

Aboriginal Health Impact Statement Checklist

This Checklist should be used when preparing an Aboriginal Health Impact Statement for new health policies, as well as major health strategies and programs. To complete the checklist and to fully understand the meaning of each checklist item, it is essential to refer to *How to Use the checklist* in Part 3 of the Aboriginal Health Impact Statement.

Development of the policy, program or strategy

1. Has there been appropriate representation of Aboriginal stakeholders in the development of the policy, program or strategy? Yes No
2. Have Aboriginal stakeholders been involved from the early stages of policy, program or strategy development? Yes No

Please provide a brief description

3. Have consultation/negotiation processes occurred with Aboriginal stakeholders? Yes No N/A
4. Have these processes been effective? Yes No

Explain

5. Have links been made with relevant existing mainstream and/or Aboriginal-specific policies, programs and/or strategies? Yes No N/A

Explain

Contents of the policy, program or strategy

6. Does the policy, program or strategy clearly identify the effects it will have on Aboriginal health outcomes and health services? Yes No

Comments

7. Have these effects been adequately addressed in the policy, program or strategy? Yes No

Explain

8. Are the identified effects on Aboriginal health outcomes and health services sufficiently different for Aboriginal people (compared to the general population) to warrant the development of a separate policy, program or strategy? Yes No N/A

Explain

Implementation and evaluation of the policy, program or strategy

9. Will implementation of the policy, program or strategy be supported by an adequate allocation of resources specifically for its Aboriginal health aspects? Yes No N/A
 To be advised

Describe

10. Will the initiative build the capacity of Aboriginal people/organisations through participation? Yes No N/A

In what way will capacity be built?

11. Will the policy, program or strategy be implemented in partnership with Aboriginal stakeholders? Yes No N/A

Briefly describe the intended implementation process

12. Does an evaluation plan exist for this policy, program or strategy? Yes No N/A

13. Has it been developed in conjunction with Aboriginal stakeholders? Yes No N/A

Briefly describe Aboriginal stakeholder involvement in the evaluation plan

