



Aboriginal Cancer Care Coordinators (ACCC)

ACCC role is to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cancer patients and their families throughout their cancer journey,

- ✓ At the right time
- ✓ In the right place
- ✓ For the right care

ACCC helps to bridge the gap and strengthen relationships between community and cancer treatment services.

The ACCC delivers support across the healthcare setting, ensuring culturally responsive practices throughout the continuum of care, from screening and diagnosis through treatment, survivorship, and palliative care.

Coordinators can help patients:

- Talk to health professionals
- Attend appointments with patients
- Early engagement with patients (before their hospital Treatment/ admission)
- Help patients understand medical language/ terminology
- Ensure patients are better informed and prepared for cancer treatments and potential side effects
- Provide linkages to support services /organisations
- Assist with barriers patients may have accessing cancer services
- Sit and yarn with patients during treatment and offer support emotional support
- Connect individual to cancer support groups

Who can refer?

- Patient
- Specialist
- Doctors
- Health care worker
- Family/ Community members



Northern NSW
Local Health District

Aboriginal Cancer Care Coordinators (ACCC) Referral

Patient Information

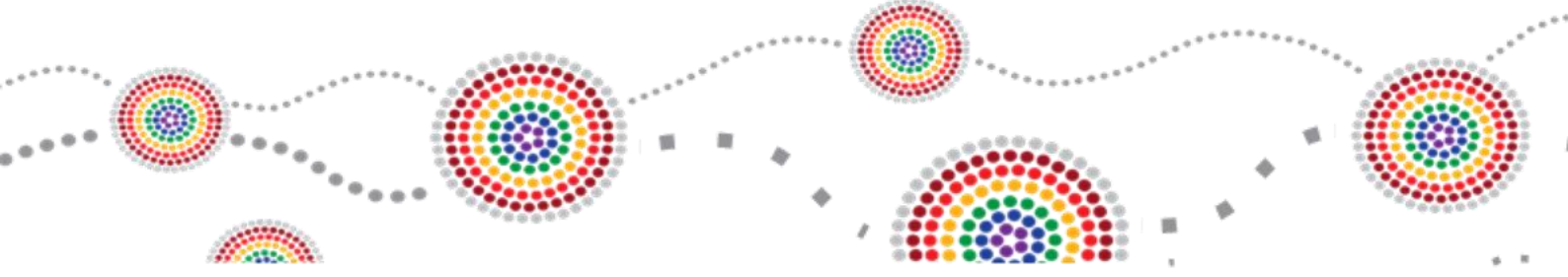
Name Mr/Mrs/Miss		
Date of Birth		
Phone Number	Home:	Mobile:
Address		
Preferred Contact Name and Number (if other than patient):		
Relationship to Patient:		

- Aboriginal
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Torres Strait Islander

Has patient consent to this referral: YES NO

Medical Information including Diagnosis and current Treatment Plan:

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Reason for Referral:

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Referred By:

Physician's name:	
Practices:	
Contact details:	

Referred By:

- Self
- Health care worker/ Community organisation
- Family/ Community members

Referrer's Name:	
Contact details:	

Please email referral form to:

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