

Element 3: Increase access to and use of maternal and child health services by Indigenous families (New Directions – an equal start in life for Indigenous children)

Plan period:

2009-2014

Milestone (eg. General Primary Health Care Services)	What are we trying to do? (Aim)	Who will do it? (Roles and responsibilities)	How are we going to do it? (Strategies)	How will we know how we are going? (Measures)	How long will it take? (Timeframe)	What is the estimated cost? (\$)
Service Delivery	<p>Increase regularity of appropriate service provision including antenatal care, infant and child health and development checks and immunisation rates.</p> <p>Increase levels of understanding and awareness of maternal and child health issues</p> <p>Reduce % of low birth weight babies and rates of infant mortality.</p>	Winnunga Nimmitjiah Aboriginal Health Service (WNAHS)	<p>In 08/09 ACT Health increased funding to the WNAHS Aboriginal Access Midwifery Program (AMAP).</p> <p>AMAP provides antenatal and postnatal support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outreach clinical and non-clinical assessments at home; referral to, and support in accessing mainstream and specialist services; and • Information on mainstream services. 	<p>Number of women receiving:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antenatal support • Post natal support <p>Occasions of service</p> <p>Proportion of women attending first antenatal visit in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • first trimester • second trimester • third trimester <p>Proportion of low weight babies (<2500g)</p> <p>Proportion of women receiving antenatal care with complications by type of complication</p> <p>Proportion of women receiving postnatal care with complication by type of complication</p>	<p>2008-09</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WNAHS to deliver program under existing 2007-2010 Service Funding Agreement (SFA). <p>2009-10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WNAHS to deliver program under existing 2007-2010 Service Funding Agreement (SFA). • ACT Health to commence procurement processes for new SFA, subject to negotiations <p>2010-2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If new SFA is entered into, WNAHS will continue to deliver AMAP <p>2011-2012</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WNAHS to continue delivering AMAP (pending above) <p>2012-2013</p>	<p>\$80,000 for 08/09</p> <p>\$82,800 for 09/10</p> <p>\$85,698 for 10/11</p> <p>\$88,697 for 11/12</p> <p>\$91,801 for 12/13</p> <p>\$95,014 for 13/14</p> <p>(Please note: 1. It is anticipated that this funding will continue in the 2010-13 and 2013-16 SFAs; and 2. The indexation rates included in these totals from 10/11 onwards are based on an approximate rate of 3.5%, however they are subject to change).</p>

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Management	Manage the WNAHS SFA to enable WNAHS to deliver the AMAP program.	<p>ACT Health – to manage SFA</p> <p>WNAHS to manage recruitment, appointments, logistics, follow ups, referrals and data collection</p> <p>Specific roles and responsibilities detailed in SFA.</p>	AMAP is already operational	<p>Regular meetings to assess progress as required.</p> <p>WNAHS SFA reports to be provided bi-annually.</p>	See above	See above
Linkages and Coordination	Maintain a collaborative model as set out in the current SFA.	WNAHS to manage linkages and coordination in line with current SFA.	Regular meetings to assess progress as required.	<p>Regular meetings to assess progress as required.</p> <p>WNAHS SFA reports to be provided bi-annually.</p>	See above	See above
Community Involvement	Deliver culturally appropriate and relevant services to target audience as set out in the current SFA.	WNAHS to manage linkages and coordination in line with current SFA.	Regular meetings to assess progress as required.	<p>Regular meetings to assess progress as required.</p> <p>WNAHS SFA reports to be provided bi-annually.</p>	See above	See above
Risk Management	Ensure that risks are appropriately managed as set out in the current SFA.	ACT Health and WNAHS.	ACT Health will undertake annual review of clinical service provision and record management.	WNAHS SFA reports to be provided bi-annually.	See above	See above