



## South Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Diabetes-related Foot Complications Program:

### The Southern Foot Stomp Project - Southern Adelaide Local Health Network (SALHN)

#### Aim of the project

Aims to increase access to culturally responsive preventative and proactive foot programs by building workforce capacity and engaging with community and key stakeholders to develop a SALHN Aboriginal Wellbeing Model for Feet and promote feet becoming 'everyone's business'.

#### Key SA strategies being addressed via the Southern Foot Stomp project

- Implement culturally appropriate early detection foot programs
- Embed training and support programs that enable Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal health workforce to further develop competency (appropriate to clinical scope) in the prevention, screening and assessment of diabetes related foot disease and in managing the at-risk foot.
- Strengthen local capacity through a network of champions/ambassadors within health services/or community through a designated role of diabetes and feet.
- Develop, implement and monitor clinical escalation pathways that have a time defined response

#### Overview of project

- Implement a standardised approach to assessment, foot care education, risk stratification and escalation across SA Health Aboriginal Services in the south.
- Build the capabilities of the existing primary care workforce in the prevention, screening, assessment and education, inclusive of managing the at-risk foot with appropriate escalation of care pathways
- To liaise, plan and work with software team to progress developing an electronic recall system for diabetes foot assessments and referral pathway options for Aboriginal Family Clinic.

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