

# Queensland Health Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Capability Framework 2010-2033

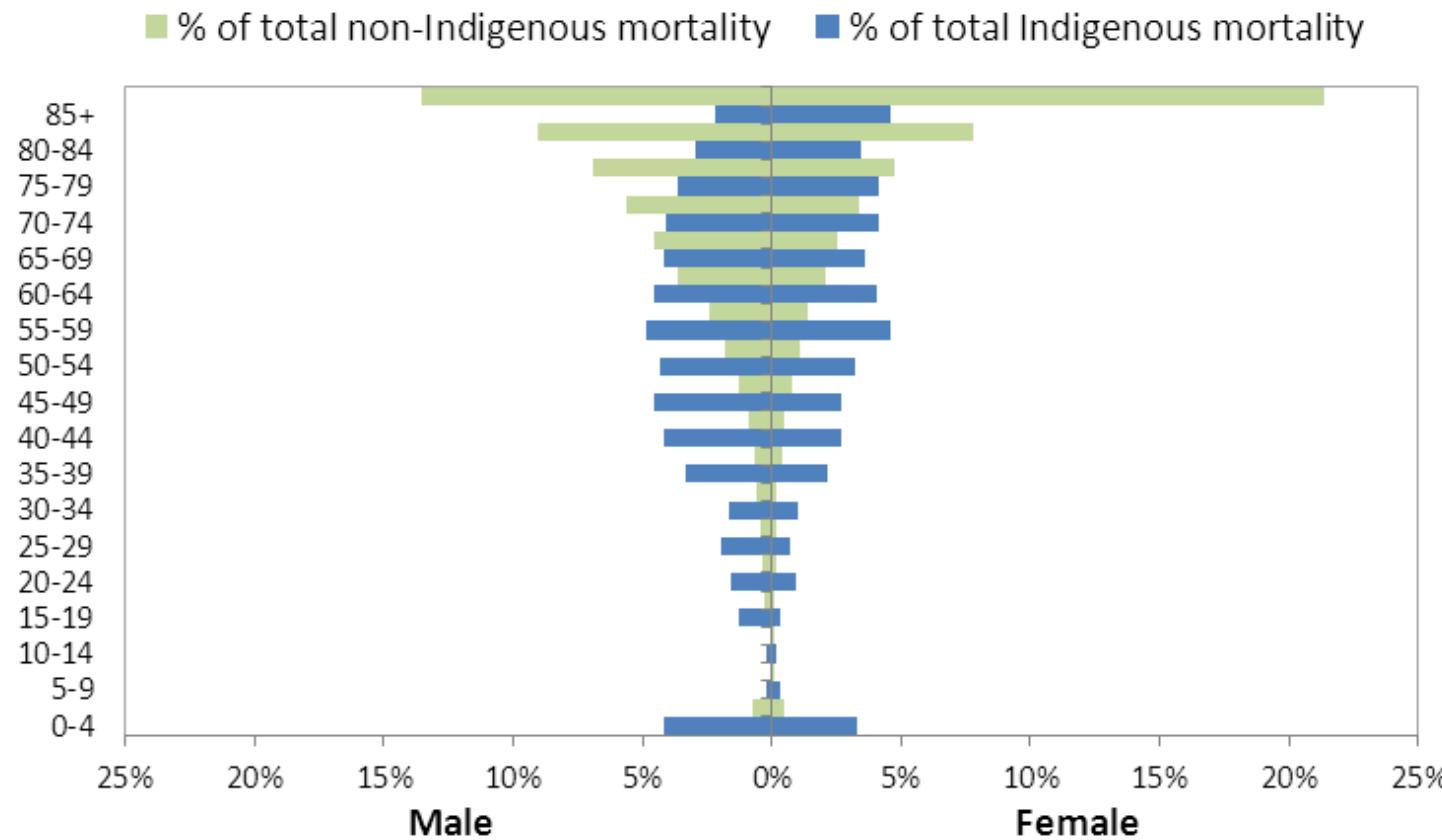
## Closing the Gap

Queensland Health shares the national and state vision for improving the health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people by:

- closing the gap in life expectancy by 2033, and
- halving the mortality rate of Indigenous children 0-5 years of age by 2018.

