

Gather • Reflect • Act

Transplantation Equity Gathering

Tues 18 - Thurs 20
February 2025

Kaurna Yarta
SAHMRI Building, Adelaide





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Welcome

The NIKTT Gathering 2025 is a celebration and sharing space for all who want to improve kidney transplantation equity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples



About this Booklet

This booklet has been designed to support your experience at the Gathering. Inside, you'll find important information about the event, including the agenda, details about our team and contributors, key documents, and practical resources to help you navigate the days ahead.

Some sections include forms, such as media and publication consent forms. While hard copies will be available at the event, you can also print and complete them in advance if you prefer.

In addition to this booklet, there will be a Collective Booklet that includes information about the people and organisations attending the Gathering. This is a valuable resource to help you connect with others, share knowledge, and build lasting networks.

To be included in the Collective Booklet, please complete your details using the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/xsTC25NSkj>

We encourage you to fill this out ahead of the event to help create a richer, more connected experience for everyone.

Images throughout this booklet are from the 2022 NIKTT Gathering, captured by Colleen Strangways of Nharla Photography. Keep an eye out for her this time around, as she'll be joining us again to document the 2025 Gathering with her distinctive lens and storytelling spirit.

Niina marni?

Niina marni means *are you good?* in Kurna warra, the language of the Kurna people of the Adelaide plains. It is used as a greeting or way of saying hello. In response, you can say marni 'ai, which means *I'm good*.

The NIKTT acknowledges that we will be meeting on the traditional Country of the Kurna people of the Adelaide Plains and pays respect to Elders past and present. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs, and relationship with the land. We acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Kurna people living today. We also extend that respect to other Aboriginal Language Groups and other First Nations people joining us from across the lands and seas of this country.

Sovereignty was never ceded; this always was, and always will be, Aboriginal land.



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About the Gathering

The NIKTT Transplantation Equity Gathering unites patients, carers, families, Community leaders, clinicians, and allies from across Australia, all dedicated to kidney transplantation equity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This is more than a conference—it is a culturally safe space to share stories, celebrate achievements, and strengthen connections toward equity.



The Gathering focuses on honouring progress and finding new ways to support Community-driven kidney care. Through open discussions and shared experiences, attendees will refine the vision and set priorities for the next phase of NIKTT's work.

Purpose

To champion Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander self-determination in kidney transplantation equity by sharing knowledges that guide future care and practice, aligning Community priorities with policy and clinical excellence.

Goal

To hear stories from patients and providers on successes and challenges in kidney transplant care, along with collaborative sessions to prioritise and plan better services.

Big details

When: Tuesday 18 - Thursday 20 February, 2025

Where: SAHMRI Auditorium, North Terrace, Adelaide

How much: Attendance at the Gathering is free for all confirmed participants; there are no registration fees. A limited number of travel sponsorships will be provided to selected patients and their carers. All Community members will receive an honourarium.

Hybrid sessions: While some sessions will be available online, we encourage in-person attendance to fully engage in the interactive and collaborative spirit of the Gathering.



What to Expect



The Gathering is designed to be an interactive, reflective, and culturally safe space where everyone's voices are valued. Here's what you can expect throughout the event to help you feel prepared and connected.

Participating at the Gathering

While we encourage non-Indigenous allies to focus on active listening throughout the Gathering, it is also crucial that all attendees come willing to participate. Whether it's sharing your expertise, story, or ideas, there are many ways to be involved throughout the Gathering. At all times, we ask that you respect the cultural guidelines and principles listed on the next page.

- **Online Engagement Tool (Mentimeter):** We'll be using an online tool called [Mentimeter](#) to gather real-time thoughts, reflections, and feedback. You can participate using your phone, laptop, or other device. Links and instructions will be provided during sessions.
- **Table Resources:** Each table will have Post-it notes and pens available. You're encouraged to jot down thoughts, ideas, or reflections at any time. These can be shared with the group by adding them to the easels displayed around the room.
- **Live Artwork:** Ngarrindjeri and Narungga artist Cedric Varcoe will be creating a live artwork throughout the Gathering. This evolving piece will capture the collective story, energy, and key moments of the event. Watching the artwork unfold is a powerful way to see our shared journey reflected visually.

