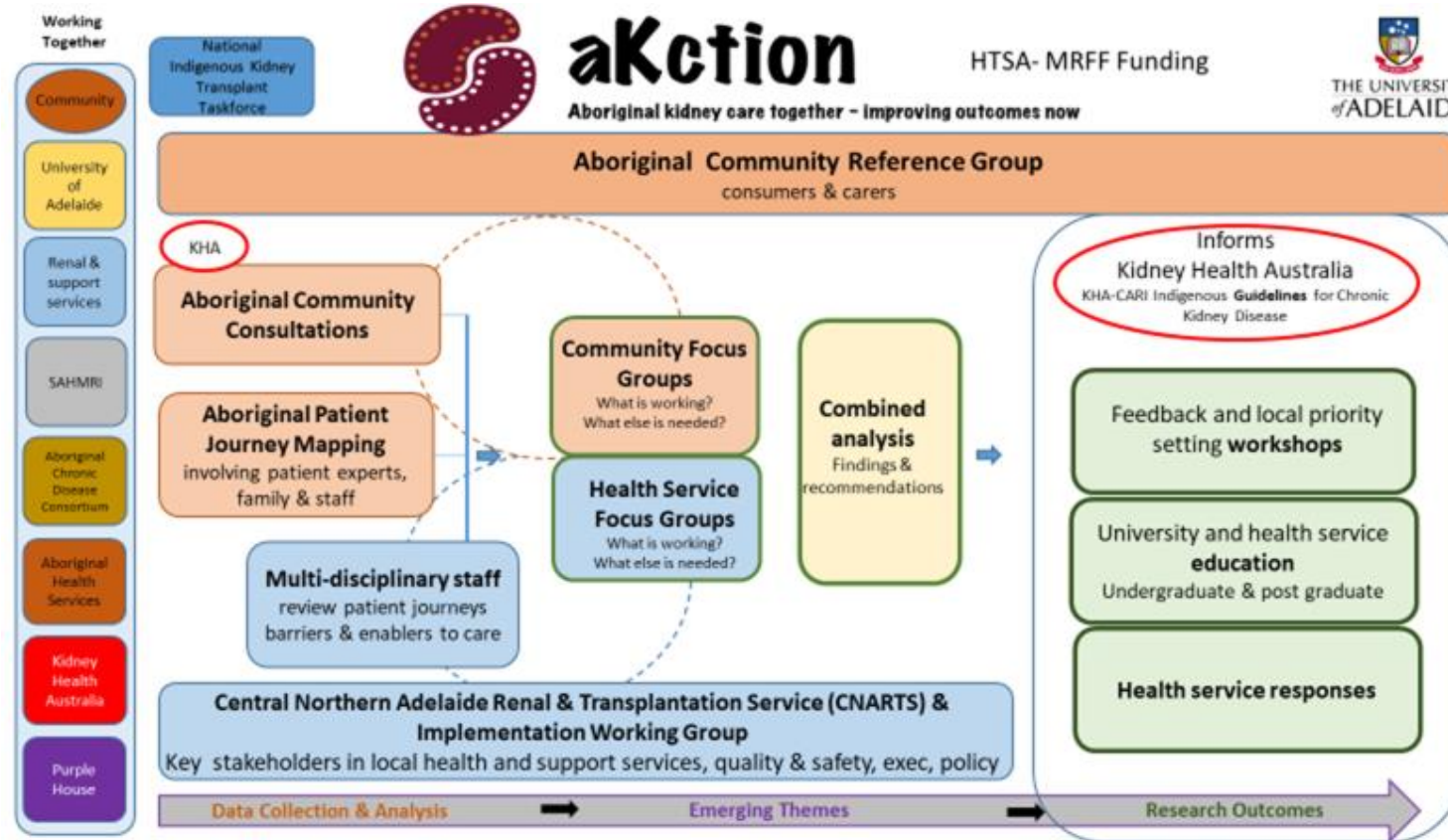
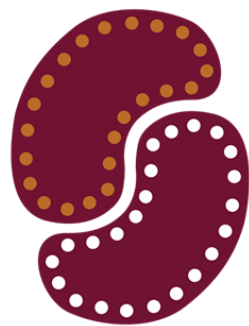




Welcome
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ABORIGINAL KIDNEY CARE TOGETHER IMPROVING OUTCOMES NOW





AKtion2 Activities and Outcomes

- AKtion Reference Group
- Community consultations – Kanggawodli, Pt Augusta, Ceduna
- Patient journey mapping – workshop and case studies
- Kidney yarning Get Together – collective peer support – Kanggawodli
- Workshop focused on accommodation and transport issues
- Helped inform the new model of dialysis care at Kanggawodli
- COVID – closed face book page, Art project
- Mental health training for ARG members





