



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representatives: Help eliminate racism in health regulation

Call for applications for appointment to the Racism-related Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Special Issues Committee (RATSISIC)

If you're an an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person with experience addressing racism and a commitment to cultural safety, we invite you to apply.

Join a dedicated Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander-only committee established under Ahpra's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anti-Racism Policy, with cultural authority to advise on racism-related reports made to [Ahpra and the National Boards](#).

What is the opportunity?

A paid, two-year appointment as a member of the RATSISIC. This involves attending meetings on an as-needed basis, in response to racism-related reports involving Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

What is the work of the committee?

The RATSISIC will support culturally safe and restorative approaches to addressing racism in our governance and workplace structures and provide advice on systemic issues, policy improvements, and community expectations to ensure Ahpra is accountable in eliminating racism.

The National Scheme has an important role in ensuring the development of a culturally safe and respectful health workforce that is responsive to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples health and contributes to the elimination of racism in the provision of health services.

The RATSISIC plays a vital role in ensuring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander voices and authority shape how racism-related concerns within Ahpra are heard and addressed. This work is central to our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anti-Racism Policy and to our commitment to cultural safety, self-determination, and eliminating racism in the provision and regulation of health services.

Applications will be assessed by a selection advisory panel. Appointments are expected to commence by December 2025.

For more information or to submit an application, visit the [website](#).

For general enquiries please contact statutoryappointments@ahpra.gov.au

Applications close Sunday 19 October at 11:55pm, Australian Eastern Standard Time.