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NCACCH Board of Directors Update

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to share some key exciting updates on the NCACCH Head Office and Aboriginal Medical Service (AMS).

"Successful Elder and Community consultations provide quality feedback to ensure our new AMS offers quality services in a culturally safe setting that meets the needs of our community"

As you may be aware, we have successfully secured a suitable space in the Maroochydore area for the establishment of our very first AMS on the Sunshine Coast. Following the success of our Elder and Community consultations in January and February 2025, our project team gathered relevant and practical feedback on the fit-out design and service delivery. With the fit-out now complete, we are inviting our community to place an Expression of Interest to become a client at the AMS. Further information can be found on our website or by clicking on the following link https://forms.office.com/r/nRvErP05m1

"NCACCH will continue to provide a Hybrid Brokerage and AMS service model from our new Head Office location at 17 Carnaby Street Maroochydore"

Effective from Monday 02 June 2025, our Head Office will commence operations at the same building as the new AMS in Maroochydore. Our staff are working hard to make the move as seamless as possible for our community, ensuring we continue to provide service delivery during the whole process. You can still contact us on the same details, which are as follows;

Phone: 07 5346 9800 Fax: 07 5346 9899 Email: admin@ncacch.org.au Website: www.ncacch.org.au

To celebrate our new space, we invite all community members to join us at our Community Open Day, on Saturday 07 June 2025, for the official launch of the Head Office and AMS. Further details will be sent later this week. You can also keep up to date on our Facebook and website page https://ncacch.org.au/gympie-aboriginal-medical-service/maroochydore/

"NCACCH is Re-Branding; Honouring Our Past, Embracing Our Future: Our Brand New Story"

As NCACCH continues to evolve, we have made the decision to refresh our name, logo and branding based on the beautiful 20-year artwork that was co-designed in 2019, with a local artist and Traditional Custodian Lyndon Davis. Using vibrant colours that showcase the Sunshine Coast, Noosa and Gympie regions' changing landscape, the painting depicts the continuing journey of NCACCH, our Elders and community we serve and the diversity of our footprint.

In alignment with the new AMS, and in celebration of our future expansion into new and diverse service delivery, **NCACCH will be trading as Manngoor Dja Aboriginal Health Services** (pronounced as Mun-Gore-Ja, Kabi Kabi language meaning place of doctors). Keep an eye out on our socials and NCACCH marketing materials for the new look. We hope you connect with it and appreciate it as much as we do.

"Our new name, logo and branding is not about forgetting our history, it's about acknowledging the founding members as well as recognising our future leaders who will continue to grow our service"

We thank you for your support as we continue to expand and improve our Hybrid Brokerage and AMS health services to continue meeting the needs of our community. If you have any questions regarding this update, please contact Sharelle Eggmolesse, Chief Executive Officer, on sharelle@ncacch.org.au or for any general enquiries please contact NCACCH on 5346 9800.

Yours Sincerely

Paula Wootton <u>chair@ncacch.org.au</u> On Behalf of the NCACCH Board