#### **Working Together**



# Aboriginal Kidney Care Together – Improving Outcomes Now: AKction1 → AKction2



# Community

Health, Renal & support services: CNARTS CALHN NALHN

National Indigenous Kidney Transplant Taskforce

**SAHMRI** 

Universities

Aboriginal Chronic Disease Consortium

Aboriginal Health Services

Kidney Health Australia

CARI guidelines

Purple House

### **AKction1**

- Aboriginal Reference Group
- Community Consultations
- Patient journey mapping
- Stakeholder workshops
- Networking local, NT, international
- New national clinical guidelines

## AKction2

# Decolonising approaches & methodologies

#### *Indigenous methods*

Yarning – relaxed conversations

Dadirri – deep listening

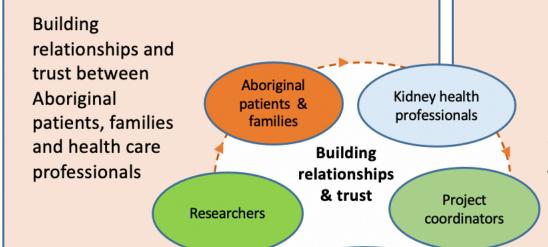
Ganma - knowledge sharing

### Interface – working in Brave Spaces

combining Indigenous and Western concepts
Co-design, collective decision making
Participatory Action Research
Look & Listen, Think & Discuss, Take Action Together

#### Western methods

Interviews, focus groups Surveys, evaluation Critical reflection



Health services,

systems, managers &

decision makers

### 4 sub studies

- Indigenous governance "We are more than our disease!"
- 2. Kidney journey mapping "No one else should have to experience this"
- 3. Support for Aboriginal kidney care patients "We know what it is like"
- 4. Cultural safety in kidney care "Sometimes they just don't get it"

# What we want to achieve - our end goals

# Working with

HTSA/MRFF Funding

# NIKTT: National Indigenous Kidney Transplant Taskforce

- IRG Indigenous Reference Groups
- · National Community Kidney Panel
- Peer navigators

Changing the way

kidney care is

provided

Cultural Bias report & policy document

#### **Patients & families**

Better kidney care, dialysis & transplantation experiences & outcomes Access, education & prevention Peer support

### **Health professionals**

Cultural safety training & tools Effective partnerships with patients, families and communities Increase Indigenous workforce

#### **Health services and systems**

Improved coordination of care within and across health services & systems
Improvements in care processes and outcomes
Implementation of new guidelines & standards
Increased Indigenous workforce
Reducing racism

NHMRC Ideas Grant Funding