Update Kidney Health Australia

Welcome
Kidney Health Australia has welcomed Kimberly Taylor to the team in late October 2019, stepping into the Project Manager role previously filled by Dora Oliva. Kimberly is a proud Kaurna, Narrunga and Adnyamathanha woman from Adelaide who is focused on improving positive health outcomes for Aboriginal communities across Australia. Kimberly has worked within SAHMRI/ Wardliparingga Aboriginal Health Research Unit on a variety of projects and is employed by The University Adelaide working with the aKction project and Aboriginal Reference Group. She is also currently studying a Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences at the University of Adelaide.

Update—Consultations
- Cairns Consultation was completed successfully in November and the report is in the final stages of completion.
- Broome consultation report is written and back with community for approval.
- Lismore consultation was due on December 5 2019, cancelled at community request due to fires. Rescheduled for the February 20 2020.
- Mount Isa was also rescheduled to the 30th January due fires and local events.
- A date for the Broken Hill consultation is still to be confirmed, working with community to come to a decision.
- The Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Research Ethics Committee have now approved the consultations for all remaining sites in Australia.
- Planning for Dubbo, Orange, Brisbane, Victoria, Canberra and Tasmania consultations is underway and dates to be set.
- Kidney Health Australia are working closely with the National Indigenous Kidney Transplantation Taskforce to share consultations and community links, as well as coordinate with the Community Engagement working group.
- We have reported back to KHA CARI with a summary of themes from consultations so far, and full reports as they are finalised.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact our Project Manager, Kimberly Taylor on Kimberly.Taylor@kidney.org.au or on 0400 602 437.

Guidelines Writing
The Australian Writing Group has reconvened once since the last meeting and used our consultations thus far to select 3 guidelines to start evidence synthesis. The Australian Writing Group and KHA CARI will work together with Kidney Health Australia to develop the proposal and budget for funding asks for the Guidelines Writing process.