History of Aboriginal Health Workers &

Aboriginal Community Workers 1870–2013

he development of the NT AHW and community

worker professions, and the community controlled

health, education and child and family services.

These stories arose from work by the Centra

Australian and Barkly Aboriginal Health Worke

We hope people will find both fond memories and

The AHW movement first began in the NT following

the tradition of ngangkaris and midwives. Nationally

NT AHWs were the first to be professionally

registered and the first to develop a professional

In 2012 NT AHW registration was replaced by

national registration under the Aboriginal and Torre

Strait Islander Health Practice Board of Australia.

The name registered AHW changed to Aboriginal

Health Practitioner (AHP) or Aboriginal & Torres

Strait Islander Health Practitioner, AHWs and AHPs

can both join the new National Aboriginal and Torres

Finke River Mission

Telegraph Station

SA Surveyor General GW

Goyder, surveys Darwin area

Blackfellows Bones

massacre massacre

massacre

White Australia policy 1830–1973

Hermann Kempe

We hope you enjoy these stories and send your stories Topsy Smith, Ida Standley

Bilingual Aboriginal school

Strait Islander Associatior

& feedback back for a next edition

matters to reflect on as they walk this line of time and

Association (1995–99).

By Kathy Abbott AHW and Rosie Elliott

Centrecorp Foundation, Yeperenye Centre,

Lutheran: Hermannsberg 1877, Arevonga '42, Methodist: Goulburn Is '15, Elcho Ltventve Apurte, Galiwinku, Garden Point/Pirlingimpi, Delissaville/Belyuen, Warruwi

Is '22, Milingimbi '25, Yirrkala '35, Minjilang '40, Gapuwiyak '40s, Ramingining '75. Minjilang, Finke/Apatula. Some under funded GIA services return to NTG, others

Catholic: Bathurst Is '11. Arltunga '37. Wadeve '35. Garden Pt '40. Santa Teresa '54. move towards community control. Early 1970s-2007: Federally funded Aboriginal

Daly Rv '56. Baptist: Yuendumu '47. Warrabri '57 CMS Roper River '08. Groote '21. community controlled health services grow NT/nationwide. Disputes arise between

Presbyterian: Emabella '37. Late 1970s-mid 1990s mission health services become in 1994 with members requiring an incorporated health council. In 1997–98 Katherine

either NTG services eg Ntaria, Haasts Bluff/lkuntji, Areyonga/Utju; or under-funded & Tiwi Coordinated Care Trials & later PHCAP develop corporate joint funding models

Daly Ry/Naujvu, Palumpa/Nganmarriyanga, Snake Bay/Milikapati, Santa Teresa/ health services are auspiced by community controlled health services.

NTG Grant-In-Aid (GIA) council controlled services eg Port Keats/Wadeye, Nguiu, which under NTER into EHSDI. Under 2008–09 regionalisation, former council-run

Leprosarium Hospital

Dr Hargrave

Dr Langford

hospital assistant

Eileen Tuffin RN

Rural survey RN Ellen Kettle

Army take over Kahlin & move inmates to Old Bagot reserve. 1st Ab. preschool teacher

Mission schools: Roper Ry, Oenpelli, Angurugu, Port Keats, Arltunga, Goulburn

Bathurst & Elcho Is, Milingimbi, Yirrkala, Hermannsburg, Umbakumba

Port Keats, Charles Ck, Altunga P/Aboriginal housing 1st training course 20

1st Native Patrol Aboriginal education

Adult ed. Bagot, Bungalow, Areyonga

Delissaville (Belyuen)

officer TG Strehlow Babe Damaso

NTA schools at Bagot, Delissaville, Bungalow, Yuendumu

Dept Interior (Comm) Harry Giese

Register of Aboriginal Wards

Menzies Coalition Govt

'80 '90 '1910 '15 '20 '25 '30 '35 '40 '45 '50 '55 '58 '60 '63 '64 '66 '67 '68 '69 '70

Wards' Employment Ordinance atomic testing

Hygiene worker training Bagot then the

Bungalow, Amoonguna, ASp

Children (incl ASp group) taken to Croker/Groote/Garden Pt

missions then evacuated to southern states

Evacuees return to armed force

housing Winnellie Parap camps

St Mary's Hostel

Fr Frank Flynn

WHO training Noumea Phillip Roberts

P/Aboriginal domestics Mary Anne BinSalik, Dorothy Flynn Fox

Aboriginal nursing assistant & community health

raining Establishment RDH 3 mths (later 1 vr)