# Proportion of deaths by age group

Mortality by Age Group: 2008, 2009, 2010



# Life expectancy gap

2010-2012	Qld Other	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders	Qld Gap	National Gap
	<b>79.4 years</b>	<b>68.7 years</b>	<b>10.8 years</b>	<b>12.4 years</b>
	<b>83 years</b>	<b>74.4 years</b>	<b>8.6 years</b>	<b>10.9 years</b>

# Leading contributors to the burden of disease in Queensland

- Mental Illness
- Cardiovascular disease
- Diabetes
- Chronic respiratory diseases
- Cancer

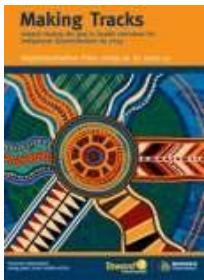
(2014 Burden of Disease)

## Improvements in health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

- Between 2001 and 2010:
  - 32% decline in avoidable mortality
  - 30% decline in deaths due to circulatory disease
  - 41% decline in infant mortality rates.
  
- Increase in the proportion of pregnant women attending antenatal care.

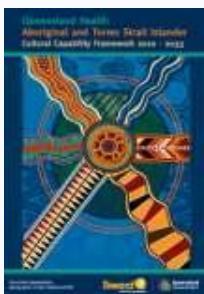
Source – AIHW, Health Performance Framework 2012 report, Queensland, 2012.

# Making Tracks



- Making Tracks toward closing the gap in health outcomes for Indigenous Queenslanders by 2033

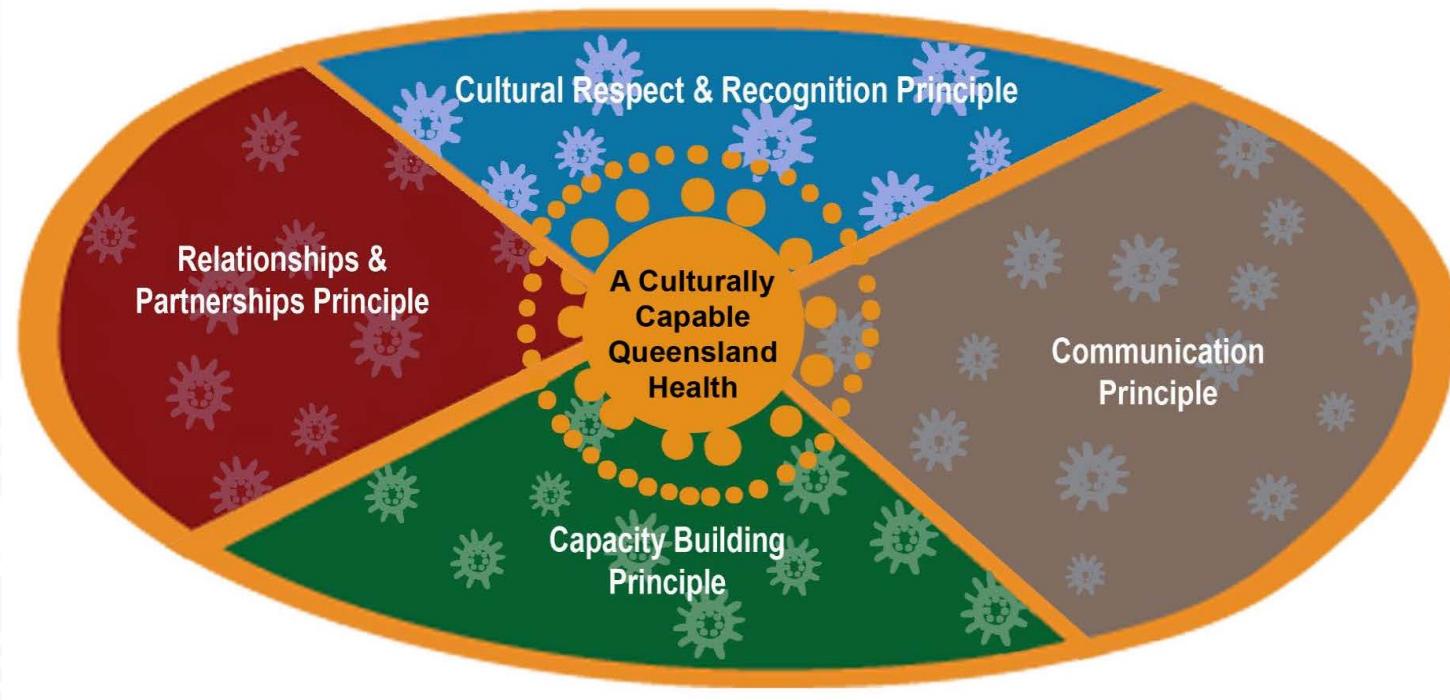
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**Guiding Principles**



# Cultural Capability Team State-wide

- Cultural Advisors and Educators
- Cultural Practice Program + Online Program
- Network of state-wide coordinators
- Resource development

For more information

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