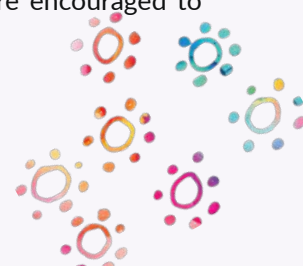
Gathering Gala Dinner

While it's called a Gala Dinner, this is not a formal, black-tie event—it's a relaxed and welcoming evening focused on connection, celebration, and community.

- **Dress Code:** Smart casual is perfect. We encourage you to wear or bring something meaningful that represents where you're from—whether it's cultural attire, colours, or a small artefact that holds personal significance. You'll have the opportunity to be photographed with your artefact at both the Gathering and the dinner.
- **Meal Details:** It will be a sit-down meal with all dietary requirements accommodated, provided these have been shared with the NIKTT Secretariat in advance.
- **Non-Alcoholic Event:** The dinner will be alcohol-free, creating an inclusive environment for all attendees. Soft drinks and water will be provided.
- **Activities:** Expect a fun, vibrant atmosphere with live music, a photo booth, and plenty of opportunities to connect and celebrate with others.

Creating Space for Reflection

- **Quiet Spaces:** If you need time to reflect, process, or take a break, quiet spaces will be available throughout the venue.
- **Cultural Practices:** Cultural protocols will be respected and woven into the event. You're encouraged to engage in ways that feel comfortable and meaningful to you.





Guidelines and Principles

Overall expectations

The NIKTT Gathering is a space for shared learning and understanding. Unlike academic conferences, there will be no formal presentations or plenaries. Instead, it will be a safe environment to hear from Community, exchange ideas, and privilege all voices in a decolonised space.

This Gathering is both a celebration of achievements and a chance to plan future efforts. It is an opportunity for the kidney transplant community to share progress, report back to colleagues and stakeholders, and seek guidance from patient experts to implement meaningful changes.

This is an opportunity to hear from First Nations people and carers of this work and explore solutions together. It is also an opportunity to explore new ways of working together and co-designing action plans for equitable implementation and cultural understanding.



Gathering values

- Community control and community participation is fundamental to all work going forward
- Self-determination and sovereignty are honoured at all times
- Culturally safe and competent practice, engagement, and knowledge exchange are essential
- Relationship building and advocacy are vital

These guiding principles and expectations were drafted by NIKTT National Community Engagement Coordinator, Kelli Owen



Specific expectations

Every voice is listened to with respect

- Many of us attending the Gathering will come from very different geographical, social, academic, physical, and community backgrounds. We are coming together with the shared goal of improving access to, and outcomes of, kidney transplantation for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in Australia. Please be respectful and welcoming to all guests, with an open mind to learn more about each other.
- What this means in practice:
 - 1) one speaker at a time
 - 2) no blame, no shame
 - 3) we can agree to disagree respectfully
 - 4) leave your ego at the door before entry.

Focusing on the future and ways to improve

- Although it may be tempting to explore or give voice to grievances, this is not the space to do so whilst together. We hope to focus on the positive experiences of working together for the betterment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander kidney health care, and the opportunities in the future to improve access and outcomes.
- This means while it is important to acknowledge barriers, we are coming together to explore and find solutions, together.
- If there are particular issues that you have experienced, or if there are trauma triggers that you experience during the Gathering, please speak to Kelli Owen or the emcee – they are there to help guide and support all attendees.

A shared space means a shared way of working

- We hope that attendees will respect both the schedule of activities and remain flexible where necessary.
- This means both respecting others' time and planning by attending activities on time, and also respecting the need for flexibility and fluidity when others are sharing experiences or speaking their kidney journey story.
- Use plain language that is understood by the majority of participants. If you are using medical language, 'please explain...'

Keeping an open mind

- With the diverse attendance and experience represented throughout the Gathering, it is important to actively work towards exploring all aspects of kidney care and solutions.
- This means being aware of any preconceived notions of what may or may not work, thinking through alternative ways of practice or service delivery, being aware of differences in expectations for health care and wellbeing, and acknowledging and exploring different ways of knowing, being, and doing.

Cultural safety at all times

- By attending the Gathering, every attendee is expected to maintain cultural safety at all times, with no exceptions.
- This means being mindful of language and making a determined effort to understand and adjust ways of working to respect and privilege our patients and the values the Gathering holds. Mindful language includes being cognisant of how others wish to be referred to and the limited use of clinical jargon or other languages when interpreters are not available.



