



**IN ACTION CONFERENCE**

# Review, Reflect, Refresh: SEQ First Nations Health Equity in Action

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# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We honour the many Goori Tribal Nations whose territories we work across within South East Queensland.

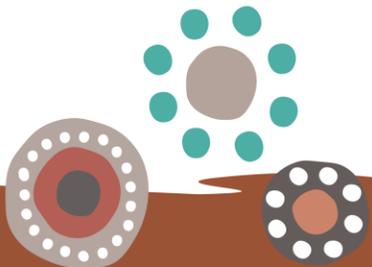
We honour the legacy and the vision of those who paved the way and those who continue to guide us.

We honour our future generations by maintaining the vision with focused determination.



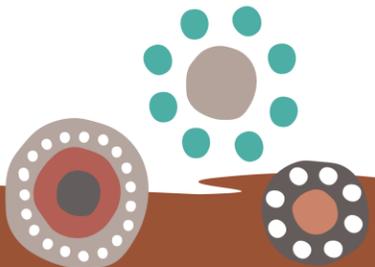
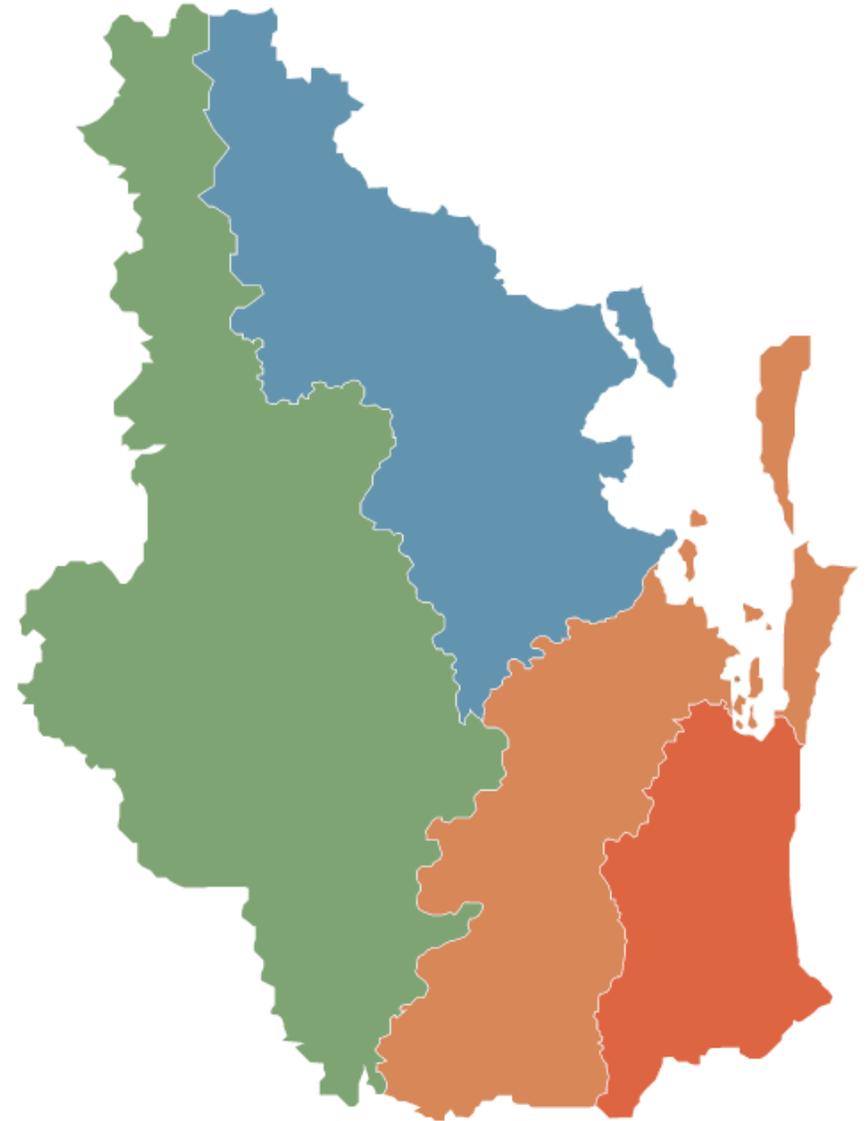
# Why we are here, together

Through the SEQ First Nations Health Equity partnership we aim to accelerate the pace of health system reform in our region to close the health gap between First Nations people and other Queenslanders by 2031.



