

# Health equity

for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

*This election,  
QAIHC  
asks you to:*

**1 Speak up in support of equity:** Advocate for equity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples; support legislation that will ensure health equity; and address institutional racism in the health system by holding hospitals accountable to Health Equity Strategies.

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**2 Champion the new National Agreement on Closing the Gap:** In partnership with Queensland's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and the community-controlled sectors, implement the National Agreement on Closing the Gap.

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**3 Foster a culture of diversity in your community:** Eradicate interpersonal and institutional racism.

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**4 Demand Health Reform:** Create a health system that delivers high value, family centred care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders that is free from racism.

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**5 Keep Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples out of hospitals where possible:** Devolve non-acute care to the ATSI-CCHO Sector and other culturally safe health care providers.

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**6 Establish an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Board:** Commission a Board to oversee planning and to monitor and report on progress towards achieving health equity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities (including the development of health equity accountability measures).

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