Agenda



Our Gathering's agenda has been thoughtfully crafted to include meaningful opportunities for sharing, learning, and connecting. While the core structure is in place, we value the organic flow of conversation that gatherings like this inspire. Adjustments may be made to accommodate the needs and interests of our attendees and to ensure a respectful, flexible experience for everyone involved.

To ensure that the 2025 NIKTT Gathering remains an inclusive and culturally respectful event, each session in the agenda is marked with specific indicators that highlight who is encouraged to participate:

Mob
only

Mob Only

These sessions are reserved exclusively for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander attendees. The "Mob Only" label signifies that the space is intended for Blak participants to share, connect, and discuss freely in a culturally safe and supportive environment. These sessions foster community-specific dialogue and create opportunities for deep, meaningful conversations without external perspectives.

Ally
friendly

Ally Friendly

Sessions marked as "Ally Friendly" are open to all attendees, including non-Indigenous participants who are allies, supporters, and professionals committed to improving kidney health equity. Allies are encouraged to participate with respect and open-mindedness, contributing to and learning from shared stories and discussions.

We warmly invite all attendees to join us for the following social events that will be happening throughout the Gathering. These experiences are designed to encourage everyone to connect in a more informal setting, celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, traditions, and local services. All events are free for attendees.

Meet & Greet

When: Tuesday 18 Feb, 5.30pm

Where: SAHMRI Foyer

What: The meet and greet will offer a relaxed atmosphere to meet fellow attendees and set the stage for the days ahead. Expect light nibbles as well as non-alcoholic beverages.

Gala Dinner

When: Wednesday 19 Feb, 6pm

Where: Adelaide Convention Centre

What: The gala dinner will be a special evening of good food and local connections. Expect a sit-down meal, live entertainment, and a photo-booth – bring your own props!

Artwork

When: All three days

Where: SAHMRI Auditorium

What: Join in creating a shared piece of art that symbolises the collective voice of our Gathering. Attendees are invited to talk to the artist and watch him paint throughout the event.



Day 1: Gather

Tuesday, 18 February 2025

Aim: To create a dedicated space for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients, carers, families, health workforce, and leaders to share experiences, celebrate successes, and identify challenges and opportunities in kidney transplantation equity



Time	Event
9.30 am	<u>Welcome to Country</u> Welcome to Kaurua Yarta by Ashum Owen
10.00 am	<u>Introduction to Gathering</u> Introduction to the purpose, expectations, and aims of the Gathering
10.15 am	<u>Introduction to Community</u> Community members introduce themselves
10.45 am	<u>Goals for the Day</u> Overview of what we hope to achieve on Day 1
11.00 am	<i>Morning Tea</i> Supplied by Block Ya Dot
11.15 am	<u>Sharing Stories</u> Community members asked to share regional successes and opportunities in kidney transplant care from their perspectives
12.30 pm	<i>Lunch</i> Supplied by Block Ya Dot
1.30 pm	<u>Sharing Stories</u> Community members asked to share regional successes and opportunities in kidney transplant care from their perspectives
3.15 pm	<u>ANZDATA Working Group</u> Introduction to ANZDATA and the Consumer Working Group
3.30 pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i> Supplied by Block Ya Dot
3.45 pm	<u>Identifying Community Priorities and Champions</u> Collaborative discussions to consolidate key ideas; identifying key representatives (Kidney Champions) to speak to the broader Gathering on Day 2
5.00 pm	<u>Close</u> Program ends for the day but attendees are encouraged to stay at SAHMRI for the Meet & Greet event at 5.30pm
5.30 pm	<u>Meet & Greet</u> Non-alcoholic drinks and finger food supplied in the auditorium

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Day 2: Reflect

Wednesday, 19 February 2025

Aim: To bring the kidney community together from all jurisdictions to share knowledge, highlight achievements, and discuss practical strategies to improve access to transplantation and kidney care