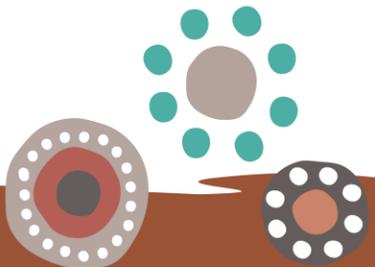
# Our Community

- Over 40% of Queensland's Indigenous population live in SEQ.
- The Indigenous population of SEQ has nearly doubled in the last 10 years.
- Has an estimated First Nations population in 2024 of over 124,000, which is projected to grow to around 150,000 by 2031.



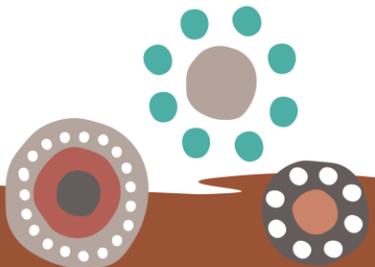
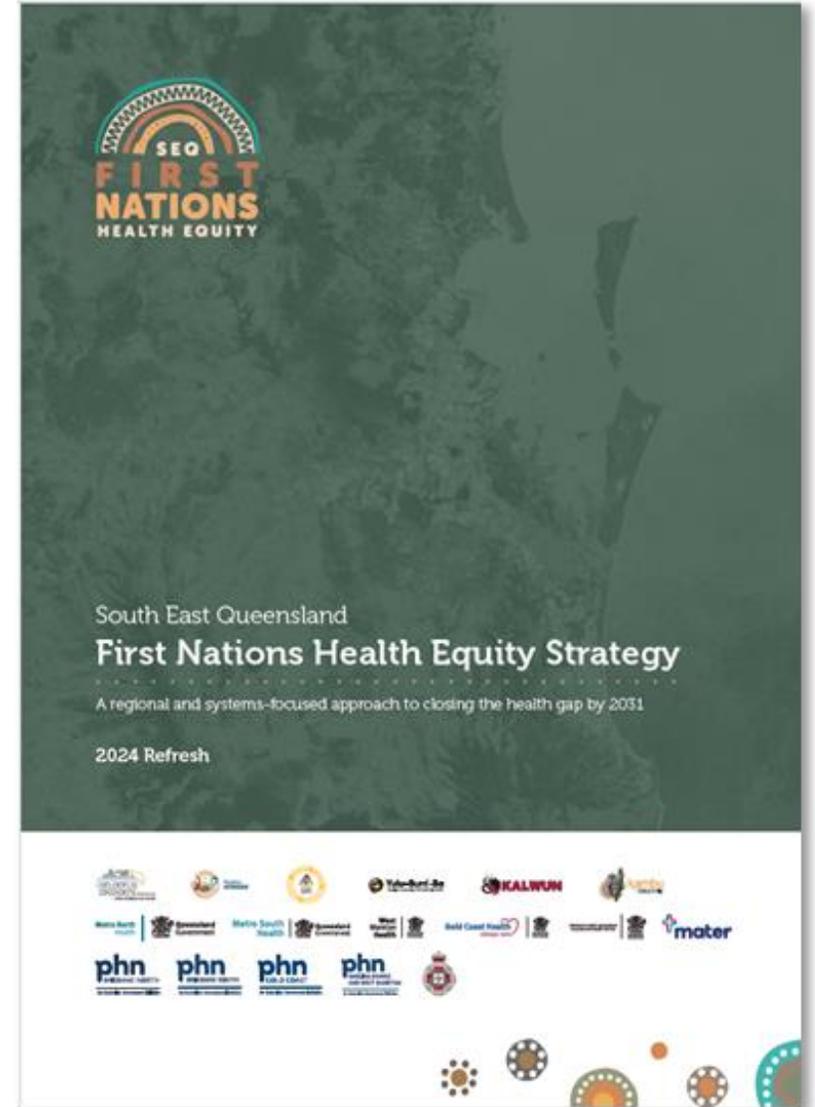
# How we are performing for our community

Where we're doing well	Where we need to improve
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Birthweights</li><li>• Antenatal visits</li><li>• Adult Smoking rates</li><li>• Cardiovascular mortality rates</li><li>• Hospitalisation rates for kidney disease</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Potentially avoidable mortality</li><li>• Cancer mortality rates</li><li>• Obesity</li><li>• Suicide rates</li><li>• ED presentations for mental health and substance use disorders</li></ul>



# Regional Strategy refresh

- The SEQ FNHE Strategy focuses on shared regional priorities and system level reforms.
- 2024 Refresh, updates actions, showcases our recent achievements, and progress.
- Strengthen emphasis on integrated service models.
- Includes prisoner health as a priority.