6 mths for community trainees DrJohn Hargrave

Ward 4 (women workers)

Dexter Daniels, Davis Daniels

Eleanor Brookes, David Daniels

Phillip Roberts, Mercia Roberts

Silas Roberts, Happy Cook

Ina Abalmu, Yinitjuwa Marika

Silas Maralingura, John White

Eunice Palipuamirri, Violet Long

Mayiniyi Djakala, Lak Lak Yunupingu

Susan Abbott, Helen Stuart

Paddles Moore, Erna Inkamal

Phillip Roberts gives bio

I The Aborigine to HRH Elizabeth

Aboriginal nurses

Rona Glynn, Norma Nicker

NT Miss Australia

entrant, Heart Appeal

Happy Cook

Maningrida est

Ingrid Drysdale

Bagot women's welfare/

set up NT hospitals Darwin City Council NT Child male 52yr, female 54yr

Citizenship for NT P/Aboriginal Freedom Bus Charlie Perkins

NAIDOC Day Maralinga

Stolen Generations 1900–1969 Social Service Act: Equal Pay - Ab Stockmans Case

Approval for Aboriginal Teaching Assistants Welfare Act Infant mortality rate 8.4%

Native Affairs branch NTA, Dept Interior (Comm) Ed. transfer from Black Power Kath Walker, Bruce McGuinness,

NE Arnhem Vincent Lingiari

Bark Petition Roy Marika Dexter Daniels

adult ed Vai Stanton

Health co-researcher Yuendumu

Nari Djagamara

Milingimb

Sr.Jessie Smith

Advanced

hygiene

course veto

Watts-Gallacher Report Bilingual ed rec.

Social Welfare Ordinance

Wages for settlement & mission workers

CA hospital domestics (Bluies) Emily Haves, Joan Furber, Eva

Kopp, Annie Price, Janie Tilmouth Nancy Bray, Ivy Dempsey, Clare

Brown, Emma Turner, Leach Tilmouth, Noel Hayes, Peter Kopp

Amoonguna clinic

Eleanor Armstrong RN

Register of Aboriginal

births & infant deaths

Bungalow closes, residents of

to Amoonguna

athleen Secretary. Jamie Sing

Eunice Orstoe, Clancy Roberts

ΓB Annex (men workers) Srs Agatha, Basil & Cla

assie Mankarra, Daisy Yamirr Isaiah Bardjari Burrunali

Peter Galarla

Doctor, health worker

partnership model

Men's ceremony

CA interstate trained

nurse-aid / EN/ hospital

assistants training

ENs: Eileen Moseley, Evelyi

Erlandson, Edie Dinny/Hanlen Dorri

Green. Valerie Oliver

Mother-craft nurses

Anne Rohnberg, Nora Kempste

RNs: Margaret Conway

Frogs Hollow adult ed

centre takes over trade

training

(incl hygeine worker

ASH wardsmaid

Jennifer Thompson

(retires as ASH AHW 2012)

ASH segregated wards end

Yami Lester, Jim Downing Tambling House

Shepherdson College

Foster care replaces

institutions & homes

Kormilda College

1967-70 Ab. life expectancy

Ab. Affairs Council (AAC)

Coombs, Stanner, Dexter

Holt / McEwen / Gorton / McMahon/ Coalition

People) 1967 enables Ab. citizenship &

Federal power to make special laws

Gurindji walkoff

Ab people Referendum on Constitution Alteration (About

е апаirs branch NTA, Dept Interior (Comm)
becomes Welfare Branch NTA,
Dept Interior (Comm) Harry Giese

Welfare to SA D.Ed

Doug Nichols, Don Brady, Denis Walker, Bruce
McGuiness, Bob Maza, Gary Foley, Paul Coe

AAC buys Willowra N.Coombs

Call for Ab. control FCAAATSI forms

FCAATSI Fed.Council Adv. A&TSI 1958-78 National Tribal Council DAA—Com Dept Ab. Affairs (former Comm Office Ab. Affairs)