Time	Event
9.30 am	<u>Welcome to Country</u> Welcome to Kurna Yarta by Jakira Telfer
10.00 am	<u>Introduction to Gathering</u> Introduction to the purpose, expectations, and aims of the Gathering
10.15 am	<u>Introduction to Attendees</u> Everyone introduces themselves briefly
10.45 am	<u>Work of the NIKTT</u> Brief introduction to the NIKTT and our work to date
11.00 am	<i>Morning Tea</i> Supplied by Meez On Plus
11.15 am	<u>Sharing Stories</u> Clinicians and advocates are invited to share stories from their region, followed by stories from regional Kidney Champions
12.45 pm	<i>Lunch</i> Supplied by Meez On Plus
1.45 pm	<u>Sharing Stories, Continued</u>
3.00 pm	<u>Identifying Priorities</u> Collaborative discussions to consolidate key ideas; identifying key discussion points and introduction to breakout groups
3.15 pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i> Supplied by Meez On Plus
3.30 pm	<u>Breakout Group Discussions</u> Three-to-four breakout groups, discussing key priorities. Aim to synthesise shared knowledge, identify additional opportunities, and discuss gaps from both community and service perspectives
4.45 pm	<u>Close</u> Wrap up and reflection; Program ends
6.00 pm	<i>Gala Dinner</i> Sit down meal, non-alcoholic drinks, live entertainment, photo opportunities Foyer AB at the Adelaide Convention Centre

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Day 3: Act

Thursday, 20 February 2025

Aim: To review identified gaps and opportunities, and reach a consensus on priorities for advancing kidney transplantation equity

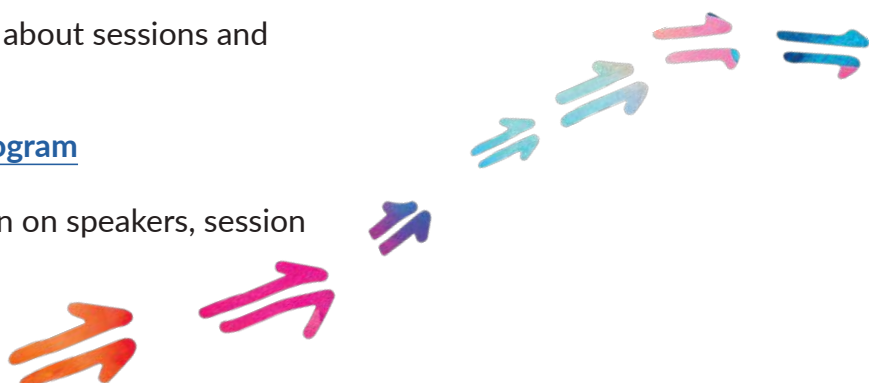
Time	Event	
9.30 am	<u>Welcome and Overview</u>	Ally friendly
9.45 am	<u>Summary of Discussions</u> Presentation of key findings and shared insights from Day 2's breakout sessions; Overview of identified gaps and opportunities in kidney care	Ally friendly
10.15 am	<u>Consensus Building</u> Facilitated discussions to agree upon key initiatives and focus areas for the next phases of work	Ally friendly
10.45 am	<i>Morning Tea</i> Supplied by Something Wild	
11.00 am	<u>Priority Confirmation</u> Developing a unified list of priorities and strategic actions	Ally friendly
11.30 am	<u>Updating the Position Statement</u> Reflecting, changing, and updating Position Statement	Ally friendly
12.00 pm	<i>Lunch</i> Supplied by Something Wild	
1.00 pm	<u>Held Over Discussions and Any Other Business</u> Time for held-over discussions/items	Ally friendly
2.00 pm	<u>Closing Reflections</u> Close of the 2025 NIKTT Gathering; reflections from NIKTT leaders	Ally friendly

Want More Details?

The full agenda with additional details about sessions and group discussions is available online:

www.niktt.com.au/gathering2025-program

Check it out for up-to-date information on speakers, session topics, and other activities.





2022 Position Statement

At the inaugural NIKTT Gathering in 2022, many delegates contributed to and endorsed a Position Statement focused on improving transplantation equity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

As we come together again at the 2025 Gathering, we will reflect on, update, and renew this statement. Throughout the Gathering, there will be opportunities for you to share your insights, feedback, and lived experiences to help shape the revised statement.

Your contributions—whether through discussions, written reflections, or shared ideas—will be woven into the updated Position Statement, capturing the collective voices and priorities of this Gathering. On the final day, we will come together to review the updated statement, ensuring it reflects the aspirations and commitments of those involved.

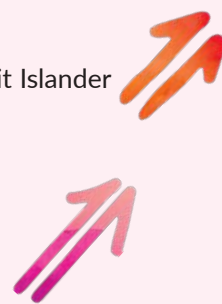
We acknowledge that some participants, particularly those attending in official capacities such as government roles, may not be in a position to formally endorse or oppose the statement. We respect these roles and will manage the discussion to ensure all contributions are valued, regardless of the ability to publicly express support.

