



## **Appendix 1**

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## **APPENDIX 1: Suggested terms of reference for a PHN establishing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander steering committee**

- Provide leadership to improve the primary health care quality and models of care delivered to the Aboriginal community within the PHN
- Develop and review a strategic plan to identify priorities, coordinate service delivery, and address health gaps in the PHN region
- Review the regional implementation of the State/Territory Government Aboriginal Health Plan 2013-2023
- Ensure partnerships are maintained with Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services within the PHN and the NACCHO State/Territory Affiliate
- Improve Aboriginal health performance, service access, service utilisation and quality measures in all relevant service agreements to align with the particular characteristics of the PHN Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population
- Provide quarterly reports to the PHN and LHN Boards on key issues and performance reporting.

Source: Adapted from Western Sydney Local Health District.

Western Sydney Local Health District. Our Committees: Aboriginal Health Services Committee. NSW Government, 2015. <http://www.wslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/About-Us/Our-Committees#AboriginalHealthServicesCommittee> (accessed Nov 2015).