Dr A Walker

Bert Munar Essington House nurse-

Sr June Ashbury

health worker

rainees to Darwin Central paramedics training

rom Dreamtime to present time. This timeline shows Angurugu '21, Oenpelli '24, Numbulwar '52, Umbakumba '58. AlM: Delissaville '46. NT Health Dept. & community controlled services, who develop AMSANT as a peak

on Kahlin site

Govt. asks OLSH to work at

Channel Is Leprosarium

Sr.Campion Byrant

Sr Gabriella Form

Jack Little, James Daby

Nancy Croft

Many missions employ Aboriginal

nursing assistants

Hospital assistants RDH Groote Bagot

Daisy Cusack, Hilda Muir, Nancy Croft

Later Sheila White, Nancy White

health

Katherine Hospital

Dr C Fenton, Daisy Cusack

Hygiene School for Natives

Bagot Reserve

Leprosarium moves from Mud Is to Channel Is

Channel Is guarantine

Many infectious

diseases introduced

ea leprosy. TE

diabetes case

Hut, Todd Rv ASp

Chief Medical Officer &

The Bungalow Bungalow moves to Jay Ck then to

Pastoral expansion, gold, overland telegraph NT Medical Service WWII army take over & NT Housing Commission Act

Arnhem Land

Reserve

Caledon Bay crisis

Protector of Aborigines

Dr Cook

Adelaide House

Maranboy Hospital

John Flynn

Baldwyn Spencer

. John Gilruth

Daughters of OLSH

arrive Port Darwin

Roper Rv (Ngukurr) Emerald Rv /

NT Aborigines Act 1910

NT Aboriginals Ordinance 1911&18

Darwin Medical Supt. &

Protector of Aborigines

Comm

SA to & Groote

Protection, separation & segregation policy Assimilation policy

TE Chinese, Malay, Japanese pearlers Comm Dept Health

Barrow Ck Tempe Downs NT transfer Oenpelli

P/Aborigina

Groote mission

Goulbourn Island Mission

staff all learn language & culture

Australian Aborigines Protection Assoc.

Blackfella Ck Conniston

massacre massacre

ASH segregated wards Aboriginal patients

Pedal radio Hermannsburg Radio call

John Flynn, Alf Traeger signal VID

Clive Fenton Fred Gray

Health inspectors propose training

men as council employed hygiene

workers Lyle Mason Tivendale

Telegraph Station

Flying Doctor Umbakumba

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End White Aus. immigration policy

Self-management policy Land rights policy

AHW Association logo, designed 1996 Right: Central Australian & Barkly inaugural AGM by Johnny Briscoe led group. Centre Top End AHW logo 1986



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Marlene Nampijimpa

Nganampa HS Drs TCutter & PTorzillo

ohn Tregenza, Yami Lester, Donald Frase

Robert Stevens Kawarki Thompson

Marr Mooditj training WA Joan Winch

Pintupi Homelands HS Smithy

Zimran, Benny Japaliari, Marlene

Nampijimpa, David Scrimgeour

AHW HS managers

Garden Point

Alberta Puruntamerri

Belvuen Harry Sind

Milingimbi Janet Billir

Mayanini Diakala

Barbara Dhamanvi

Irene Ogilvie

Peter Winsley, Arthur Applin, Anangu AHWs Mary Jillian, Darryl Kantawarra,

ACarrol, PLewis,

LdeRose, IWatso

MKulyruru

Nganampa AHW curriculum

Dr Paul Freeman

CA AHW radio scheds

women's service CA NAIHO reps

Dick Smith radio gift

Graham Ramsay AHW

Aboriginal health policy 6 Katherine region

Bagot mobile

Minjilang Daisy Yamirr AHWs join Misc

train in Adelaide Amie Lauder, Harry Sing

George Japaljarri, Peter Tait

Skills Manual

Katherine Institute KIAH Principals Michael Mace

AHW then Billy Cambell, Jack Little, Sally Ross

Darwin training centre closes

E.Arn Barayuwa Yunupingu Bagot Esther Manson

George Kruger, Janice SSinger MRobinson.

EHW training lapses in favor of Batchelor AHW educator

service J.Hargrave, D.Devanesen

Settle Down Country

Health is Life

1st Remote Comm Welfare Workers Phil

Gov Council Maurice Rioli Kava Management Act

Morris Luther DAA support for ACCHOs (vs NTG) in ASp

Gus Williams OA

mandatory reporting
Fed. cttee recs Ab Child Placement Principle

but rejects fed. legislation

Self-determination policy / corporatisation

'83

Charlie King, Allan Randall

Jennie Cooke, Mick Garling

Dpt. Ed. School Aboriginalisation policy

Regs. Child Care Handbook

A.Thompson, Dr Soong 17 NEESA AHW trainees

AHW midwifery course (incl male AHWs)

Kalano HS A Beattie, Mai Rosas

Sally Ross, Bessie Martin

Nat. Ab.HS

Mutitiulu HS: Wendy

Chris George, Johnny Liddle

Anviningvi HS

Nixon, Betty Wales, Heather Grant

Professional

Registration Act

AHW Board

emote PHC practitioners

Legal coverage for sole

Workers Union

Peter Tularen

Many AHWs cross

1st community GP Nguiu Dr P Rebgetz

AHWs Lana Abbott

Alukura & Congress

birthrights conf

Karu & Park Cr. ASp AICCAs

Barbara Cummings, Vai Stanton, Margaret Furber

Judy Nixon, Edith Graham.