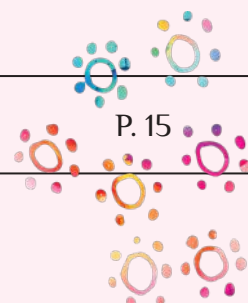
Below is the original Position Statement from 2022, which serves as the foundation for this ongoing work.

The delegation endorses the following recommendations to improve care before and after kidney transplantation:

- Establishment of a peak body that coordinates national efforts to improve care, including the development of resources, leading advocacy efforts, contributing to knowledge creation and exchange, and supporting accountability through monitoring and reporting on research and service delivery;
- Continued development, support, and succession pathways for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander kidney health workforce across all levels, including nurses, doctors, allied health professionals, patient navigators, transplantation coordinators, Aboriginal liaison officers, and Aboriginal health practitioners;
- Wrap-around support services implemented and expanded, including support groups and patient reference groups;
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people experience healthcare free of racism, through ongoing cultural awareness, training, safety, and accountability;
- Relevant education and sharing resources created that are designed by and delivered by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people;
- Transparency of information established and support provided for family decision making for live kidney donation and transplantation;
- Young peoples' kidney health and wellbeing, improved through transplantation, prioritised in the next phase of strategic transplantation equity work;
- Identify and address the unmet needs of carers, adult patients, children and young adults, and elders navigating transplant access and care.

The delegation endorses the rights of self-determination and leadership by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who are best positioned to understand the needs of their own communities.





The delegates find it crucial that efforts to improve outcomes of kidney failure through transplantation must partner effectively with existing health services. Delegates endorse the safety of all workforce members, including the right to work without oppression and racism (overt and covert), as important partnership foundations of continued shared aspirations.

Delegates recognise that kidney health, and health during kidney replacement therapy (including transplantation), is but one part of optimal health care amongst a diverse and multi-disciplinary structure that must support health and wellbeing as a whole. We recognise that to work together to address improved health, individual efforts require their own funding and governance, controlled under the agency of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leadership. We recognise the limitations of others to partner in this effort when this is not appropriately resourced. The NIKTT has learned, through equity and access sponsorship projects, that work needed to improve transplantation equity requires funding that is not costed by current service procedures.

The delegation therefore endorses the following actions for the next phase of the work to improve transplantation equity:

- Establishing a peak body to represent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples living with kidney disease and transplantation, which will oversee and support networks, resources, reporting, monitoring, and accountability;
- Ongoing development of programs to facilitate better access to transplantation with a particular focus on improving the health of people with CKD so they can be waitlisted;
- Monitoring, recording, and reporting (e.g. through an annual score-card) on improvements in workforce, program delivery, and transplant waitlisting and achieved transplantation;
- Working with workforce partners to grow an experienced and culturally safe and resourced Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander regional workforce across all levels of transplant access and post-transplant care;
- Promoting transparency and accountability of funding of kidney health services so that we can know how decisions are made, by whom, and what has been achieved;
- Enabling awareness raising and capabilities of national networks through sustaining an annual Gathering Meeting.





Our Hosts

At the Gathering, you'll see a number of people who are here to help facilitate the event, document the discussions, and contribute to the experience. Below is an introduction to the NIKTT Secretariat team, as well as the individuals supporting the Gathering as our MC, photographer, live artist, and evening entertainer.

Organising

The NIKTT Secretariat are responsible for organising the Gathering and will be available throughout the event to assist with logistics, answer questions, and provide support. If you need help with anything, look for a member of the Secretariat team, who will be wearing black shirts.

Jaqui Hughes

Co-Chair



Stephen McDonald

Co-Chair



Kelli Owen

National Community
Engagement Coordinator



Katie Cundale

Program Manager



Matilda D'Antoine

Project Officer



Emma Hauptman

Gathering Coordinator



Bill Wilson

Master of Ceremonies

KSJ Consulting



Uncle Bill is a proud Ngarrindjeri and Kaurna man who is committed to encouraging and supporting Aboriginal people to be proud of who they are, where they are from, and be the best person they can be.

Uncle Bill is known for his expertise in cultural capability, community engagement, and strategic planning. With a passion for strengthening Aboriginal self-determination and leadership, Uncle Bill will guide us through the Gathering as our MC, helping to shape the conversations and ensuring all voices are heard.

