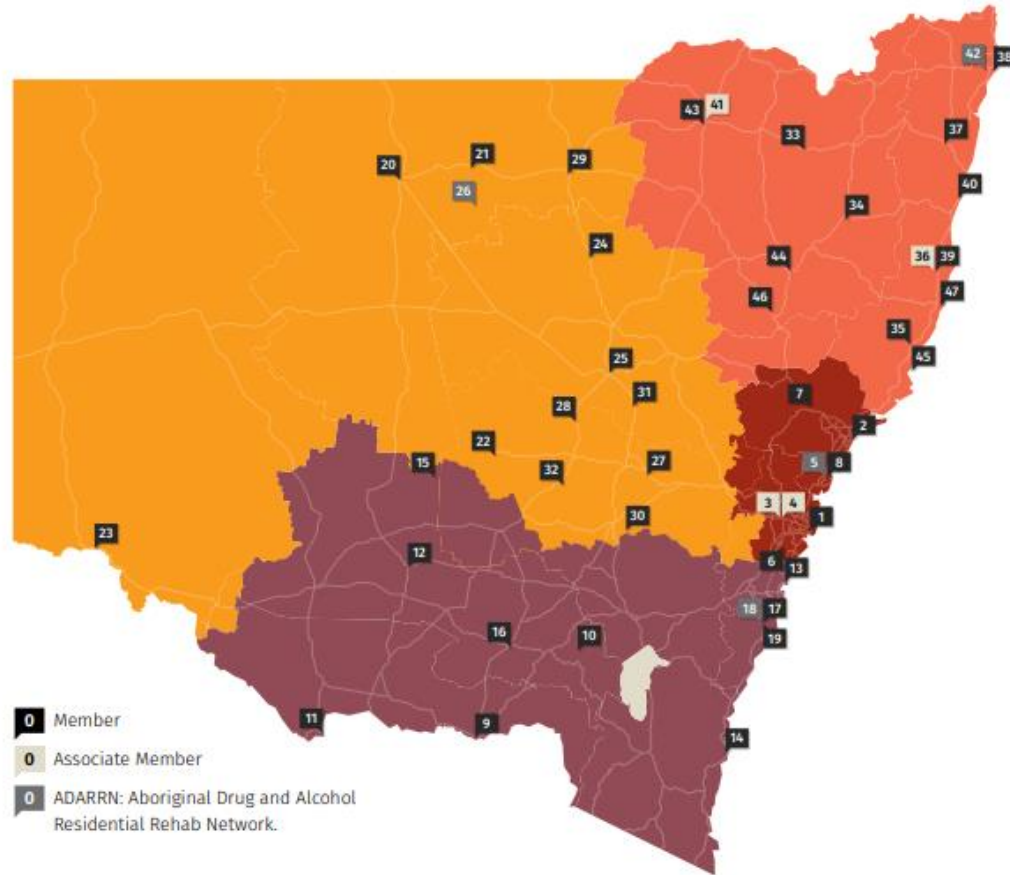


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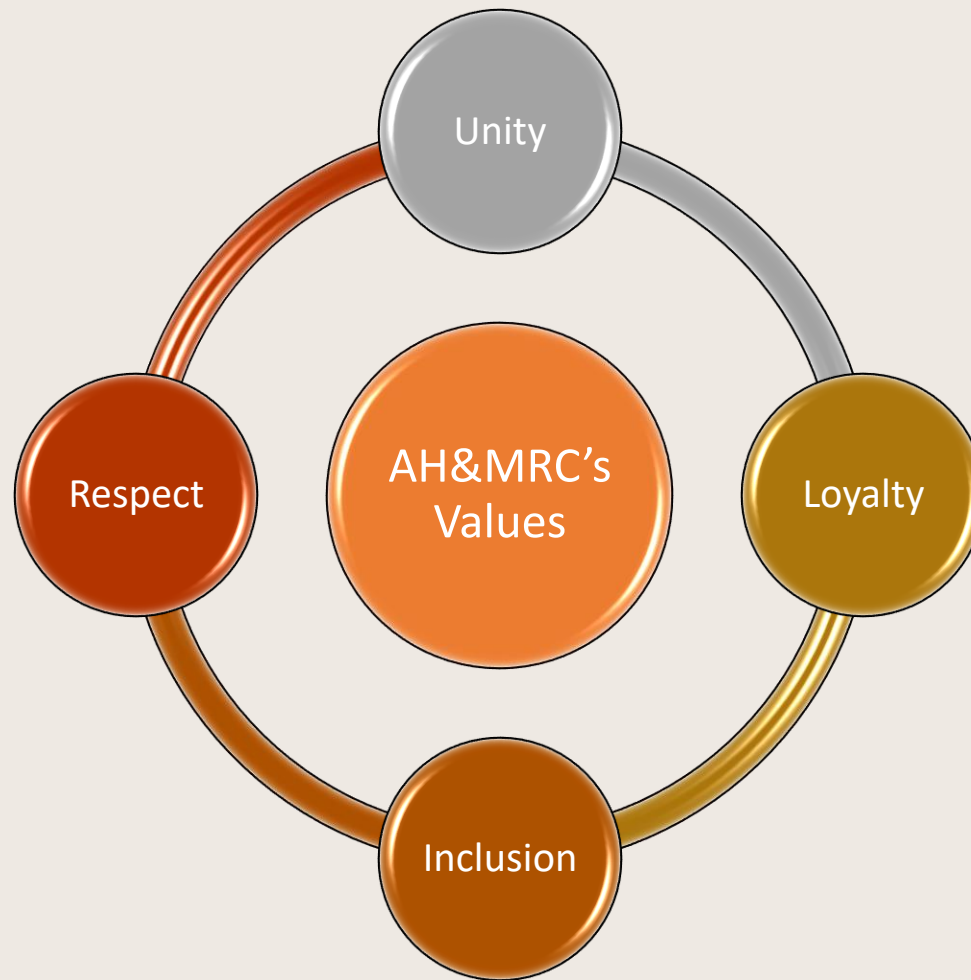
## Members map



