



Aboriginal Community of Practice - Summary

Ruth Powis from Jali Local Aboriginal Land Council was designated Chair of the Aboriginal Community of Practice.

The Community of Practice focused on assisting with the finalisation of the Aboriginal Homelessness Strategy and provided advice on the drafts and development of the NSW SHS Redressing Aboriginal Homelessness Accord.

The NSW SHS Redressing Aboriginal Homelessness Accord was launched at the CE's Network Meeting on 16 May 2018.

<https://www.shssectordev.org.au/projects/addressing-aboriginal-homelessness/redressing-aboriginal-homelessness-accord>

The Group also provided advice on the design of the train the trainer project based on the Community Housing Aboriginal Cultural Competency Standards (the CHAP) and will continue to provide input on this as it is implemented.

The Group also shared practice and discussed issues related to:

- Mental health issues
- Loneliness when people are housed/importance of community
- Young people and homelessness, particularly U16s and use of crisis accommodation
- Drug use and homelessness
- Working within community and supporting each other