If you have any questions, concerns, or feedback throughout the Gathering, please feel free to approach Uncle Bill.

Guiding Conversations



Colleen Strangways

Photographer

Nharla Photography



Colleen Strangways, a Yankunytjatjara, Arrernte, and Mirning woman, will be capturing moments throughout the Gathering.

Known for her powerful visual storytelling, Colleen's photography reflects the strength, resilience, and cultural richness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. If you prefer not to be photographed, please let a member of the Secretariat or Colleen know.

<https://ravencolleen.wixsite.com/nharlaphotography>

Capturing Moments

Cedric Varcoe

Artist

Ngarrindjeri Culture



Ngarrindjeri and Narungga artist Cedric Varcoe will be creating a live artwork during the Gathering. His live work will evolve over the course of the event, reflecting the spirit of the Gathering as it unfolds.

Uncle Cedric's vibrant paintings share the stories and connections of his culture, Country, and people. Cedric Varcoe's work is held in private and public collections across Australia and overseas. In 2010 and 2014 he won the Port Augusta 'Malka Art Prize'.

Learn more here:

<https://www.ngarrindjeri-culture.org/cedric-varcoe>

Bringing Stories to Life

Rochelle Pitt

Singer

SoulMumma



Rochelle Pitt, of Quandamooka, Kabikabi, and Meriam Le descent, will provide entertainment at the Gathering dinner.

Rochelle's powerful voice and heartfelt performances celebrate the strength, beauty, and love within all of us.

Find out more about her work here:

<https://www.instagram.com/rochellepittmusic/>

<https://www.facebook.com/rochellepittmusic/>

Voicing Strength and Spirit



Our Vendors

We are committed to supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander businesses and those that give back to Community. Wherever possible, we have partnered with Indigenous-owned and run businesses, as well as vendors who work closely with local artists and communities. By choosing these businesses, we aim to showcase the incredible companies that celebrate cultural knowledge and contribute to a more sustainable and equitable economy. We encourage you to learn more about these vendors, their stories, and the impact of their work.

Indigenous-Owned Suppliers



Block Ya Dot

Catering

Block Ya Dot is an 100% Aboriginal-owned catering business based in Adelaide. They are Aboriginal Descendants of the Bibbulmun Nation of Western Australia.



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instagram.com/blockyadot



Something Wild

Catering

Something Wild is an Indigenous-owned company that specialises in sustainably harvested native ingredients and game meats. Find them at the Adelaide Central Market!



facebook.com/somethingwildaus



contact@somethingwild.com.au



instagram.com/somethingwildaus



Ochre Dawn

Merchandise

Ochre Dawn is 100% Aboriginal-owned and managed branding and marketing company who tells visually captivating stories from their First Nations' core.



facebook.com/ochredawn



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Waddi Springs

Water

Waddi Group is a majority Indigenous-owned and operated spring water, specialty coffee and services company operating out of Brisbane and Perth.



facebook.com/waddigroup



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Print Junction

Printing

Print Junction is an Indigenous-owned, family-run business that offers a wide range of printing solutions to clients large and small, Australia-wide. They are based in South Australia.



facebook.com/PrintJunction



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Indigenous-Owned Suppliers, cont.



Mabu Mabu

Tea and Condiments

Mabu Mabu is a saying that means 'help yourself'. They are a Torres Strait-owned business making Indigenous food the hero of the Australian kitchen.



facebook.com/MabuMabuAus



hello@mabumabu.com.au



instagram.com/mabu_mabu_aus



Dreamtime Tuka

Snacks

Dreamtime Tuka is a majority-owned Aboriginal company and leading supplier of native Australian-flavoured snacks and bush food products that link nutrition, culture, and land.



facebook.com/dreamtimetuka



dtsales@dreamtimetuka.com.au



instagram.com/dreamtimetuka



JooJu Coffee

Coffee beans

Founder, Gavin Wanganeen, is a descendent of the Kokatha people of the Western Desert in South Australia. Jooju means "song".



facebook.com/JooJuCoffee



hello@joojucoffee.com



instagram.com/joojucoffee



Gangurru Apparel

Custom apparel

Gangurru Apparel is a First Nation owned and operated business, specialising in high-quality custom uniforms for business. They are based in South Australia.



facebook.com/GangurruApparel



contact@gangurruaboriginalapparel.com.au



instagram.com/gangurru.apparel



Muru Office Supplies

Catering

Muru Office Supplies is a 100% Australian-owned national Supply Nation certified workplace supplies provider, founded by Mitchell Ross, a proud Bidjigal man from La Pouse.



www.muruoffice.com.au



customerservice@muruooffice.com.au





Our Sponsors

The Gathering is made better and stronger with the generous support of our sponsors. Their contributions help create a space where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander voices, experiences, and leadership are at the forefront. We thank them for supporting our shared commitment to equity in kidney health and transplantation.

