

Summary of South East AHAC Audit. – November 2004

1. What would the AHAC need to do for you to participate?

- Provide information to our organization about what our organizations objectives should be in terms of the Indigenous community.
- Invite to local South East Country meetings, especially in relation to transport issues.
- Provide networking opportunities with Elders.
- To know that each persons voice is valued and the information is distributed to all Aboriginal people
- Notification of the date of meeting and the venue
- Better notification of when meetings are on, invite to meetings

2. How can AHAC achieve better health outcomes for the community

- From a nursing perspective, nurses need to be made aware of Aboriginal health issues. Universities/TAFE must teach their students more about Aboriginal health and culture.
- Listen to the community and act on it.
- Listen to the community and ensure everyone has a say
- Use of Red Cross Transport Service for medical/service appointments. Put pressure where available to have funds more available for transport throughout the South East.
- Demand measurement of outcomes
- Demand accountability of these outcomes
- Lobby for more Indigenous workers
- Ensure the mainstream workforce is updated on information relating to Aboriginal health

3. What do you think the AHAC should place as priorities in terms of addressing health over the next 12 months?

- Aboriginal mentorship for senior health practitioners
- Free ante-natal care for Indigenous people
- Health promotion
- More culturally appropriate early childhood intervention
- Opening of Pangula Manna Murna
- Male GP in Pangula Manna Murna
- Promote preventative health objectives
- Transport
- Address priorities of the Gap Analysis Tool and Action Plan

4. How can the AHAC be better promoted to increase attendance rates across the South East?

- Use of media, internet, email circulation list and word of mouth
- Increase awareness to our Nunga youth, possibly change the time to suit there school hours and increase participation
- Access lists of service providers outside the public sector, who are dong hands on work in the community
- Publicize the AHAC