Dhamburraniny, Dawarrukuwuy, Jennie Cook

Pintupi Nine come in

Ab child placement principle & Uluru handback

Eileen Cummings Wildman Rv

1st Indig. Women's Womens centres est. NT wide

Elcho women's centre & creche Djulunga Children's Services

Borroloola comm.servs Dinah Norman, Don Ron

Patrick Ah Kit

cultural borders

Tudor, Alex Hope, Umbidong

Chris George Gwenda Lawton, PJ, Judy Rama Rama Mob

Emantura, Malya Teamay

CA NAIHO Pip Duncan, Mary Wighton

1st Annual Report of

the AHWs Registration

Board of the NT

Elliott & Ali Curung highway

emergency services Amy

Lynette Bathern, Oscar Wilson

Graham Beasley, Karen Foster

Jessie Camphoo

HW salary & career structure

Dixon Report

NT AHW Council negotiates

debate DHCS GIA. ACCHOs

Clinical/ed/mgt streams

Nganampa ASH

Nancy Howard

35 NT Dept. centres Darwin AHU Brian Dixon

CARPA & protocols: Drs Jeff Hanna, Toby

McCleay, Trevor Cutter, Paul Torzillo, Joe

Topp, Mary Wighton Peter Tait, Alex Hope

Healthy Ab Lifestyle Christine Franks.

Bernie Shields AHW

AEHW Roy Harrington CAAC pharmacy AHW Jean McCarthy

Hinton Lowe Andrew Spencer Japaljarri

Bush phone A Profile of AHW

Menzies AHWs Louise Collins, Anne Bonson

Dental Health Worker Manual

G.Beasley, E.Brooks

J.Briscoe, F.Kelly, G.Oliver, M.Warcon

in the NT

ASp Child Health Unit moves Mt Gillen.

Bloomfield St/ASH. Rose Graham. Janice Bathern

Kava consults

1986-89 D-BĂTE (BC/Deakin)

Both Wavs BA(ed)

MACS-Multifunctional Aboriginal

Dept Community Dev ends. New mega

Dept H&CS incl Div of Correctional

Services with Community Services Div

incl branches of Arts. Ethnic Affairs

Consumer Affairs, Youth, Sport & Rec

Child & Family Welfare

Juvenile Justice Act: youth workers non-accredited courses NT Open College starts male 56yr, female 63yr

DAA Charlie Perkins 1st Ab Sec.

NT Community Welfare Act NT officers 80s BBeadman, GCastine 90s B Stacey DepCorrectional Serv

National land rights

commitment reneged

NACC abolished

AIDS / STD educator Aboriginal Pharmacopoeia

Women's

Julalikari night patrol TCk Bluey Fank, John Macumba, Freda

PapuluAppar-kari language centre 1st trained NT Ab.

1985–95 RATE Remote Area Teacher Mandawuy Yunupingu

KICS remote kids' mobile Jacinta Blitner

Community TAFE training ends for 1986-90 Ab. life expectancy Transfer health DAA

justice unit move to

Nat. Child Care Strategy

Treaty later denied

Johnny Stokes, Billy Grant, Heather Grant Glynn, Philip Batty

Rankin/Nelson/Plummer/George/Bill/Williams school principal

National Aboriginal Education policy

National Training Reform Agenda 1983-96

Barunga Statement

under AHW mgt Frank Spry, Trish Angus

liaison officers

Career structure recs for 4 levels

^t AHW Award Wage alignment

Lauder Rivette Bathern PJ

Janet Sandy, Elisa Hayward

Congress Alukura Council: Muntajarra Wilson, Lena Pula

Gloria Pitjarra, Daisy Morgan, Marlene Nampijimpa

Wurli Wurlinjang HS

(ex Kalano) AHWs May Rosas

Libby Ross, Nancy Wesley

Bessie Martin, Letrik Mota

rish Angus RN, Dr P McGill

CAAAPU – Lana Abbott, Doug Walker, Doug

Abbott, Mr. Booth, CAAC, Tangentyere

community based trainers.