Astellas

Changing tomorrow

Astellas Pharma Inc. is a global pharmaceutical company dedicated to producing innovative medicines that aim to transform the future of healthcare. Headquartered in Tokyo, Astellas was established in 2005 through the merger of Yamanouchi and Fujisawa, uniting nearly two centuries of pharmaceutical expertise. This rich heritage, combined with a forward-thinking approach, positions Astellas as a leader in the development of groundbreaking therapies.



With a global workforce of over 17,500 employees, Astellas is committed to its ethos of CHANGING TOMORROW™, focusing on areas where there is a critical need for treatments that improve and extend patients' lives. The company strives to develop therapies that are first-in-class and best-in-class, offering patients and healthcare providers new and meaningful options for care. Astellas' mission is driven by a patient-centered approach, aiming to make a lasting impact on global health through continuous innovation.

www.astellas.com/au

Vantive

Extending Lives, Expanding Possibilities

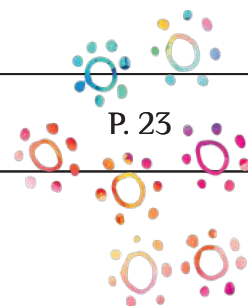


In 2023, Baxter International Inc. announced plans to spin off its Renal Care and Acute Therapies businesses into a standalone company named Vantive. This strategic move aimed to create a dedicated entity focused on advancing kidney care and vital organ support therapies. BAXTER.COM

Building on Baxter's nearly 70-year legacy in kidney care, Vantive is committed to delivering innovative products, digitally enhanced solutions, and advanced services to support dialysis treatments both at home and in clinical settings. The company's mission, "Extending Lives, Expanding Possibilities," reflects its dedication to improving patient outcomes and enhancing the therapy experience for over one million patients annually across more than 100 countries.

As an independent company, Vantive is poised to deepen its commitment to elevating dialysis through digital solutions and advanced services, while also investing in transforming vital organ therapies beyond kidney care. This evolution signifies a new chapter in innovation, aiming to empower patients and healthcare providers with better options, greater control, and expanded possibilities in vital organ therapy.

www.vantive.com



Distress Protocol

While the Gathering is a space for connection, learning, and shared experiences, we acknowledge that some discussions may touch on sensitive topics that could bring up strong emotions. Your wellbeing is our priority. This section outlines the support available to you throughout the event.

Some conversations during the Gathering may reflect on personal experiences, health journeys, and challenging topics. If you feel uncomfortable or distressed at any time, please know that you have the following options:

- **Take a Break:** You are welcome to step out of the room whenever you need. A quiet space can be available as needed for privacy, rest, or reflection
- **Talk to Us:** The NIKTT team is here to support you. If you need assistance, feel free to approach any of us or contact the team members listed below
- **Seek Additional Support:** If you require further emotional support, you can also reach out to local health services or support organizations listed below

Gathering Contacts

- Kelli Owen 0429 812 278
- Matilda D'Antoine 0431 139 760
- Katie Cundale 0432 690 972

Support Services

Organisation	Phone	Website
Nunkuwarrin Yunti (Adelaide)	(08) 8406 1600	nunku.org.au
Aboriginal Community Services	(08) 8346 9155	aboriginalcs.org.au
Carers SA	1800 422 737	carerssa.com.au
Beyond Blue	1300 22 4636	beyondblue.org.au
Emergency Services	000	
Mental Health Crisis Line	13 14 65	





Media Consent Form

Introduction

During the Gathering, photographs, videos, and audio recordings may be taken to document the event, celebrate our shared experiences, and support the ongoing work of the NIKTT. These materials may be used in NIKTT publications, reports, presentations, websites, and social media channels.

Your privacy and comfort are important to us. Please complete this form to let us know your preferences regarding photography, video, and audio recording during the Gathering. Please complete this form by printing and emailing the below to info@niktt.com.au, or sign at the Gathering when you receive your registration pack.

