

CLOSE THE GAP

Demand Indigenous health equality



Australian Curriculum: Health and Physical Education – Year 7 and 8

The relevant content descriptions for the National Close the Gap Day educational resources are outlined below.

Personal, Social and Community Health	Close the Gap educational resources relevance
Being healthy, safe and active	
Investigate the impact of transition and change on identities (ACPPS070)	Oxfam NCTGD materials such as the <i>Close the Gap</i> video playlist, examine how traditions and cultural practices influence personal and cultural identities, in relation to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.
Investigate and select strategies to promote health, safety and wellbeing(ACPPS073)	With the help of the <i>NCTGD How To Guide for Students</i> , students can investigate, select and organise a Close the Gap day, providing them with the opportunity to implement strategies that promote the health, safety and wellbeing of others.
Contributing to healthy and active communities	
Plan and use health practices, behaviours and resources to enhance the health, safety and wellbeing of their communities (ACPPS077)	The National Close the Gap Day resources encourage students to plan and implement a health promotion event. The <i>NCTGD How To Guide for Students</i> supports students to do this.
Plan and implement strategies for connecting to natural and built environments to promote the health and wellbeing of their communities(ACPPS078)	Oxfam NCTGD materials explore Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. The resources identify the importance of a connection to Country/Place in sustaining the health and wellbeing of people and communities.
Examine the benefits to individuals and communities of valuing diversity and promoting inclusivity (ACPPS079)	Oxfam NCTGD materials investigate how respecting and valuing diversity, and challenging racism, influence individual and community health and wellbeing. By participating in and studying National Close the Gap Day and its related activities, students learn how prejudice and stereotypes are challenged at a local and national level. The event also promotes inclusivity, togetherness and collective action, at every level of Australian society.