DHCS gives AHW training to Batchelo

KIAH/ASp AHW training centres close

Batchelor takes over ASp Bloomfield St. Annexe

Nhulunbuy; TCk, Kath, Darwin

to Remote Health

Katherine AHW mgr

Doug Rosas

Controlled HS Award

Trudy Inkamala,

AHW PHC 5Ps-People, Power

plus funding

Planning, Promoting, Prevention

Congress early childhood

rogram Margie Lankir

CAAC language broker

AHWs Dawn Pearce

Della Pearce, Riley Williams

Sheila Armstrong

Darwin FYCS workers into CCCs

Darwin Child/Family Protective Serv Unit

Dip Teaching Batch. Andrew Stojanovski

CRESAP review: 64 new AHW

Rights of the Child positions 1:100 Mgrs, educators, some NT TAFE agency

Keating Redfern speech

to ACCHOs, HP, AEHW

National Better

Royal Commission into Aboriginal

Deaths in Custody final report

Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation

Keating ALP govt

Tribal Voice/Treaty Yothu Yindi

Barbara Berto, Lyn Idai ASp, Nhul, Kath, TCk & AEHW training M.Willsher, M.Clarke

10 AFHWs Basil Fraser John Daly Water

10 Ab health prom educators

Sandra Windy

Aboriginal Ear Health Cttee

Aboriginal Mental Health Workers

Wunamerri, Pius Tipunguti, Henry Moreen, Henry Sambono

ASp jail MHW Dr DDevansen, Glen Norris RN

Mangiwa Sagiba Rose Guywanga, Adi

Nungalinya Bicultural Life Studies C

Barbara Cummings Take This Child

Chicky Darling & 4 community based AMHWs Mathew

Frank Djana, C Franks

CAAC Family DHCS AHW mgmnt back

AHW Conference

Darwin Life & Cultural

Survival Cert. 3 curriculum

Paine Lena Taylor

Sheila Armstrong

Margie Lankin

unit Mai Rosas

RDH bushtucker Jack Little

Katherine childcare

Nat. Aboriginal Health Strategy

UN Convention on the

WHO

medal

Yirrikala HS joint mar

Manunu Munugurr

Lak Lak Yunupingu

Anangu Health Worker

training curriculum

(Menzies trachoma)

Pat Braun, Dean Nelson

George Kruger

workers Yuendumu

Napangardi Roberts

Napanungka Granites

Centres review Yuendumu women march

under ACW in ASp against grog

t major AHW research

nutritionist AHW

Most AHW dental training ends

Pat Gamananga

CA AHW mar

Bonva, Harts Range, Wallace Rockhole

Women's Business Manual Minymaku Kutju Tjukurpa Woods, Andrew Stojanovski

Danila Dilba HS Sally Ross, Marjorie Napaljarri Winphil

Josephine Brinjen, Fiona McDonald, David Thomas

1st NT Aboriginal medical

CAAC access DAA funds 1970-80s grant-in-aid Kiwirrkurra clinic Libby Fam

health services

Lavnhapuv Hmlnds

Davmbalipu Munungurr,

CA 120 AHWs

NT 270 AHWs

NT AHW Council

Pangguee, Ronnie Lindsay

AHW ops/dep ops maers

Dar. Harry Sing

Kath. Bruce Herbert

CA. Kathy Abbott

20 medical interpreters CA

Bagot male AHW mobile

Jo Daby, Cliff Williams

Bathern Pat Braun

AHW hygiene training

Jerome Kerinaiua, Michael Rankin AHW K.Flemming G.Dierrkurra

closes

SA health peak

Amy Lauder, Lynette Granites E.Arm microsurgery lab

Carol Yarran, Eileen Dobbs Dr Hargrave, Jo Daby, Peter

fringe camp program

AHW K Abbott I ana Abbott

Men's: Riley Williams AHW

under AHW mat

Ted Hampton then

Kathy Abbott & Cynthia Ah Mat

CA AHW Regional Council

Johnny Briscoe, Jeffrey Olive

Janice Bathern. Pat Braun

Tilo Nungala, Alison Wilyuka

Lambie-Dew Oration

Svdnev Uni

D.Devanesen, Johnny Briscoe

Brd annual NT AHW conf.

