

Community Transport Annual Conference

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Acknowledgement to Country

Transport in SA

Aboriginal Community Services

Aboriginal Community Services began 1995.

Largest aged care service provider for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders in South Australia.

Geographically, we provide our aged care services in the Adelaide metropolitan area and the remote APY Lands.

Our programs

1. Adelaide CHSP – over 300 Elders
2. Adelaide – HCP – 47 packages
3. Aboriginal Elders Village – 33 bed residential facility
4. CHSP – APY Lands – 110 Elders across 5 communities
5. APY Lands disability meal services – 4 communities
6. Community Visitor Scheme – 20 residential visitors and 20 community visitors

Budget exceeds \$10 Million and have over 100 employees.

Aboriginal Community Services

Our purpose

ACS supports the growth of progressive and prosperous Aboriginal communities that are built on a foundation of respect, self-determination and accountability.

Organisational values

- Self-determination
- Respect
- Accountability
- Sustainability
- Continuous improvement
- Value for money
- Connection to community
- Honesty and transparency

Aboriginal South Australia

Approximately 40,000 Aboriginal people in SA.

Represents approximately 5.6% of Australia's Aboriginal population.

Represents approximately 2.4% of SA's population.

Over half of SA's Aboriginal people live in Adelaide.

Source; Health Info Net

Aboriginal South Australia



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Aged Care Services for Elders in Aboriginal South Australia

Aboriginal Elders are able to access aged care supports and services in all Aboriginal communities in SA.

In addition to low level CHSP services, Elders will soon be able to access higher level HCP across SA.

There are 6 higher level residential and community services available in Adelaide, Port Augusta, Coober Pedy, Pukatja, Ceduna and Yalata.

Transport Services for the Aboriginal Community

- Aged care – all aged care service providers
- Health – Aboriginal Health Services, Hospitals, local doctors
- Closing the gap – Primary Health Networks
- Personal vehicles
- Mainstream – bus, trains, taxis
- SACTA services

Transport Issues

Cost shifting

- The health sector are withdrawing transport services
- Health appointments in Adelaide
- Closing the gap arrangements are in a continual state of change

Personal vehicles

- cost for family and individual

Mainstream – bus, trains, taxis

- Cost for individuals and family
- Inconvenient
- Not culturally safe

Transport Issues

These transport issues impact Elders and other members of the SA Aboriginal community no matter where they live;

- Urban
- Regional, and
- Remote

Our Service Response 2016/17

Adelaide

- 5,534 trips
- 15 vehicles
- 2 buses

Remote

- 5,822 trips
- 5 four wheel drive vehicles
- 1 bus
- 5 gators
- Gophers

Remote APY Lands



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Thankyou, Any Questions?

Feedback Form



To support the growth of progressive and prosperous Aboriginal Communities that are built on a foundation of respect, self-determination and accountability - we are proud to announce our new name -
Aboriginal Community Services.

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