

# YOU CAN CLOSE THE GAP

AUSTRALIANS DEMAND INDIGENOUS HEALTH EQUALITY

**NOW IS THE TIME TO CLOSE THE GAP**

The right to decent health care is something that many Australians take for granted, but this isn't the case for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

The health of many First Australians is well below that of other Australians—in terms of life expectancy and the incidence of disease and illness.

Federal government research has shown there are extensive gaps in service delivery for Aboriginal peoples, and negative experiences within the health systems are deterring Aboriginal people from accessing services.

**It doesn't have to be this way.**

**A decade after the Australian government pledged to Close the Gap on Indigenous health quality, demand that our governments redouble their efforts and work Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to end this injustice.**

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