# Some of our achievement – working at a system level

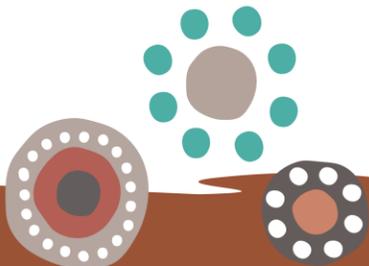
**Connected Community Pathway  
projects \$>11M**

**Service Delivery Partnerships**

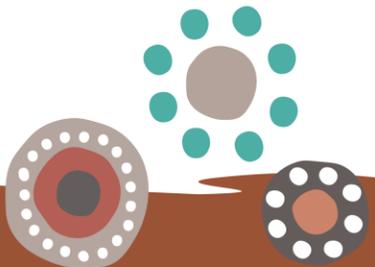
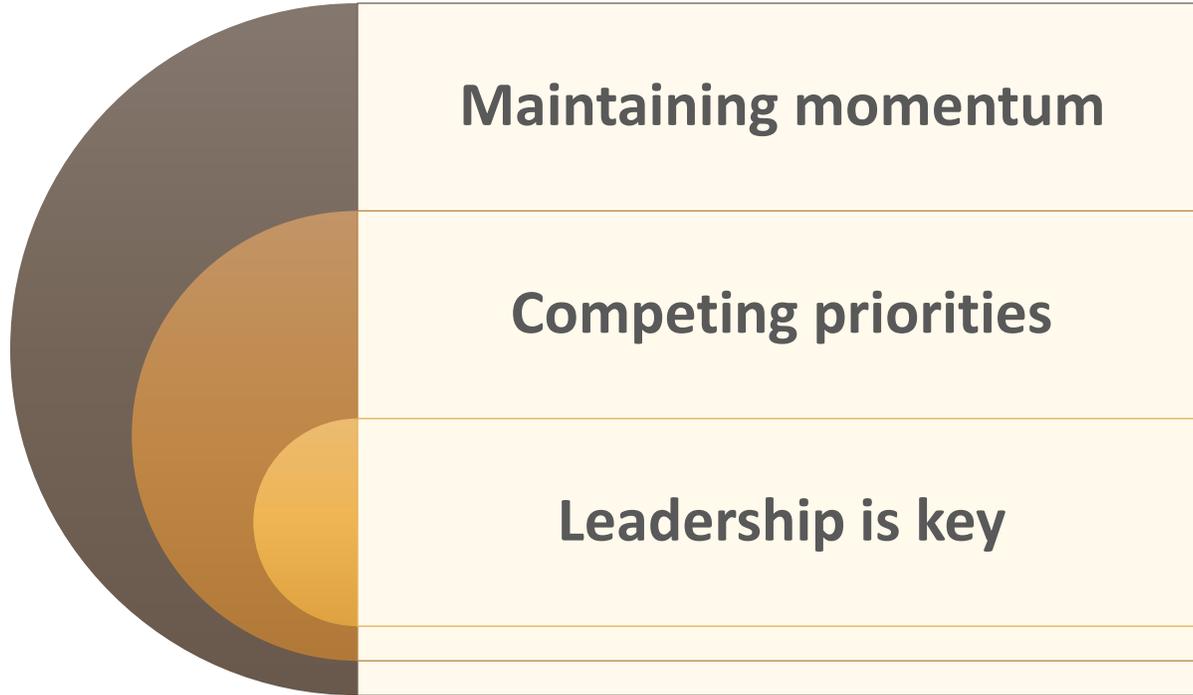
**Regional Workforce Strategy  
2 x Deadly Jobs expos**

