

The Aims of the Partnership for Aboriginal Care

The aim of coordinated care is to work towards improving the health and well-being of community members by:

- ❖ *Increasing the availability of culturally appropriate services*
- ❖ *Assisting people to obtain the care they need*
- ❖ *Making better use of health and community resources*
- ❖ *Complimenting existing services*
- ❖ *Coordinating the delivery of health and community care services*

Coordinated care can help people who need assistance in managing their care.

Participating community members work with a Care Coordinator or Care Officer to develop a care plan to meet their needs.



Where Can I Get More Information ?

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Partnership for Aboriginal Care

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What is the Partnership for Aboriginal Care ?

The Mid North Coast Aboriginal Coordinated Care Trial is a model of coordinated care for indigenous communities which builds on partnerships established between community controlled Aboriginal Medical Services, mainstream health services and other non government organizations.

The Coordinated Care Trial is a flexible model that will work across agency boundaries to improve the delivery of health and community care services to Aboriginal communities and will be strongly influenced by the existing infrastructure within each community

The Coordinated Care Trial will involve all Aboriginal communities on the Mid North Coast (see map), the model will explore the benefits of coordinated care for both a community well being cohort and a complex needs cohort.



Who is eligible for Coordinated Care ?

- ❖ Aboriginal people residing on the Mid North Coast
- ❖ Non Aboriginal people who are immediate members of an Aboriginal family
- ❖ Aboriginal people who have a participating General Practitioner and an existing Medicare Card or can be successfully helped in getting them

Rights and Responsibilities

A participating community member has the right to

- ❖ Information about the Mid North Coast Coordinated Care Trial
- ❖ To be treated with respect and dignity
- ❖ To participate in the development of care plans
- ❖ To privacy and confidentiality
- ❖ To withdraw from the Mid North Coast Coordinated Care Trial at any time

A participating community member has the responsibility to:

- ❖ Provide accurate information
- ❖ Inform the coordinator of any changes of circumstances
- ❖ For keeping appointments and for cancelling appointments in a timely manner.
- ❖ To follow the treatment plan of your GP and agreed Care Plan