory Council is to provide advice and advocacy, where appropriate, to the Health Service Chief Executive and Executive on matters relating to the provision of quality patient care to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander consumers across the Townsville Hospital and Health Service.

### Your Contribution

#### As a member of the Council you will:

- Provide an avenue through which issues and opportunities relating to the provision of quality health care to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander consumers, as identified by proactive engagement with the community and THHS staff, can be canvassed and escalated.
- Provide advice on key governance documents, strategies and action plans that support the THHS strategic objective which aims to design services that will ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples feel safe and confident to use the service.
- Work collaboratively with THHS Board and Executive to support health equity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander consumers and families.
- Assist the THHS in relation to meeting its health obligations under the National Indigenous Reform Agreement and the Hospitals and Health Boards Act 2011.
- Promote the THHS values of Integrity, Compassion, Accountability, Respect and Engagement (ICARE).
- Be actively engaging and promoting the Townsville Hospital and Health Service through established community networks.



## Sitting fee

Members will receive a sitting fee of \$374.00 per meeting this is to cover time to read papers and meeting times.

Meetings will be held bi-monthly.

## About you

With the opportunity to assist with the re-shaping of the health system and opportunity to ensure that our system and process are equitable we're looking for people to give a voice to our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities which we serve.

Council membership we will seek to balance rural, remote and urban experiences. We would like the membership to be diverse, representing people from different backgrounds and of different ages.

For further information or questions please contact Salli-Ann on **4433 2216**

## How to apply

Please [click here](#) to fill out the application form or scan the QR code below.

