

Tips for creating Cultural Care Plans

Consider the Aboriginal ways of working



Be Patient

Cultural Care Support Plans takes time and are captured over a person's life time.



Share your story

Knowing a little about you helps Aboriginal peoples and communities engage meaningfully with you.



Collaborate & consult

Consult with Aboriginal peoples, extended family members and/or communities.

Seek information on behalf of the child

Tribal area/Mob/Clan

Seek opportunities to return to tribal area to maintain connection to spiritual links.

Totems

Knowledge of totems can be empowering and create a sense of individual identity.



Moiety / Skin Group / Skin Name

Knowledge of moiety, skin group and skin name are only known where traditional practices have been maintained.

Language

Provide a list of Aboriginal words and phrases to give a child a closer link to their history.

Maintain a living document



Discuss openly



Review regularly



Seek support



Maintain age appropriateness



Consult with an Aboriginal person