

AH&MRC CQI State Forum 2026

25th,26th, 27th May - Sofitel Darling Harbour

Achieving Quality – On Our Terms

Forum Summary

This year's CQI Forum centers on the power of community controlled, culturally grounded quality improvement. *Achieving Quality: On Our Terms* recognises that while compliance, standards and accreditation frameworks are essential, true quality in Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services must start with culture, community voice, and local ways of working.

Across three days, the forum explores how ACCHSs lead the way in delivering strong, culturally safe health care not by fitting into systems, but by shaping those systems to reflect Aboriginal values, knowledge and ways of caring. Presenters, partners and ACCHS staff will share practical tools, good news stories, digital innovations and community driven strategies that strengthen quality, safety and continuous improvement across all services.

Together, we recognise and celebrate the innovative, resilient and community-driven work of our ACCHSs as we continue to strengthen quality, safety and wellbeing *on our terms, for our communities*.

Day 1 –

11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Registration & Early Lunch
12:00 pm – 12:15 pm	Welcome to Country
12:15 pm – 12:30 pm	AH&MRC CEO Welcome Address
12:30 pm – 1:00pm	AH&MRC Introduction of Compliance team and Resource Suite
1:00pm – 2:30 pm	Unlocking Funding Opportunities: What's Available and How to Access It
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Afternoon Tea & Networking Break
2:45 pm – 3:30 pm	HCCC Presentation
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	ACCHS Presentation 1
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	ACCHS Presentation 2
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Wrap-up & Announcements



Day 2 –

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Recap & Overview of the Day
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Healing While Evolving: Holding Culture and Community at the Heart of Change
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Morning Tea & Networking Break
10:45 am – 11:45 am	Digital Innovation in Aboriginal Health: Navigating AI with Cultural Integrity
11:45 am – 12:15pm	ACCHS Presentation 3
12:45 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	IAHA Community-Led, Culture-Driven: Putting Community at the Heart of Service Delivery
2:45 pm – 3:00pm	Afternoon Tea & Networking Break
3:00 pm – 4:15pm	Tabletop Discussions – What Works, What Can Work Better?
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Reflections & Wrap-up
6:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Networking Dinner & Awards - Sydney Harbour Cruise

Day 3 –

8:30 am – 8:45 am	Recap, Questions and feedback from yesterday's presentations
8:45 am – 9:15 am	ACCHS Presentation 4
9:15 am – 10:45 am	RACGP 6th Edition Standards - Impacts, Insights and Implementation for ACCHSs
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Morning Tea & Networking Break
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Kahoot Quiz
11:30 am – 12:00pm	Closing Remarks & Conference Wrap-Up
12:00pm – 12:30pm	Lunch

If you would like more details about the **2026 CQI Forum**, please reach out to the **AH&MRC Compliance Team** at cqi@ahmrc.org.au.

A **formal invitation**, along with **Expressions of Interest for presentations**, will be circulated shortly.

