

## November 2022 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice Accreditation Committee meeting

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice Accreditation Committee (the Committee) publishes this communiqué on the Committee's [accreditation webpage](#). Please forward it to your colleagues who may be interested.

### Committee meeting

The 45<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Committee was held on 23 November 2022 via face-to-face and videoconference. The Committee anticipates holding three meetings in 2023.

Some activities that were discussed at the Committee's November 2022 meeting, as well as some other key activities for the Committee, are outlined more thoroughly below.

### Assessment and monitoring activities

#### Accreditation assessments

The Committee must make accreditation decisions according to the National Law (Section 48) and the published [Guidelines for accreditation of education and training programs](#) (guidelines). There are currently two programs undergoing an accreditation assessment and the Committee anticipates one more accreditation assessment application in late 2023.

#### 2022 routine annual monitoring

At its November 2022 meeting, the Committee considered the 2022 routine annual monitoring reports from nine education providers and their programs of study. The Committee considered a further information response in relation to the 2021 routine annual monitoring from one education provider and their program of study.

#### Monitoring approved programs of study

At the November 2022 meeting, the Committee considered information provided from an education provider regarding the delivery of their HLT40213 program.

The Committee's monitoring outcomes will be communicated to education providers and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice Board of Australia (National Board) in December 2022.

### Reporting to the National Board and Ahpra

As outlined in section 7 of its current Terms of Reference (ToR), the Committee must provide to the National Board reports and supporting documentation in accordance with the timeframes and requirements as identified in *Attachment F* of the ToR.

The Committee will submit its November 2022 Key Performance Indicator report to the National Board in late November 2022.

### Stakeholder engagement

The Committee continues to engage with its key stakeholders, including education providers, around a range of topics relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practice accreditation.

The Program Accreditation team, on behalf of the Committee, engages with stakeholders via the Committee's [accreditation webpages](#); through correspondence via email; phone or videoconference meetings, and communiques.

### Contact information

For any queries related to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practice accreditation, please contact the Committee via the [Program Accreditation team](#). For more information on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practice accreditation please visit the Committee's [accreditation](#) webpages.

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Ahpra and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice Accreditation Committee work in partnership to accredit education and training programs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practice.