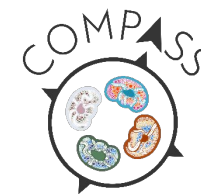




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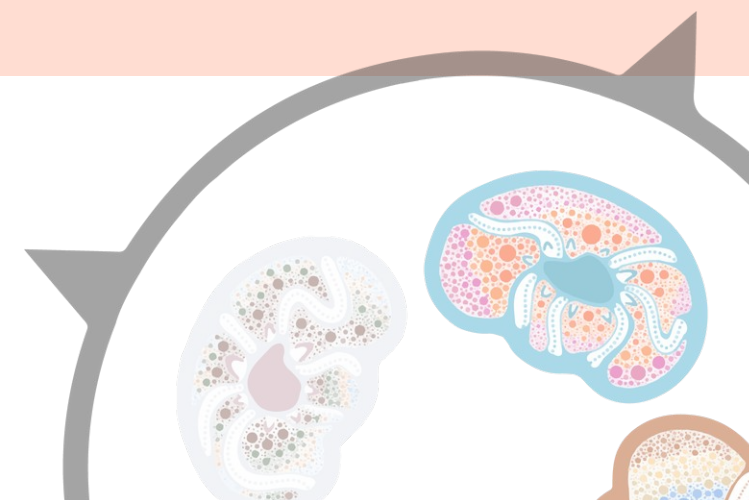
Connecting Our Mob: Patient Navigators As Sustainable Supports

Project Overview

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Acknowledgment of Country

I would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians and their Elders on whose lands we gather upon today, **the Kurna People of Tarndanyunga.**

I pay respect to your spiritual and physical connections to land, seas, skies and waterways where cultural practices are strong and thriving today as always.

We also acknowledge our kidney warriors that have passed. We have received permission to use their photos to continue the legacy of their work and honour their spirit.



About



Connecting
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- Kidney disease treatment and outcomes are inequitable for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
- COMPASS: A \$1 million, 2-year MRFF grant-funded research project.
- Co-created by Indigenous researchers and Patient Navigators with lived experience of kidney disease.
- Seeks to understand how coordinating patient navigator

Patient Navigators





**PANUKU
DARWIN, NT**
Patient Navigators x 5



**PURPLE HOUSE
ALICE SPRINGS, NT**
Patient Navigators x 2



**PORT AUGUSTA HOSPITAL
PORT AUGUSTA, SA**
Patient Navigators x 3



**ROYAL ADELAIDE
ADELAIDE, SA**
Patient Navigators x 2
Patient Navigator Coordinator

**Want to show that
coordinating navigator
programs across sites leads to
better outcomes and benefits
for both patients and
navigators > achieve through
data collection and research**

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Sites

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Patient Navigators

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Patient Navigator Coordinator

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