Model of Regionalisation services for remote communities
The Kimberley region
Establishment of Kimberley ACCHS & KAMSC

- Broome Regional Aboriginal Medical Services (BRAMS) 1978
- East Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Service (EKAMS) (now called Ord Valley Aboriginal Health Service (OVAHS)) 1984
- Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services Council Inc (KAMCS) 1986
  - first phase transfer’ of Commonwealth AAD funding
  - included Beagle Bay and Bidyadanga clinics and Commonwealth-funded infrastructure
  - joint Broome, Fitzroy Crossing, Halls Creek, Kununurra governance
- Provide services to Kutjungka region (Balgo, Mulan & Bililuna) 2006
- Yura Yungi Medical Services (YYMS) 1987
- Derby Aboriginal Health Service (DAHS) 1998
KAMSC Governance Structure

KAMS Council
7 members

Shared resources

DAHS

Bidyadanga

Beagle Bay

BRAMS

Yura Yungi

OVAHS

Kutjungka
Policy, planning, representation

- **Representation** of Kimberley AMS interest with governments and agencies – eg the Kimberley Aboriginal Health Planning Forum and its subcommittees

- **Standardisation** of administrative processes - 20/20, Clinical Review Committee, OH&S.

- Development of regional Computer records system MMEx with UWA.

  - sharing to shaping national policy that impacts on Aboriginal health and health care
Kimberley Aboriginal Health Planning Forum

- Kimberley Aboriginal Health Plan Steering Committee - Formed in 1998
- Kimberley Regional Aboriginal Health Plan signed off by all parties in late 1999
- Forums continued to meet 4-6 a year since 1999
Accounting and payroll services

- **Centralised accounts processing and reporting**
- **Payroll** for 280+ staff employed by 7 organisations
- **Manages >70 individual grants from >10 funding agencies across 7 organisations**
Population Health Programs

- Develop, implement and evaluate population health programs
- Performance monitoring
- New technology
- Best practice and evidence-based care
- Population Health
- SEWB – delivering Empowerment Program, MHFA, YMHFA.
- Ear Health – partnership with Childrens Equity, links in with telehealth.
- Smoking/Healthy Lifestyle. Fact or Fiction/SNAP game.
- IT Department
- Hardware, internet and IT support
- Helpdesk
- MMEx development, training and support
Kimberley Chronic Disease Therapeutic Protocols
Remote area clinical service delivery

Proportion of eligible clients with completed adult health check
Remote community health services

- Glen Hill
- Duncan Highway communities
- Ringers Soak
- Lamboo
- Jarlmadangah Buru
- Doon Doon Station Community
- Pandanus Park Aboriginal Community
- Beagle Bay
- One Arm Point
- Lombadina
- Balgo
- Bidyadanga
- Gibb River Aboriginal Communities
Healthy Community

A key factor to improving the health status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is access to real culturally appropriate Aboriginal Health promotion and a highly trained workforce. This means that the workforce must be able to address the cultural and spiritual needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as well as addressing the specific health needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
KAMSC Cultural Safety Program

- Comprehensive one day workshop for all staff delivered 4 times a year.
- Cultural mentoring for health staff
- Cultural safety component to clinical meetings.
- Cultural immersion opportunities.
- Online cultural safety tool in development.
KAMSC Centre for Aboriginal Training, Education

Integrated education and training program

GP Registrar education and training

WAGPET

University of WA

Medical Undergraduate education and training

James Cook University

Aboriginal Health Worker education and training

Other - public health, allied health, pharmacy
CAPTER
Vertical and horizontal integration of training

GP Registrars learning ultrasound

CAPTER staff

AHW students

5th year medical students

Medication Assistant students
Renal Services

2002 Kimberley Satellite Dialysis Unit opens – 40 pts accommodated.

2006 Kimberley Renal Support Services est – Focus on prevention.

2012/13 Renal Unit Hubs established in Derby, Fitzroy Crossing and Kununurra.

2013/14 Plans for a mobile renal Bus.
Encourage your people to be committed to a project rather than just be involved in it.
- Richard Pratt

Stay committed to your decisions, but stay flexible in your approach.
- Tom Robbins
Thank you