

MEDIA RELEASE

Aboriginal Health Workers an important part of our community

Medicines Australia welcomes the Government's support for improving health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, including specialised training for health workers in Indigenous communities.

"Aboriginal Health Workers are uniquely positioned to provide quality primary health care in a culturally sensitive manner to their communities. The role they take in supplying pharmaceuticals demands a level of training commensurate with this responsibility," said Kieran Schneemann, Chief Executive of Medicines Australia.

It is important that the government is working on indigenous initiatives, and they are all welcomed, including improving the capacity of workers, improving access to health care services and providing aged care places in indigenous communities.

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