Consent details

- ☐ I, _____ (full name), give my consent for NIKTT to take and use photographs, videos, and/or audio recordings of me for:
- NIKTT reports and publications
 - Presentations and conference materials
 - NIKTT's website and social media platforms
 - Media coverage related to the Gathering
- ☐ Do NOT give my consent to be photographed, recorded, or included in any media materials.

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Publication Consent Form

Introduction

The Gathering will contribute to ongoing work to improve kidney health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. Insights, stories, and quotes shared during the Gathering may be included in reports, publications, presentations, or academic articles to reflect the voices and experiences of participants.

This form asks for your permission to include your contributions in future NIKTT publications. Please complete this form by printing and emailing the below to info@niktt.com.au, or sign at the Gathering when you receive your registration pack.

Consent details

- ☐ I, _____ (full name), give my consent for NIKTT to use my contributions (including quotes, written responses, or shared stories) in:
 - NIKTT reports, summaries, and publications
 - Academic articles, conference presentations, or posters
 - Educational materials related to kidney health and transplantation
- ☐ Do NOT give my consent for my contributions to be used in any publications or reports.

Anonymity preferences

- ☐ I am happy for my name to be included alongside my contributions
- ☐ I prefer my contributions to be anonymous (no identifying information will be used)

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Feedback Forms

Your feedback is important to us. It helps us understand what worked well, what could be improved, and how future Gatherings can better support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, families, and health professionals.

We've provided several ways for you to share your thoughts, both during and after the event.

All feedback is strictly anonymous unless you choose to provide your name or contact details.

1. Online Feedback Form (Open Throughout the Gathering)

You can submit feedback anytime during the Gathering using our online form. This is quick, easy, and accessible from your phone or device.

<https://forms.office.com/r/dHDZM9TKSv>

2. In-Person Feedback Box

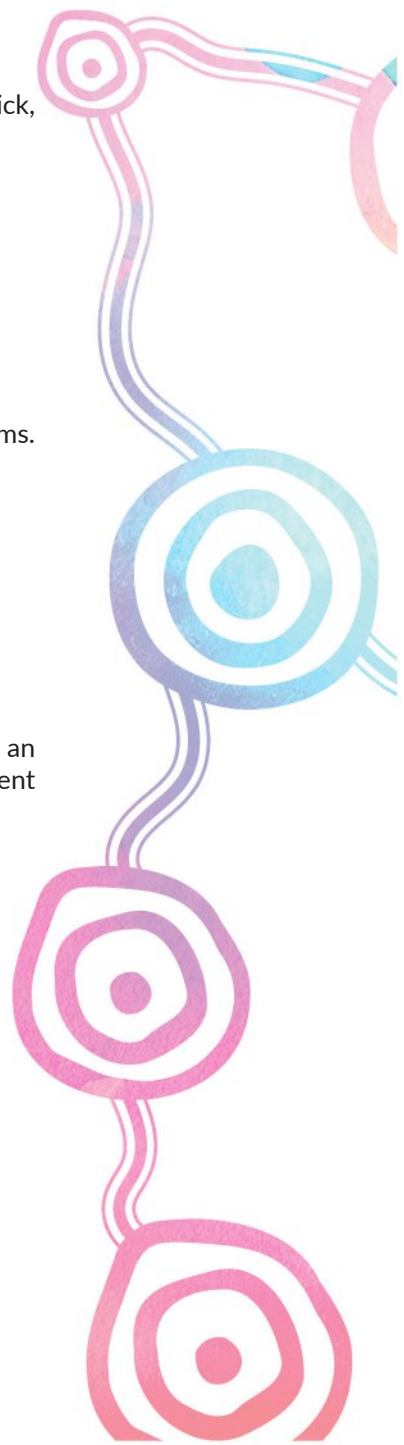
A feedback box will be available at the Gathering venue, along with printed feedback forms. You can drop your completed form into the box at any time.

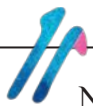
Forms will be available near the registration desk.

3. Post-Event Feedback Survey

After the Gathering, we will send out a follow-up feedback form via email. This is an opportunity to reflect on your experience and share any additional thoughts once the event has concluded.

Your voice matters, and we appreciate the time you take to help us improve.





NIKTT Secretariat team



The NIKTT Secretariat team will be available throughout the Gathering and in the lead up to the event. Get in touch with us via info@niktt.com.au.



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