AHW Code of Ethics

Barkly mobile / remote school

screening, child & maternal

health Dorothy Williams

Pat Braun, Rose Graham

case studies &

CAAC family support

NT Homemakers manual & TCk Conference

vonne Payne, Lena Taylor, Sheila

workshops

Damiya Jaruba

The AHW Journal – later becomes A&IHW Journal

Eileen Cummings, Mary Lee, Helena Murphy Margaret Mary Turner, Nancy Lynch, Anita Kruger, Deanna Ferguson, Janice Burt

1st NT Ab. principal Kevin Rogers Ngukurr

Ab Land Fund Comm transfer functions to NTG - health to NTSNAICC Brian Butler

T.Lyons, O.Singh, Prince of Wales Kintore return

CDEP Barunga & Pit Lands Gatjil Djerrkurra, Bernie Clark Jerry Jungala

Alma Ata Declaration NPY Womens Council

on Primary Health Care Aboriginal Dev Commission Act

Wenten & Eli Rubuntja, Geoffrey Shaw Vai Stanton, Mim Morely, Christine Fejo

1976-80 Ab. life expectancy

Tungatulum Regional councils for social dev Infant mortality rate 3.7% Dir Aboriginal Health become juvenile justice workers

Martin Report

Bush foods

& medicines

progam

AHW RN Gail Williams

Post Basic Skills Dept. urban AHW

Ab Ethics

AHW dental training

Kormilda dental trainees Dental Act

Welfare Dent, Homemakers ASp, TCk, Kath, Darwin

Rosie Feio. Barbara Cummings

Community Welfare Award Mutitiulu

degree quals applied universally playgroup

Ab.Community Dev Workers: Len Barnett, Bruce Alcorn, Charlie King, Tony

Kelly, Edmond Johnston, Purnell Badijie Glen Satour, Trevor Satour, Darryl

Cronin, Myron Pentz, Peter Panaguee, Rodney Feio train ~20 salaried workers

Lyn De Vow, Marie delaCruz, Sheila White/Williams Barbara Cummings, Rae Milican, Martha Assin, Jill Lake, Jean Toll, Susan Rykers Advisor Chief Mins. run by ACWs & Homemakers

1st Ab woman principal Holly Ngarlilwara Daniels Ngukurr Elsgood Barbara Cummings, Peter Pangquee

Dir Health

Keith Fleming

Dr Hargrave

Paddy Patrick

Land Rights Act

Lajamanu Com. Norm Smith medal

Drs Simmons & Buchanan

NT Cttee

remote on-site community training

Dental: Sabina Brown AHW

Dr Franz Luthi, Adrian Sleight, David Corby, Brockus Islander Medical Papunya HS

Lena Pula, Gloria Ngala, Abie clinic mgt change from RN to AHCSA

Pitiantiatiara, Ngaanvatiarra Homelands HS

Dr David Scrymgour, Ivan Baker, Roma Peterman

Josephine Mick, Bobby Daniels, Glynis Grogan RN

pangardi, Punata Stockman, Sr. Elizabeth

2008 Cheryl Patullo, Katherine Coulthard, Anthony McMasters, Anne Murrungun, Natalie Newman, Patrick Ah Kit, Ross Cole

AMSANT Pat Anderson, Johnny Liddle

Richard Downs

CA & Barkly

AHW Association

Margaret Hampton.

3 AGMs ~100 AHWs each

CAAC AHW

Eileen Bonny

under APY RTO

Ben Bartlett, Johnny Liddle, Kathy Abbott, Cynthia Ah

Kathy Abbott, Helen Stuart Patrick Eades, R.Elliott

Chris George. Jean Ah Chee, Mat. Colleen Roberts.

Stephanie Bell, Marion Scrymgour

Alukura Birth Centre Maureen McCormack Lana Abbott, Frances Turner

Helen Morris Muntaiarra Wilson, Lena Pula, Pip Duncan Stephanie Bell

Mt Theo Substance Misuse Ampilatawatja HS

CAAC & Anyiningyi

proposal to DoHA for

PHC Network, John Boffa.

Jillie Nakamarra, PHC Red

14th Hamilton Downs

Jean Ah Chee, Eileen Campbell AHMAC roles & relations

Broome CRANA conf RANs & AHWs

Skills registration

Yirrara under Lutherans

Ab Living With Alcohol Program Shirley Hendy Bernie Sheilds

Barb Powers, Alison Laycock, Gwen Wally, Chris Brogan, Pam Turner

Anne Mosey, Rosie Nungala Mt Theo Substance NT food & nutrition policy

Bessie Simms, Maggie White Misuse Ab.Corp Kathy Mills, Maurie Ryan

Welfare award ACWs AO 4-7 Nat. Aboriginal mental health conf.

