

## **Criteria for Health and Medical Research of Indigenous Australians**

Applicants are required to address the extent to which their application fulfils these criteria in relation to research into the health of Indigenous Australians including documentation and other relevant written evidence where appropriate.

The criteria are:

- **Community engagement**
- **Benefit**
- **Sustainability and transferability**
- **Building capability**
- **Priority**
- **Significance**

### **Community engagement**

The proposal demonstrates how the project has had and will have relevant community engagement by individuals, communities and/or organisations in conceptualisation, development and approval, data collection and management, analysis, report writing and dissemination of results.

### **Benefit**

The proposal demonstrates the potential health benefit of the project for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Benefit need not necessarily be direct or immediate.

### **Sustainability and transferability**

The proposal demonstrates how the results of the project have the potential to lead to achievable and effective contributions to health gain for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, beyond the life of the project. This may be through sustainability in the project setting and/or transferability to other settings. In considering this issue the proposal should address the relationship between costs and benefits.

### **Building capability**

The proposal demonstrates how Aboriginal communities, researchers and others will develop relevant capabilities through participation in the project.

### **Priority**

The research and potential outcomes are a priority for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities either at community, regional or national levels.

### **Significance**

The research addresses an important public health issue for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.