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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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 |

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| 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](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/Latestproducts/BC3F95B5D13374AECA2584A8000E7975?opendocument), 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}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/755702)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 07/04/2024  [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health care worker type code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/755662)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 07/04/2024  [Online Services Report (OSR) DSS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/754789)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 07/04/2024 |