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Since 2006 the Starlight Children's Foundation (SCF) has provided programs in the Northern Territory. This paper will explore how the program started, how it has expanded and developed and the opportunities for future service delivery in partnership with Aboriginal communities, NT government and health organisations.

The program involves Captain Starlight working alongside health professionals providing distraction through activities including art, music, story-telling, comedy and games—alleviating boredom and supporting children in both inpatient, outpatient and remote communities.

There have been many lessons learnt as the program has developed and we will share these experiences focusing on the development of our:

- Community Outreach Program—Captain Starlight CS also performs shows and leads activities that help to deliver key healthy living messages such as washing your hands and face, brushing your teeth, keeping your community clean, and developing healthy eating habits.
- Health Education—development of shows that incorporate health education messages focusing on nutrition, exercise, nose blowing, ear cleaning, washing hands, tooth brushing and mental health.
- Healthy School Aged Screening (HSAK)—CS accompanies health professionals to attend paediatric clinics in remote areas of the NT.
- attendance at Paediatric Multidisciplinary Clinics.

The key areas we will explore are how we have established partnerships with Aboriginal communities; the factors that have allowed the programs to flourish; and how we are planning for future developments in this area.