

Akction2

Bringing together Indigenous & Western approaches to research

Informed by AKction1, Aboriginal patients, health carers standards & guidelines

Resulting in multi-level improvements in care processes and outcomes

AKction2: using Decolonising Methodologies to co-create improvements in Aboriginal Kidney Care

Indigenous methods

Yarning: relaxed conversations
Dadirri: deep listening
Ganma: knowledge sharing

AKction1 processes & findings - 2019-20

Aboriginal kidney patients, families and communities
Real world kidney health experiences & priorities.
AKction1 Reference Group
Community consultations
Journey Mapping Tools

Working at the *interface* in Brave Spaces

Challenging conversations, racism anxiety
Co-creation, collective decision making
Participatory Action Research
Look & Listen, Think & Discuss, Take Action Together

Four interwoven sub studies

1 Indigenous governance

2 Kidney journey mapping

3 Patient support needs

4 Cultural safety in kidney care

Western methods

Interviews, focus groups
Surveys, Critical reflection
Implementation, Evaluation

Health carers, standards & guidelines

Renal health professionals
Health Action Framework
Cultural safety
Reducing racism
National Indigenous renal clinical guidelines

Outcomes

Patients: improved kidney health journeys, outcomes and quality of life, reduced readmissions

Health professionals & services: Aboriginal informed patient centred care & best practice evidence based framework, cultural safety training tools, partnerships with community, Indigenous workforce

Systems: improved coordination of care within and across health services, future research leaders

Figure 1: AKction2 Birds Eye View Research Plan