

Aboriginal Health Impact Statement Declaration

An Aboriginal Health Impact Statement Declaration (and a completed Checklist where necessary) will accompany new policies and proposals for major health strategies and programs submitted for Executive or Ministerial approval. This will ensure that the health needs and interests of Aboriginal people have been considered, and where relevant, appropriately incorporated into health policies.

THE ABORIGINAL HEALTH IMPACT STATEMENT DECLARATION

Title of the policy/initiative:

Please complete the Declaration below and the Checklist **if required**.

Please tick relevant boxes:

- The health* needs and interests of Aboriginal people have been considered, and appropriately addressed in the development of this initiative.
- Appropriate engagement and collaboration with Aboriginal people has occurred in the development and implementation of this initiative.
- Completed Checklist attached.

OR

- The health* needs and interests of Aboriginal people have been considered, in the development of this initiative.
- The Aboriginal Health Impact Statement Checklist does not require completion because there is no direct or indirect impact on Aboriginal people. (Please provide explanation.)

Head of Unit Name and Title:

Unit Name:

Area Health Service/NSW Health Branch:

Signature: Date: / /

Contact phone no: Email address:

*For Aboriginal people, health is defined as not just the physical well-being of the individual but the social, emotional and cultural well-being of the whole community.