



Objects of our Company

The Company is established to be a not-for-profit organisation limited by guarantee whose primary objects are:

- (a) to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in need of medical and dental service, treatment or other medical services;
- (b) to cooperate with public and private medical and dental services with a view to ensuring that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people derive full benefit from such services;
- (c) to organise community health service for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to supplement other services;
- (d) to conduct a clinic suitable for such medical and dental services and operate a telephone service so that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people may approach at any time;
- (e) to cooperate with other organisations and persons with a view to assisting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to obtain social welfare and other services incidental to the functions of the Company;
- (f) to collect data about and conduct research into matters relating to the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and to associated problems;
- (g) to bring matters affecting the health and welfare of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people before the public and to the attention of the appropriate authorities;
- (h) to promote knowledge and understanding of the special problems of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in medical and dental and social welfare fields;

(i) to promote measures in such services to improve relations with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people;

(j) to arrange a continuing program of increasing knowledge among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of principles and practices of nutrition and hygiene and related matters and of the availability and function of existing medical, dental, education and social welfare agencies;

(k) to conduct training courses for volunteer workers or employees of the Company to enable them to assist in carrying out the objects of the Company;

(l) to arrange, provide, coordinate or assist in the provision of services such as child care, family day care, aged care, hospital care, home based care, youth refuges, youth outreach work, home based nursing care and any other community based government assisted programs;

(m) to provide assistance to members of the association and other community members in respect to the death of family and friends;

(n) to promote the knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and special problems of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in international forums; and

(o) to conduct activities and establish institutions or such other facilities as may be necessary to conduct welfare programs for and to provide care and accommodation for people of all ages and groups in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.