

Improving Care for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people living with a complex chronic disease

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The New England Medicare Local Care Coordination and supplementary Services Program contributes to improved health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with chronic health conditions.

The program helps break down the barriers to allow clients to seek specialist care.

The program employs an Aboriginal Health Care Coordinator and a Registered Nurse / Diabetes Educator to undertake the coordination of the patient.

The program also has available flexible funds that can be used to access medical specialist and allied health services in accordance with the patient's care plan and where these allied health services are not paid for by Medicare or other government funding programs.

These funds may also be used to assist with the cost of transport and accommodation to health care appointments.



Care coordination is provided by an Aboriginal Health Worker & a Registered Nurse / Diabetes Educator to undertake the coordination of patient care.



The CCSS program helping clients attend specialist appointments by providing assistance with transport and accommodation.