Mabo vs QLD case 1982-93

ATSIC women's forums

Johnny Hooker Creek

Disability Services CA (DISCA)

Ab.workers Willy Bray, Patsy Cusack

Strong Culture Lorna Fejo

Karen Bangarappa, Mayanini Djakala

Boyan Yunupingu, Kathy Mills

Jack Little, Johnny Briscoe

Katherine men's health conf

Sharijn King, Irene Nungala, Ada Dixor

Ann Rhomberg mixed-mode delivery in Batchelor childcare Talking Early Childhood Yuendumu lic childcare Wendy Nungarrayi Brown

Eileen Cummings, Mai Katona

Trish Angus 1st 5 Yr children's

positions end Dep H&CS becomes THS

1st Ab Social Justice Commiss Mick Dodson

FYCS – Family & Children's

Services branch

Michael Long confronts racism

Tri-partite NT Aboriginal Health transfer from

Forum Strategy Unit ATSIC to Comm

CA Women's Manual

Women's health training

Congress Alukura

AHW strike to

Rhetoric & Reality

AHW/RAN/Dr

1st outstation AHW Daly R

Natalie Newman

NT renal research

McMasters AHW

Strong Women, Strong Babies, Mental health worker training Batchelor

Belyuen multi-

Family Resource Centre (becomes Waltia 2007) Going Home conf ASp. Homemakers become

workers separate from Basic J.Devitt & Tony Deb Fry. Richard Seder

K.Abbott, J.Tragenza

BIITE AHW Diploma

Centre Conf

DHCS review of AHWs &

Batchelor affirms community selection

undergrad clinical training

CARPA STM 13th NT AHW Conf

of AHW & notes inadequate AHW PHO

ACAP

Senior AHWs

denied Cert 3 skills

ec.29 Poisons Act

E Arnhem Mgr

outstation mobile & men's

health programs

Ross Cole, Ricky Orr

amended

AHW positions

Geoffrey Barnes, Jennifer Thompson, recognition

ASH workers CAAC community health AHW

Miwati HS Gatiil Dierrkura, Wali Wunungmurra

Barayuwa Mungunggur, Peter Pangguee

Peggy & Barney Brown

Johnny Japangardi Miller, Murray

2009 Terrence Guyula, Cassandra Daniels, Graham Beasley, Ronald Ogilvie, Nathan Aucote, Beverly Derschow, Dorothy Butler2012 2010 Nathan Aucote, Leitisha Jackson, Raelene Mungatopi, Rebecca Numina, Ross Cole, Debbie Smith, Miriam Daniels

2012 Bruce Herbert, Kym Stanton, Ross Cole, Veronica King, Anne M Puruntatameri, Velma King, Helen Lalara, David Adams, Debbie Smith, Violet Huddleston 2013 Bruce Herbert, David Adams, Ross Cole, Violet Huddleston, Velma King, Veronica King, Helen Lalara, Leonard Law, Anne M Puruntatemeri, Debbie Smith

