Aboriginal Kidney Care Together – Improving Outcomes Now: AKction1 ➔ AKction2

**AKction1**
- Aboriginal Reference Group
- Community Consultations
- Patient journey mapping
- Stakeholder workshops
- Networking - local, NT, international
- New national clinical guidelines

Building relationships and trust between Aboriginal patients, families and health care professionals

Changing the way kidney care is provided

Working with NIKTT: National Indigenous Kidney Transplant Taskforce
- IRG – Indigenous Reference Groups
- National Community Kidney Panel
- Peer navigators
- Cultural Bias report & policy document

**AKction2**

Decolonising approaches & methodologies

**Indigenous methods**
- Yarning – relaxed conversations
- Dadirri – deep listening
- Ganna - 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

**4 sub studies**
1. 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

**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

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