



AH&MRC CQI State Forum 2025 Program

Medicare in Motion and Advancing Digital Health



3, 4 & 5 June 2025

Pullman Sydney Hyde Park Hotel
Sydney | Gadigal Country



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DAY 1: Tuesday June 3

11.00am - 12.00pm	Registration and Early Lunch
12.00pm - 12.15pm	Welcome to Country
12.15pm - 12.30pm	AH&MRC CEO Welcome Address
12.30pm - 12.35pm	Housekeeping and Overview of the Day by Nicole Turner our MC
12.35pm - 12.45pm	Sponsor Keynotes
12.45pm - 2.15pm	<i>Using the Six Thinking Hats</i> Kerry Copley
2.15pm - 2.30pm	Afternoon Tea
2.30pm - 4.00pm	<i>Securing the Future: Cybersecurity Insights</i> with a Tabletop Discussion Session Australian Digital Health Agency Tracey Weeks, Danielle Pentony and Joanne O'Brien
4.00pm - 4.30pm	Recap and Wrap-up

RESOURCES, LEARNING, NETWORKING, RECOGNITION, GROWTH



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DAY 2: Wednesday June 4

8.30am - 9.00am	Registration
9.00am - 9.15am	Recap of the Previous Day and Overview of the Day
9.15am - 10.00am	<i>Diabetes Management – Efficiency of New Technologies New Data and Research Initiatives at EDAS</i> Eleanor Duncan Aboriginal Services Paul Hussein, Marissa Hussein and Bianca Matos
10.00am - 10.45am	<i>OAMS Allied Health – The Walu-Win Model</i> Orange Aboriginal Health Service Joshua Mitchell and Ashley Wood
10.45am - 11.15am	Morning Tea
11.15am - 12.00pm	<i>Innovative Digital Technology and Information Management Systems</i> South Coast Medical Service Aboriginal Corporation Wade Longbottom, Kelly Gould, Annie Hilzinger and Dominique Scialom
12.00pm - 12.45pm	<i>Tharawal Deadly Checkz and Targeted Health Clinics</i> Tharawal Aboriginal Corporation Emily Craig, Jasmine Belbin and Joanne Ross
12.45pm - 1.45pm	Lunch
1.45pm - 2.00pm	Group Photo
2.00pm - 2.45pm	<i>Digital Health at OAMS: Where are we on the Roadmap?</i> Orange Aboriginal Health Service Dr. Genie Poh, Jeanette Nicholls and Riana Mitchell
2.45pm - 3.30pm	<i>Tharawal Family Health Connector Program</i> Tharawal Aboriginal Corporation Jodie Bell, Tahni Brannigan and Patricia Muir
3.30pm - 4.00pm	Recap and Wrap-up
4.00pm	Afternoon Tea
6.30pm onwards	Conference Network Dinner, Awards and Entertainment

DAY 3: Thursday June 5

9.00am - 9.15am	Registration
9.15am - 9.30am	Recap of the Previous Day and Overview of the Day
9.30am - 10.00am	VACCHO and a Member Service Presentation
10.00am - 10.15am	Kahoot Session
10.15am - 10.45am	<i>Safe and Secure Messaging System</i> Healthlink Group HealthLink Group Pty Limited
10.45am - 11.00am	Morning Tea
11.00am - 12.00pm	<i>NACCHO MBS Optimisation eLearning Program</i> <i>MBS and MyMedicare Updates</i> NACCHO Kim Passante
12.00pm - 12.30pm	Recap and Wrap-up
12.30pm onwards	Lunch and Close of Forum

There are limited places available to this exclusive closed door event.

Should you wish to find out more about the 2025 CQI Forum, please contact:

AH&MRC Compliance Team at cqi@ahmrc.org.au



Presentation Details

DAY 1 TUESDAY JUNE 3

12:45pm - 2:15pm

Using the Six Thinking Hats

Kerry Copley

Six Thinking Hats is a simple, effective parallel thinking process that can help anyone to be more productive, focused and mindfully involved.

2:30pm - 4:00pm

Securing the Future: Cybersecurity Insights

Australian Digital Health Agency

Tracey Weeks, Danielle Pentony and Joanne O'Brien

Did you know that one's health information can be more attractive to cyber criminals than your financial details?

'My Health Record' is a safe and secure place to keep key health information, available to patients and health care providers anytime, including in an emergency.

DAY 2 WEDNESDAY JUNE 4

9:15am - 10:am

Diabetes Management – Efficiency of New Technologies New Data and Research Initiatives at EDAS

Eleanor Duncan Aboriginal Services

Paul Hussein, Marissa Hussein and Bianca Matos

The need to evaluate programs and source new data remains a challenge across a range of services. EDAS has commenced with a research and data unit which is in its foundational stages and the team will present their progress to date.

10:00am - 10:45am

OAMS Allied Health – The Walu-Win Model

Orange Aboriginal Health Service

Joshua Mitchell and Ashley Wood

11:15am - 12:00pm

Innovative Digital Technology and Information Management Systems

South Coast Medical Service Aboriginal Corporation

Wade Longbottom, Kelly Gould, Annie Hilzinger and Dominique Scialom

Discover how South Coast Medical Service Aboriginal Corporation earned a Certificate of Excellence in Quality Systems from Te Wana by reimagining their approach to quality management. Their innovative, human-centered framework supports continuous improvement through a centralised system that manages audits, compliance, safety and service evaluations, giving the executive team clear and immediate visibility of performance, risks, and compliance.

12:00pm - 12:45pm

Tharawal Deadly Checkz and Targeted Health Clinics

Tharawal Aboriginal Corporation

Emily Craig, Jasmine Belbin and Joanne Ross

2:00pm - 2:45pm

Digital Health at OAMS: Where are we on the Roadmap?

Orange Aboriginal Health Service

Dr. Genie Poh, Jeanette Nicholls and Riana Mitchell

As Australia commits to digital equity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people by 2026, Orange Aboriginal Medical Service (OAMS) asks a timely question: are we ready—and are our patients? This presentation explores the digital health journey at OAMS, highlighting the unique challenges and innovative, culturally responsive strategies being used to bridge the digital divide in healthcare.

2:45pm - 3:30pm

Tharawal Health Connector Program

Tharawal Aboriginal Corporation

Jodie Bell, Tahni Brannigan and Patricia Muir

Presentation Details

DAY 3 THURSDAY JUNE 5

9:30am - 10:00am

Presentation Title TBC

VACCHO and a Member Service

Presenter/s Names TBC

10:15am - 10:45am

Safe and Secure Messaging System

HealthLink Group Pty Limited

Presenter/s Names TBC

11:00am - 12:00pm

NACCHO MBS Optimisation eLearning Program

MBS and MyMedicare Updates

NACCHO

Kim Passante

This program supports ACCHSs to deliver high-quality, responsive and culturally appropriate health services that achieve optimal health outcomes and meet the specific needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

It also identifies (and where necessary develops) sustainable resources and systems that must be in place to capitalise on the MBS revenue to support and expand ACCHS models of care and allow health priorities to be determined by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.



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