



Real IN QLD

PRACTICAL LOCAL REFORM

Agenda

4-5 MARCH 2025

Pullman Brisbane King George
Corner Ann & Roma St, Brisbane

Version 1

Day 1 | Tuesday 4 March — *Practical* local reform

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00 am	Day 1 registration	
8:30 am	Welcome to Country and QAIHC welcome	Tribal Experiences Dan Bouchier , MC Matthew Cooke , Chairman, QAIHC
9:30 am	Keynote address: Close the Gap — How do we achieve the Close the Gap outcomes and targets by 2031?	Selwyn Button Indigenous Policy Evaluation Commissioner, Productivity Commission
10:00 am	Keynote panel session: How do we achieve the Close the Gap outcomes and targets by 2031?	Facilitated discussion
10:30 am	Morning Tea	
11:00 am	Plenary presentation: Outcomes from the Regional Engagement Roadshow	Paula Arnol and David Harmer , QAIHC
11:30 am	Plenary panel session: Advancing the Blueprint 2.0 and maximising the impact of regional investment	Facilitated discussion
1:00 pm	Lunch	
2:00 pm	Plenary address: Navigating a changing political landscape	Janice Kuka and Rāwiri Crawford , Ngā Mataapuna Oranga
2:30 pm	Plenary panel session: Navigating a changing political landscape	Facilitated discussion
3:00 pm	Plenary address: Community controlled healthcare commissioning — empowering local communities for health transformation	Aileen Addo , Chairperson and Abbe Anderson , CEO, Cape and Torres Health Commissioning Ltd
3:30 pm	Plenary panel session: Community controlled healthcare commissioning	Facilitated discussion
4:00 pm	Day 1 wrap up	Dan Bouchier , MC
4:15 pm	Afternoon Tea and Networking	

Meet our Master of Ceremonies



Dan Bouchier, TV and Radio Host, Speaker and MC

Dan Bouchier is a multi-award winning journalist and broadcaster with the ABC. He grew up in the remote Northern Territory town of Tennant Creek, where he was mentored by Elders from around the region, while coming to understand his own Indigenous heritage from his mum's family in Victoria.

Dan has worked as a newspaper reporter, video journalist, foreign correspondent, political reporter, and social commentator. He has been a keen advocate for democratic equality and equity. Dan is driven by giving voice to the voiceless, holding to account those in positions of power, and telling really great stories.

Day 2 | Wednesday 5 March — *Practical* local reform

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00 am	Shared Breakfast at Goldfinch Restaurant and Café Join us for a welcoming breakfast at the Goldfinch Restaurant and Café. Please confirm your attendance during your Day 1 registration to help us with catering arrangements.	
8:45 am	Day 2 registration	
9:00 am	Acknowledgment of Country and Day 1 recap	Dan Bouchier , MC
9:15 am	Ministerial address	Hon Timothy (Tim) Nicholls , Minister for Health and Ambulance Services
10:00 am	Panel session: <i>How does the sector partner effectively with the government to deliver practical local reform?</i>	Facilitated discussion
10:50 am	Morning Tea	
11:20 am	Plenary address: Harnessing the power of First Nations health data	Brenton Simpson , Senior Director, System Performance, Queensland Health
11:45 am	Plenary address: Data as a story, not just statistic — Empowering local voices to drive meaningful policy	Graham Bidois Cameron , Director, Māori Public Health, Health New Zealand
12:10 pm	Plenary panel session: <i>How can we use data better to showcase the value and impact of the sector?</i>	Facilitated discussion
1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:40 pm	Plenary address: Health system reforms and funding	Benjamin Barratt and Chantal Jackson , First Nations Health Division, Department of Health & Aged Care (DoHAC)
2:00 pm	Plenary panel session: <i>Health system reforms and funding</i>	Facilitated discussion
2:30 pm	Plenary address: Strength, resilience and self-determination — The power of the ACCHO model of care	Lizzie Adams , CEO and Trent Adams , D/CEO, Goolburri Aboriginal Health Advancement
2:50 pm	Plenary Address: Blak Excellence — Cultural brilliance and Stewardship	Joy Savage , CEO, Wuchopperen Health Service
3:10 pm	Plenary panel session: <i>Celebrating Indigenous culture</i>	Facilitated discussion
3:30 pm	Closing address	Led by Dan Bouchier , MC
3:45 pm	Members Conference Close	

Celebrating Excellence

QAIHC Awards for Excellence

Wednesday 5 March 2025, 6:30pm–10:30pm
 Pullman Brisbane King George Square



