

Do you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?

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**Monash
Health**

Monash Health has significant Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island clientele

~ 1/3 of Victoria's Aboriginal people live in our catchment
= 0.8% of Vic population [2016 census]

Monash Health treats more Aboriginal patients than any other health service

You WILL treat an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Person



Realities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

- Intergenerational disadvantage
- Higher unemployment rates
- Higher rates of single parenthood
- Lower education participation rates
- Higher rates of incarceration rates
- Higher rates of homelessness and overcrowding
- Higher rates of suicide
- Racism
- Higher rates of poor health



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Why do we ask the question?

Aboriginality is diverse, there is no one look, shape or feel.

Tailored healthcare that is equitable and culturally safe.

You don't know unless you ASK!



NAIDOC WEEK

Monday 5th of July – 11am

Welcome to Country – Aunty Georgina Nicholson

Tuesday 6th of July – 2pm

Asking the Identification Question – Kenton Winsley and Dan Mason

Wednesday 7th of July – 10am

Cultural Safety Workshop – AJ Williams

Thursday 8th of July – 2pm

Uncle Jack Charles

