

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health worker

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METEOR identifier:	780756
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 07/04/2024
Definition:	An Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health worker (AHW) liaises with patients, clients, visitors to hospitals and other medical facilities and staff at health clinics, and works as a team member to arrange, coordinate and provide health care delivery in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community health clinics. Registration or licensing may be required (ABS 2019).
Context:	First Nations primary health care

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Reference documents:	ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) (2019) ANZSCO Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations, 2013, version 1.3 , ABS website, accessed 23 February 2022.

Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health care staffing categories code N[N]{.NN} Indigenous , Standard 07/04/2024
	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health care worker type code N[N] Indigenous , Standard 07/04/2024
	Online Services Report (OSR) DSS 2020–21 Indigenous , Standard 07/04/2024