

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Diabetes Policy Forum

Parliament House Canberra – House of Reps Alcove – 12 March 2013

- 8.30** Arrive, sign on (coffee and tea provided)
- 8.50** **Official Opening:** Warren Snowdon MP – Minister for Indigenous Health
- 9.05** **Welcome to country**
- 9.10** **Welcome:** Prof Greg Johnson – CEO, Diabetes Australia
- 9.20** **Lisa Briggs – CEO, National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation**
Engaging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in the development of culturally appropriate diabetes prevention and management strategies.
- 9.55** **Associate Professor Louise Maple-Brown Menzies School of Health Research & Endocrinologist, Royal Darwin Hospital**
Strategies to address the inter-generational nature of type 2 diabetes in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.
- 10.30** **Morning tea** (provided) - Senate Alcove
- 11.00** **John Boffa and Donna Ah Chee – Central Australian Aboriginal Congress**
Policies to promote best practise diabetes prevention and management in the primary health care setting.
- 11.35** **Adrian Carson, CEO, Institute for Urban Indigenous Health**
Improving diabetes outcomes through strengthening primary healthcare systems
- 12.15** **Lunch** (provided) – Senate Alcove
- 1.15** **Panel discussion – effective State approaches**
- **Jenni Collard** Director, Office of Aboriginal Health, DOHA WA
 - **Dr Christine Connors** Program Leader, Chronic Conditions Strategy Unit, NT Health
 - **Jill Gallagher AO** CEO Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
- 2.15** **Panel discussion Innovative approaches - what works and why?**
Showcasing best practice examples and successful programs
- **Robyn Alexander and Emily D’Amico** Diabetes Victoria Aboriginal Life! Program
 - **Dr Tony Russell** Brisbane South Complex Diabetes Service
 - **Dr Noel Hayman** Inala Indigenous Health Service
 - **Dr Julie Owen** : Diabetes WA Diabetes Education Programs
- 3.15** **Afternoon tea** (provided)
- 3.30** **Facilitated session to agree upon policy action statement and communiqué**
- 4.30** **Close – Ken Wyatt MP** Member for Hasluck.
Chair Parliamentary Diabetes Support Group.
- 4.45 – 6.00** **Networking session** – private dining rooms 1 and 4