

# “Genomic Partnerships: Engagement for Community”

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## Synopsis

With a growing emphasis on genomics in healthcare, there is a risk that advances in genomics will not benefit Indigenous Australians. In 2018, QIMR Berghofer undertook to develop guidelines to support genomic researchers to partner with Indigenous Queenslanders. Development of the guidelines was informed by community engagement across the health service, research and ethics sector. Community and stakeholder forums availed an opportunity to seek input, feedback and advice about the topics of genomics, genetics and precision medicine. The guidelines provide practical suggestions for genomic researchers to evidence a commitment to Indigenous research and to respect self-determination and empowerment of indigenous voice.