Authority to Speak

- We are the “Experts by Experience”
- Firstly, we are each members of our own Community, connected to our own Country/s and to the broader First Nations community (Australia and Global)
- Secondly, we have all had unique Kidney health journeys which have included transplant, dialysis and more
- Finally, AKtion has moved away from the First Nations People being consulted to be centred as experts in the work (sub study 1 – Indigenous Governance)



Aktion2





AKAction2 Aims

- To provide opportunities for Aboriginal kidney patients and family members, health professionals, health services, academics and researchers to work together to improve kidney care in South Australia.
 - Identify
 - Respond
 - Inform
 - Improve





Aboriginal Kidney Care Together – Improving Outcomes Now: AKAction1 → AKAction2

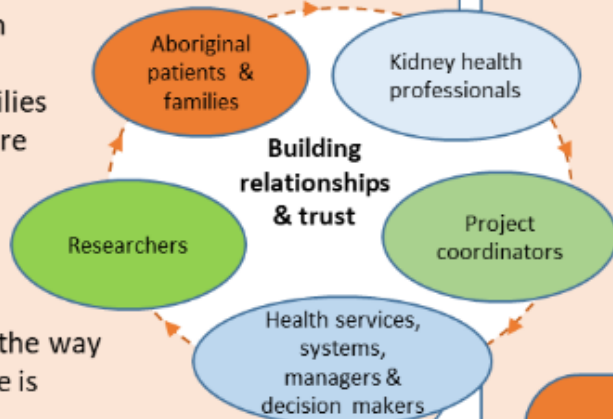
Working Together

- Community
- Health, Renal & support services:
CNARTS
CALHN
NALHN
- National Indigenous Kidney Transplant Taskforce
- SAHMRI
- Universities
- Aboriginal Chronic Disease Consortium
- Aboriginal Health Services
- Kidney Health Australia
- CARI guidelines
- Purple House

AKAction1

- Aboriginal Reference Group
- Community Consultations
- Patient journey mapping
- Stakeholder workshops
- Networking - local, NT, international
- New national clinical guidelines

Building relationships and trust between Aboriginal patients, families and health care professionals



Changing the way kidney care is provided

HTSA/MRFF Funding

Working with

NIKTT: National Indigenous Kidney Transplant Taskforce

- IRG – Indigenous Reference Groups
- National Community Kidney Panel
- Peer navigators
- Cultural Bias report & policy document

AKAction2

Decolonising approaches & methodologies

Indigenous methods

Yarning – relaxed conversations
Dadirri – deep listening
Ganma - knowledge sharing

Interface – working in Brave Spaces

combining Indigenous and Western concepts
Co-design, collective decision making
Participatory Action Research
Look & Listen, Think & Discuss, Take Action Together

Western methods

Interviews, focus groups
Surveys, evaluation
Critical reflection

4 sub studies

1. Indigenous governance *“We are more than our disease!”*
2. Kidney journey mapping *“No one else should have to experience this”*
3. Support for Aboriginal kidney care patients *“We know what it is like”*
4. Cultural safety in kidney care *“Sometimes they just don’t get it”*

What we want to achieve - our end goals

Patients & families

Better kidney care, dialysis & transplantation experiences & outcomes
Access, education & prevention
Peer support

Health professionals

Cultural safety training & tools
Effective partnerships with patients, families and communities
Increase Indigenous workforce

Health services and systems

Improved coordination of care - within and across health services & systems
Improvements in care processes and outcomes
Implementation of new guidelines & standards
Increased Indigenous workforce
Reducing racism

NHMRC Ideas Grant Funding

Where to next (Timeline for AKAction2)

Activity	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Project establishment Recruitment, training, ethics, data collection tool development	Active				
Sub study 1 Indigenous governance Yarning , Dadirri, interviews, capacity building analysis	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
Sub study 2 Kidney Journey Mapping Tool modification, interviews, mapping, analysis with standards		Active	Active	Active	
Sub study 3 Peer support Interviews, patient navigator pilot and evaluation		Active	Active	Active	Active
Sub study 4 Cultural safety Training needs analysis, education with pre and post surveys,		Active	Active	Active	Active
Rural and remote sites Employment, training, selection of sub studies and activities		Active	Active	Active	
Synthesis, recommendations and dissemination Key stakeholder workshops, site roundtables					Active





Indigenous Governance



Reference: <https://www.aigi.com.au/>

So what?



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WATCH THIS SPACE

Any questions, comments,
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audience?

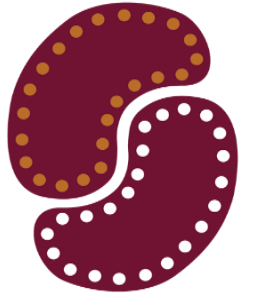


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Anu Nguni
(thank you
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