Better Cardiac Care

Supporting the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community.

Access

The Better Cardiac Care team is increasing access to health care for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander patients with heart conditions

- Assisting patients with heart specialist appointments and procedures.
- Assisting patients with follow up in the community.
- Assisting patients to engage in Cardiac Rehabilitation.
- Advocating for each patient's right to the best health care.
- Increasing access to health care both in hospital and community.
- Improving pathways to health services between hospital and community.

Support

The Better Cardiac Care team is increasing support for patients who have heart conditions by:

- Providing a safe and welcoming hospital environment.
- Improving resources and information for both staff and patients.
- Involving community health care workers, general practitioners and hospital liaison officers in the care of patients.
- Providing support to patients both in the hospital and the community.
- Ensuring medical follow up is available to patients.
- Supporting patients and their family through every step of their health journey.
- Creating better pathways to health.

Knowledge

The Better Cardiac Care team is passionate about providing education to staff, patients and families.

- Improve knowledge and awareness about all types of heart health.
- Assisting patients in gaining insight into their heart condition, and how to manage it.
- Advocating for Cultural education and training for Non-Indigenous hospital staff.

ACCESS SUPPORT KNOWLEDGE

for better Cardiac Care!









Goal of Better Cardiac Care Team

Our team's goal is to improve access to health care for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Patients with heart conditions.

Our team offers support to patients in all parts of their health care journey, from hospital stay to follow up in the community.

Our team aims to improve health knowledge for patients, Indigenous Health Workers and Hospital Liaison Officers.



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