

Kangaroo Island Community Outreach Program

Nurse Practitioner Role

Service for

- Kangaroo Island residents

Focus on

- Health promotion
- Disease prevention
- Health management for people with chronic and complex health issues

Provided through

- Collaboration with existing services (GP, community and allied health, Aboriginal Health, non-government agencies)
- Outreach clinics, home visits and groups

Program components

General practice

- Collaboration with Kangaroo Island Medical Clinic
- Patients with chronic or complex health care needs
- Nurse practitioner works with GPs to assess, plan and review care
- Via outreach clinics and home visits where required

Aboriginal health and wellbeing

- Collaboration with Aboriginal Health
- Aboriginal consumers with health and wellbeing needs
- Links to other services as required
- Via outreach clinics and home visits where required

Community response

- In response to primary health care and wellbeing needs identified by community groups and organisations
- May be via individual consultations or groups
- Focus on health promotion and education

Outcomes and benefits

- Timely access to health and wellbeing services across Kangaroo Island
- Better care coordination
- Improved health education
- Less wait time for services
- Less travel to access services

How do I give feedback?

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