Roadmap to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Adolescent Health
Youth Governance Group Expression of Interest

WHAT IS THIS ABOUT?

We are developing the very first roadmap for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adolescent health in Australia! This roadmap will describe priority needs as well as related actions and pathways to support young people’s health and wellbeing. To ensure this roadmap is meaningful, effective and sustainable, it’s development will be governed by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people.

The governance group of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people will oversee this project. The group will include 16 young people (aged 16-24) and be supported by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders and the project team. The group will meet 4 times per year, over the 4-year project. Members of the group will also receive financial reimbursement for their time and have access to professional development opportunities.

** For more information please see the attached project summary **

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

We are looking for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people aged 16-24 from across the country who are passionate and driven, with a desire to support and strengthen the health, wellbeing and social capital of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people and their communities.

We need thinkers, doers, problem-solvers and communicators. We are looking for people from a range of different backgrounds and experiences including students, young professionals, community advocates and young people in grass-roots community organisations. We are looking for anyone who has an interest in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people’s health, not just people studying or working in health.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Applications can be completed using the form below or answering the below questions via video. Applicants must also submit a minimum of two references from Aboriginal/and or Torres Strait Islander people. This may include employers, teachers, community elders and leaders. Over the phone references may be submitted where needed.

Applications close at 5:00pm AEST on the 7th of May 2021. Please email any questions and completed applications with references to Seth Westhead at seth.westhead@sahmri.com.

Shortlisted applicant will be contacted for an online or phone interview prior to selection.
**Expression of Interest: What do we want to know?**

Name: ______________________________________________________

Date of birth: ___/___/______

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander:  
- [ ] Aboriginal  
- [ ] Torres Strait Islander  
- [ ] Both  
- [ ] Other

Mob(s) (if known): ____________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________________________

Phone number: _______________________________________________________________________________________

Email Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________

First language: _______________________________________________________________________________________

About You

Can you tell us why you would like to be a part of this group?
(Up to 100 words in dot points/paragraph or 20 seconds of video)

Can you tell us a little bit about your education...
(Up to 100 words in dot points/paragraph or 20 seconds of video)

Can you tell us a little bit about your work experience (can be paid employment or work experience)...
(Up to 100 words in dot points/paragraph or 20 seconds of video)
What do you think are your greatest skills?
(Up to 100 words in dot points/paragraph or 20 seconds of video)

What do you think are some things you could work on?
(Up to 100 words in dot points/paragraph or 20 seconds of video)

How can you see this experience benefiting both you and your community?
(Up to 200 words or 30 seconds of video).

Note:
- Can be in dot points or paragraphs
- Can be at a local, state or national level
What is your hope for the future for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people?

(Up to 200 words or 30 seconds of video)

Note:

- Can be in dot points or paragraphs
- Can be used to support yourself, a group or your community

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Is there anything else you would like to add? (Up to 200 words or 30 seconds of video)

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How did you hear about this application?

- Online (Website)
- Online (Social media)
- Elder / Family member / Friend
- Employer / Teacher

References

My references from two Aboriginal and /or Torres Strait Islander people are included as:

- A letter (see attachment)
- They will send an email to seth.westhead@sahmri.com
- Able to chat over the phone. The best contact number is: ________________________