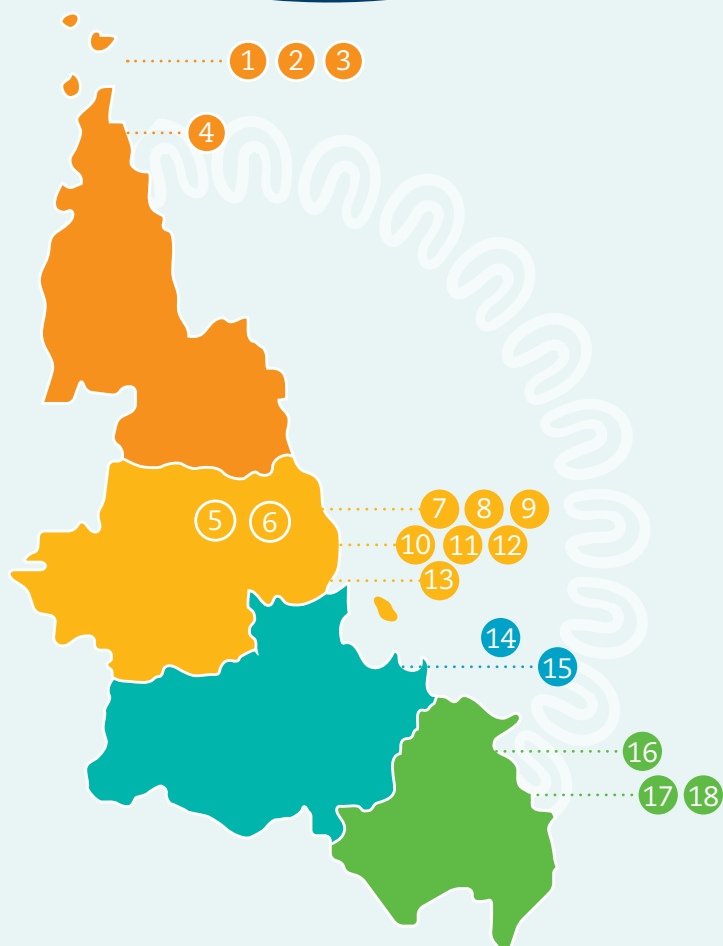


First Nations health organisation

ACCHOs/AMS/ATSI CCHO/ACCO/ATSI CCO



This resource categorises First Nations health organisations in North Queensland based on their governing peak bodies and the services they provide.

First Nations health organisations vary in size, ranging from large facilities with multiple medical practitioners to smaller services that rely on Aboriginal health workers and nurses, depending on the specific needs of the community.

A detailed list of definitions of each First Nation Health organisation classification can be found on the next page.

| | Organisation | Classification |
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| 1 | Mura Kosker Sorority Inc | ICCO |
| 2 | Torres Health Indigenous Corporation | ATSI CCHO |
| 3 | Wakai Waian Healing | Specialist Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Psychology and Counselling service |
| 4 | NPA Family and Community Services Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Corporation | ACCHO |
| 5 | Mulungu Aboriginal Corporation Primary Health Care Service | ACCHO |
| 6 | Ngoonbi Community Indigenous Corporation | ICCO |
| 7* | Apunipima Cape York Health Council Limited | ACCHO |
| 8 | Mookai Rosie Bi Bayan Aboriginal Corporation | ACCHO* |
| 9 | Wuchopperen Health Service | ACCHO |
| 10 | Gindaja Treatment and Healing Centre | ICCO |
| 11 | Gurriny Yealamucka Health Service Aboriginal Corporation | ACCHO |
| 12 | Ngak Min Health | General practice not funded as AMS |
| 13 | Mamu Health Service Limited | ACCHO |
| 14 | Palm Island Community Company-Bwolgoman Primary Health Care Services | ACCHO |
| 15 | Townsville Aboriginal and Islander Health Services | ACCHO |
| 16 | Girudala Community Co-Operative Society Ltd | ACCHO |
| 17 | Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Community Health Services-Mackay | ACCHO |
| 18 | Mudth-Niyleta Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation | ACCHO |

* The map depicts the head office only.

* Not currently registered as an ACCHO with NACCHO.




Definitions

ACCHO

Aboriginal Community
Controlled Health Organisation

An ACCHO is a primary health care service initiated and operated by the local Aboriginal community to deliver holistic, comprehensive, and culturally appropriate health care to the community which controls it, through a locally elected Board of Management.

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AMS

Aboriginal Medical Service


An Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Medical Service (AMS) is a health service funded principally to provide services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. AMSs are not necessarily community controlled, it may be a government health service run by a state or territory government.

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ATSICCHO

Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander Community Controlled
Health Organisation

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Health Organisation (ATSICCHO) are health organisations that are governed and managed by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, with the aim of providing culturally appropriate and holistic health care services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

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Please note: Although these services are known or may want to be known as an ATSICCHO they are still under the status of an ACCHO as per NACCHO's membership/affiliation.

ACCO

Aboriginal Community
Controlled Organisation

Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation Priority Reform Two of the National Agreement on Closing the Gap¹ defines an Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation as an organisation that is:

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- a. "incorporated under relevant legislation and not-for-profit
- b. controlled and operated by Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people
- c. connected to the community, or communities, in which they deliver the services
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ICCO

Indigenous Community
Controlled Organisation

An Indigenous community-controlled organisation is an organisation that is incorporated under relevant legislation and not-for-profit, and is controlled and operated by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

ICCO is another name for either a Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation (ACCO) or a Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisation (ATSICCO).