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SERVICE EXAMPLE:

INDIGENOUS HEALTH REPORT CARD – ORAL HEALTH

Client	Australian Medical Association
Services	Literature review, stakeholder consultation, report writing
Context	The Australian Medical Association (AMA) produces an Indigenous Health Report Card each year. AMA approached AHHA to deliver the 2019 Indigenous Health Report Card on oral health.
Approach	AHHA undertook a desktop review that identified and analysed the existing policy documents and relevant literature on Indigenous oral health including the contemporary provision of dental care across public dental services, Aboriginal Medical Services (AMS) and Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations (ACCHO). The review found information on the current provision of fluoridated water supplies to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participation in the oral health workforce, and emerging oral health promotion strategies. Key stakeholders were contacted, and additional information sought through telephone discussions.
Result	<p>AHHA prepared a report based upon the findings of the desktop review and stakeholder input with strategic recommendations to improve Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander oral health. The report was delivered in draft form, to enable AMA input, and then finalised with an executive summary. The AMA officially launched the Report Card in November 2019 in Darwin with an AHHA prepared video introduction. This project was undertaken by an Aboriginal health leader.</p> <p>The final report can be accessed at: https://ama.com.au/article/2019-ama-report-card-indigenous-health-no-more-decay-addressing-oral-health-needs-aboriginal</p>
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