# AH&MRC's vision

Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHSs) are sustainable and are driving holistic and culturally strong approaches to redressing health inequities for Aboriginal peoples in NSW.





# AH&MRC's core business

- **Sector Support Unit**
- Public Health Intelligence Unit
- Business Development Unit
- Service Performance and Quality Unit
- Registered Training Organisation
- Policy, Research and Ethics

# The work of ACCHSs for young Aboriginal young people

- In school programs
- Ensuring young people are supported in referrals pathways that may be required.  
Education Talks (Schools, PCYC, Sporting clubs, Juvenile Justice). Education on the real effects drugs and alcohol and lived stories surrounding this.
- Tour of services,
- Education talk around the yarning circle, Sports and activities
- We dance with youths and include them in our dance, also have them do art when we have bigger events.

**Working with  
ACCHSs to  
understand the  
health of  
Aboriginal  
young people**



# Who are Aboriginal youth?

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**2.5%**

ACT

**4.7%**

NSW

**1.3%**

VIC

**6.2%**

QLD

**3.4%**

SA

**7.5%**

TAS

**37.1%**

NT

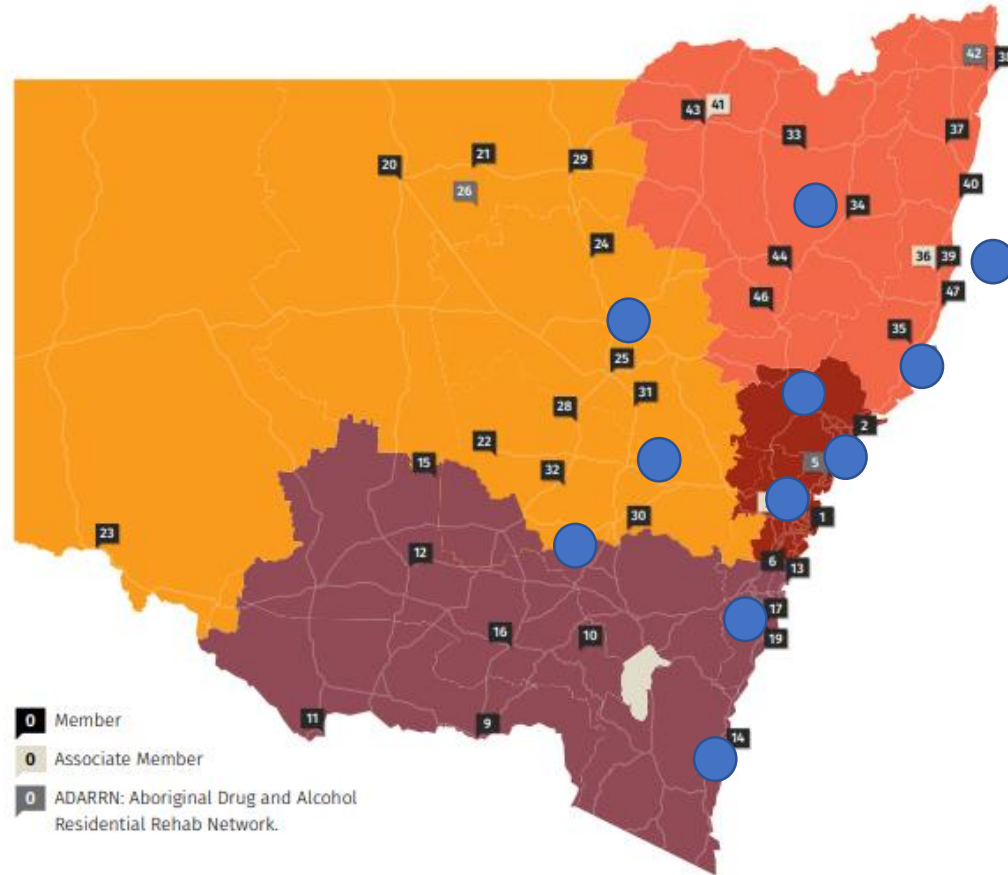
**4.8%**

WA

[Profile of Indigenous Australians - Australian Institute of Health and Welfare \(aihw.gov.au\)](http://aihw.gov.au)



## Members map





**Support Aboriginal young people to build  
on resilience**



# Investment:

- **Meaningful Partnerships.**
  - **Real investment into the sector for youth.**
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- **Successful in supporting Aboriginal young people**

# AH&MRC Vision for youth



- Youth voices inform decision making regarding youth issues and programs within the Sector.
- Maintain strong mutual partnerships with other services.
- A well informed, mentored and educated Aboriginal youth community.
- ACCHS/ACCHRS sector is funded appropriately and acknowledged as an accessible and preferred health care provider for Aboriginal young people in NSW

**Thank you!**



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