

# **Application Package for Caring for Our Community**

**A two-day program to enhance the role, knowledge and practice of  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers in cancer care,  
prevention, screening and early detection, and end of life care**

## **Cunnamulla 3 and 4 June, 2019**

Cancer Council Queensland (CCQ) supports the ongoing professional development of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers and other health professionals working with people affected by cancer. The two-day program will support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers in providing cancer care, prevention, screening and early detection, and end of life care. When returning to the workplace, it is expected that health workers will use their learning experiences to contribute to improved cancer outcomes across Queensland.

### **Course Details**

**Course Date:** 3 and 4 June, 2019

**Course Location:** Cunnamulla Primary Health Care Centre, 26 – 28 John Street, Cunnamulla

### **Course Program:**

Monday 3 June 2019, 9am start, 5pm end.

- Welcome to Country, Welcome Address and Participant Introductions
- Overview of cancer
- Screening for cancer and finding cancer early
- Preventing cancer and creating healthy lifestyles
- Visit to screening, treatment, cancer care or palliative care centre

Tuesday 4 June 2019, 9am start, 4pm end.

- Welcome, summary of Day One and overview of Day Two
- Cancer Council Queensland Services that support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- End of Life, Sad News, Sorry Business and Self-care
- Creating networks
- Cancer Council Queensland Lodge Tour
- Close

**Cost:** There is no cost to attend the program.

**Participants:** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers and health workers who work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from the South West region and all other regions across Queensland.

**Catering:** Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided.

### **Application Contents**

The application package contains the following:

- Course Application
- Application Declaration
- Employer / Supervisor Recommendation

### **To Apply**

Participants are responsible for submitting their application in full. Cancer Council Queensland will work with the participant to complete the application where needed.

Please complete and return your application to [healthpros@cancerqld.org.au](mailto:healthpros@cancerqld.org.au) by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019. A receipt of application will be acknowledged within two working days.

### **Further information**

For further information, please email [healthpros@cancerqld.org.au](mailto:healthpros@cancerqld.org.au) or phone the Advisor for Cancer Information and Education on 07 3170 0903.

## Course Application

### Participant Details (Please print or type)

Given Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname: \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile or Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Workplace: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Qualification / Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you identify as: ☐ Aboriginal ☐ Torres Strait Islander  
☐ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ☐ Neither

Do you have dietary requirements: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Details: \_\_\_\_\_

What courses have you attended that relate to cancer, early detection and screening or end of life care? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Briefly tell us about what you do in your work \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

On a scale from no knowledge (0) to excellent knowledge (10), rate your current knowledge about:

#### Cancer:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
No knowledge Excellent knowledge

#### Screening for cancer and finding cancer early:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
No knowledge Excellent knowledge

#### Cancer prevention and healthy lifestyles:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
No knowledge Excellent knowledge

#### Death and Dying / End of life care:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
No knowledge Excellent knowledge

Why would you like to attend this course? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How will you share your knowledge and skills when you return home? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about this course?

☐ Email                      ☐ Work                      ☐ Flyer                      ☐ CCQ Website  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Employer/Supervisor Recommendation:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Employer/Supervisor name – please print)

fully endorse the application of: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant name – please print)

for Cancer Council Queensland's Caring for Our Community Course for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers in Cunnamulla – 3 and 4 June 2019.

Employer/Supervisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_