**Shared Clinical Incident  
Management Framework**

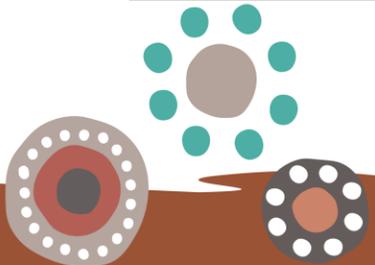
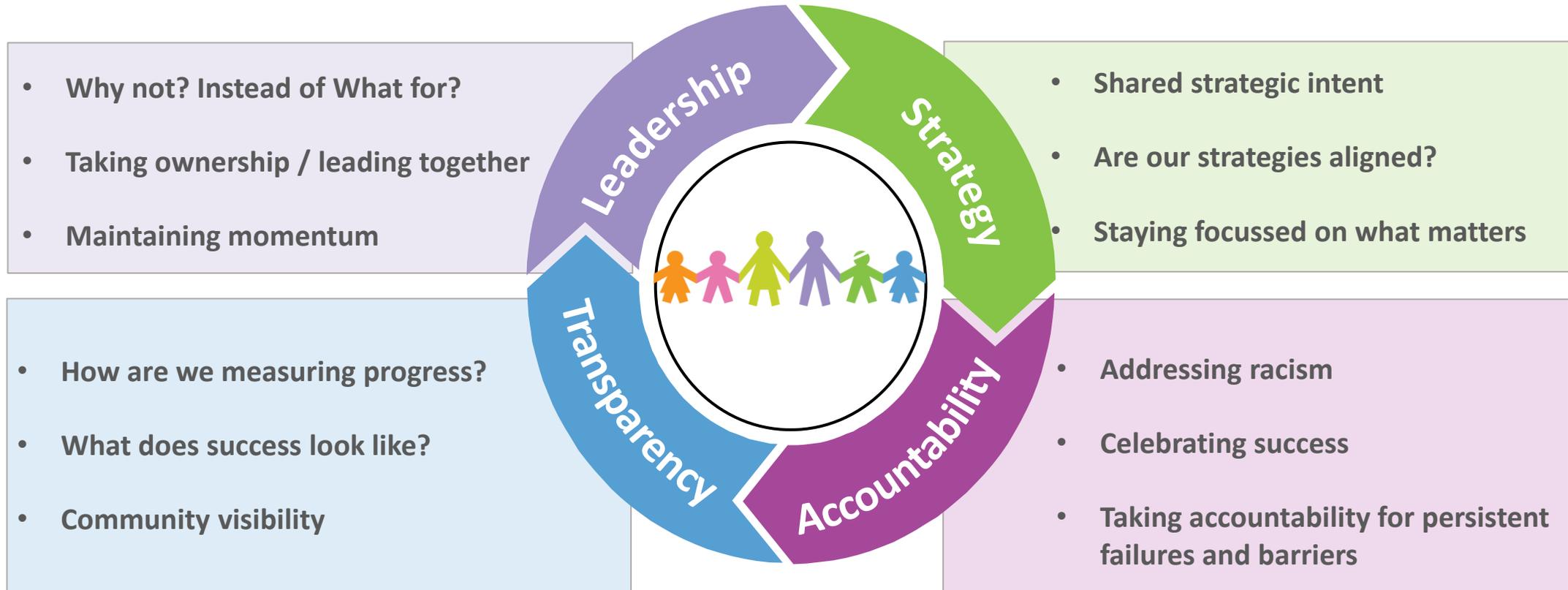
**Data Sharing  
Performance Report**



# An opportunity to reflect



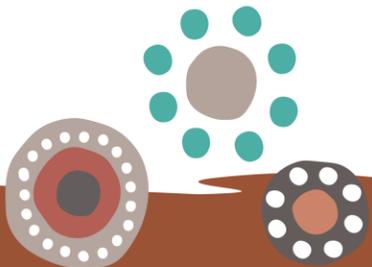
# Reflections from Children's Health Queensland



# Reflections from the Gold Coast

- Strengthened local relationships
- Broken down silos
- Enabled opportunities to collaborate and provide comprehensive and integrated care.

**Our unity is seen within and by our Community**



# Looking forward: some of our current priorities

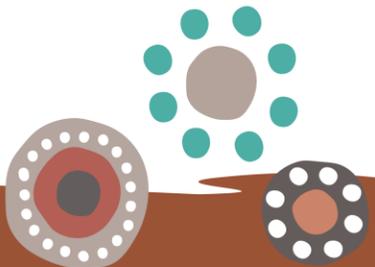
Growing our  
Workforce

Designing and  
implementing  
Optimal Care  
Pathways



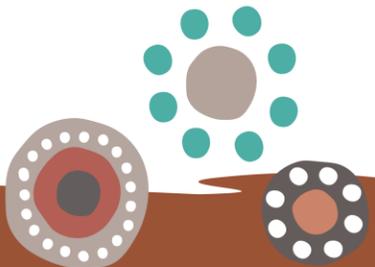
SEQ FNHE Suicide  
Prevention Action  
Plan

Developing a data  
sharing portal



# Our call to action

- Promotion, prevention and early intervention.
- Cancer screening and treatment pathways.
- Access to community mental health and substance use services.
- Suicide prevention and aftercare
- Reducing rates of children in care.
- Supporting adult in or leaving incarceration.



# What you can do



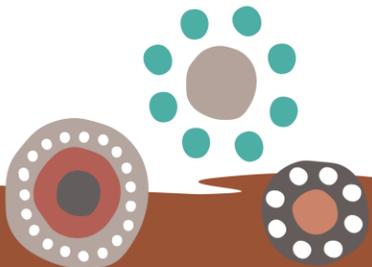
Share what you learn with your colleagues.

Building service delivery relationships with your local ACCHO.

Refer patients to Mob Link.

Support staff secondments and rotations with partner organisations.

Test the systems and processes in your organisation for raising concerns about racism





From the  
SEQ FNHE  
Partnership:  
Thank you!