



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander – Oral Health Service

'Closing the Gap' Dental Clinic sessions

To be **eligible** to access an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Dental Clinic session at the Dental Clinics at Nambour, Caloundra and Gympie Hospitals, clients must:

- identify as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent to Oral Health administrative staff
- hold a current Queensland issued Concession Card:
 - Health Care Card or Pension Card as issued by Centrelink
 - Pensioner Concession Card as issued by the Department of Veteran's Affairs
 - Commonwealth Seniors Health Card
 - Queensland Seniors Card.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander access to care for emergencies and dental check ups

If you have a toothache

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander eligible clients can contact the **Oral Health call centre on 1300 300 850** to make an appointment at a Dental Clinic, rather than waiting for a specific Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Dental Clinic session.

If you need a dental check up

Access the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Dental Clinic sessions for a dental check up, by contacting either the **Oral Health Call Centre number 1300 300 850** or **contact the clinics at Nambour, Caloundra and Gympie Hospitals directly.**

Clients need to ring the clinics at Caloundra, Nambour and Gympie and advise that they wish to make an appointment in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Clinic session.

If you are unable to keep your appointment, please contact the relevant Dental Clinic straight away to cancel and arrange another appointment.

Calling the Dental Clinic early enables another Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander person to be offered an appointment and help 'Close the Gap'.

Contact the following numbers for an appointment	
Caloundra	5436 8801
Nambour	5470 6758
Gympie	5489 8437
or	
Oral Health call centre	1300 300 850

Please note

Spouse and/or other family members of an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person who are non-Indigenous and want to access the Department of Health Dental Services must hold a current Queensland issued Concession Card (as per the above list) and contact the Oral Health Call Centre number 1300 300 850 to access Oral Health Services.