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for Community Health

# MESSAGE STICK

FOLLOW THIS TO KEEP UP TO DATE  
WITH THE GYMPIE ABORIGINAL  
MEDICAL SERVICE (AMS)







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For those that do not know me, I am Tess Symes the new Project/Practice Manager for NCACCH. I am very excited to join the team with NCACCH and assisting with the opening and development of Gympie first Aboriginal Medical Service (AMS). For the past two (2) weeks I have been busy settling in my role and getting to know all, which I have been enjoying thoroughly and look forward to meeting those that I have not done so yet. One of the first priorities is having consultations with the community around the development of the AMS and to gain feedback for what our community want to see in the delivery service of the AMS for the Gympie region. Keep updated with our message stick or continue to follow NCACCH on their website or social media. I look forward to meeting with all you mob at one of our elders/community events.





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# MESSAGE STICK MARKETING PLAN



- Marketing of the clinic is well under way this week and we are excited to announce that the artwork for the outside of the building is in progress; so watch this space
- Keep updated by visiting the NCACCH website, Facebook or Instagram sites. Or even better, attend one of our Elder/community consultation days!





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# MESSAGE STICK AMS FITOUT



- The fit out of the building started this week and as you can see from the photos, the tradies have been kept busy.
- All going well, the fitout should be completed in approximately eight (8) weeks.
- Keep updated with the fitout by reading our message stick and see the changes being made with the photos that we post.





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## GYMPIE ELDER/COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS

- Elder and Community consultations are due to commence this week. This is your chance to have a say on what services will be delivered at the AMS.
- Tess, the NCACCH Project/Practice Manager will be facilitating the community consultations and you will also see her out and about having a yarn with our mob about the new AMS.

  
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**NCACCH GYMPIE CLINIC  
OPENING SOON**

**Community  
Consultation Sessions**

Come and have a say on the Aboriginal  
Medical Service delivery.  
Light refreshments will be provided.

**Tuesday 7 September, 12pm:**  
Nelson Reserve BBQ Area, River Road, Gympie

**Thursday 9 September, 12pm:**  
Wes Mitchell Park BBQ Area, Esplanade, Tin Can Bay

**Monday 13 September, 12pm:**  
Lions Park BBQ Area, Cnr Wide Bay Hwy & Hall Street, Killivan

**Thursday 16 September, 12pm:**  
Gunalda Park, 37 Balkin Street, Gunalda

Please RSVP to NCACCH no later than 2 days before chosen  
date 07 5346 9800





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## CLOSING THE GAP TEAM UPDATE



- Justine, NCACCH Indigenous Health Project Officer and Brad, NCACCH Indigenous Outreach Worker are busy planning the community engagements and are excited to have our first Elders lunch this Monday 30th August at Gunabul Homestead
- Justine and Brad will be ringing our Elders to invite them to our consultation days. You can also check out our website, Facebook and Instagram for the upcoming community events held in and around Gympie.