



Are you Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

We ask everyone.

One simple question can help close the gap.

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Why am I being asked this question?

We ask everyone. No matter what you look like, sound like, your name, or where you were born.

This information helps us plan better health services. It also improves health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

If you are an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person you may wish to access specific services to meet your needs, such as:

- Aboriginal Health Liaison Officers
- Annual Indigenous Health Check

Do I need to answer?

No. If you prefer not to answer, that's OK. We must ask the question; it's your choice whether you answer it. This will not affect your quality of care.

When will I be asked this question?

When your name, date of birth and address are recorded. You may be asked again when your patient information is updated or reviewed.