2012 AHW Hall of Fame inductees – Kathy Abbott & Jack Little

Imampa HS ends Health Council W.Arnhem, E.Arnhem Red Lilly Health Board; Anyiningyi Barkly HS provider; 3CA HS areas: Westside, Alyawarr, Anmatjere-Arrente (merges into Stronger Futures) Pathways to Community Control Indig. Chronic Disease Package NTHF Ab Kakadu HS end WDNWPT Purple House health KPIs Wyn HS starts & end assist dialysis Yuendumu Auspicing regional HS eg Binjari Lajamanu, Ntaria. Purple Truc. Finke, Binjari Nauiyu Nambiyu Sarah Brown, Bobby West Marngarr, WAHAC, Amooguna CARHDS auspice CAAC ends, AHCSA auspice CAAC CC AHW RTOs close – Anyiningyi, Miwati, Danila Dilba Ongoing fight for better career structure, training, more AHWs, past workers re-registered & re-employed, cultura Cert 2 to Adv Dip. Clinical practice & Community Care streams security. NT Training Network. AMSANT & DoH endorse AHP Cultural Statemen 2000 & 08 & 13 AHW clinical log books Nat.partnership AHW trainin ACIKE (BIITE/CDU partshp) BIITE 2013 ATSIHW professional portfolio remote 2008–13 (VET), CDU (higher ed), AHWs to change streams for higher ed. provider withdraws regional 37 graduate Cert 4 Nat. Reg. & Accred. A&TSI campuses. No fed funds fo **Health Practitioners** rebate AHW CAAC AHW training. DEET JIPF ATSI Health Cert 4 ATSIHP Care (Practice services fund CAAC an extra AHW trainer Workforce ATSI Health Practice Board of Aus History of AHW & Community Workers Chair P.Pangquee Framework Accred Cmtee–Sharon Wallace NT 1870-2007 Kathy Abbott, Rosie Elliott NATSIHWA New NT Reg. Act NT Reg Board refuse Nat. A&TSI Health Worker Association appointed board all Kathy Abbott AHW Chair Jenny Poelina NT reps 2011 Kathy Abbott, registration 1st NATSIHWA award Gwenda Lawton, Leitisha Jackson 1st remote AHW nurse 2012 Year of the AHW 9 AHW nurse trainees. Grad.Dig AMSANT Erin LewFatt, Rob Curry & Andrea Andrews Patrons: Kathy Abbott, Jack Little Sole pracitioner Wurli AHW training model Piaeon Hole clinical skills, ext RTO, onsite Lorraine Johns educators, 2yr paid traineeship Dawn Daly, Leanne McGi Gapuwiak: T.Guyala S.Bryce, Kath: P.AhKit, A.Collard, S.Wing Marita Hope, Cyndi Cole Darwin David Adams Yarralin Brian Pedwell CA/Barkly 6 DoH male AHWs for 28 communities: Lionel Inkamala, Jerem Esther Rose Seaton Downs, Robbie Charles, Graham Clegg, Danny Williams, Tony Duggie CAAC Mens Health Ingkintja Bayden Williams, Doug Walker Remote health trainees 17 CA Kath. region health CA 11 of 17 graduate 2009 trainees Nathan Aucote, KW Defunded '14 budge DHCS AHW positions 15 students DipPHC Prac. 75% AHW 40+yrs; 94 ~160 NT positions ~80 filled DoH AHWs, AHW Directors absorb area service Retiring: Mayanini Djakala mars roles. Future AIHW mental health postions 40vr. Graham Beasley 30vr Jennifer Thompson 33yı Specialist Public Health Workers: B Derschow S Marawi S.Corpus, M.Williams J.Daby, S.Nelson, N.Tatipata, D.Cox Cultural Safety Mar KWHB David Lines Henaway H.Koops.T.Narkle, D.Holt, E.Mooka, S.Manawara L.Coombes. E.Coombes *DoH Specialist & Training Coord*; Cusack N.Newman, T.Fernandez, R.Reeves, D.Williams, D.Lyoi D.Pearce T.Rangelrooy, I.Raye, R.Cole, L.Dennis, K.Coulthard Child Abuse Taskforce Family renal carers Communities Cert 3 students FACS/Police Aloha Richards lifestyle ACWs Centre Maisie Kitso Families as First Teachers HIPPY ASp, Kath Foster Care SAF, T peak NT Ab child/ 15 FaFT grad 2013 Cert3 C.Serv NT peak family services starts/end Justice India family violence offender prog Nguiu Gunbalanvah flex-school Nakurr, Wadeye, Ntaria, term E.Djayhgurrnga C4C Communities for Children E.Arnhem, Katherine, Palmerston/Tiv Both Ways Children's Services Remote resi-schools: 4 DECS remote cross-service early childhd trainers Garrathalala, Woolanin obias Nganbe / Wadeye complaint to HREOC Tiwi, Maparu, Wadeve

Wadeye kids schooled 80% of time 2013 200 kids

Left: The AHW training program 1977 by Francis Japarrula Kelly showing the community selection process for Aboriginal worker trainees, and how we can welcome you into our Aboriginal community.

Ab.Dev.Commiss & DAA end Native Title Act ATSIC budget cuts Mabo & Native Title policy ATSIC policy **Practical reconciliation policy** '99 2000 '01 '02 '03 '04 '05 '06 '07 '08 '09 '10 '11

Reeves Report Marion Scrymgour (FaHCSIA) NTER amend Ab Land Rights Act (NT) Expand Inc.Mgt 1st Ab Chief Min Adam Giles Pauline Hanson One Nation Learning Lessons 1st elected NT Ab. woman report B.Collins 400m Gold 5 & 99 yr gov. leases, income mgt. 10yr funding End Banned Drinker Register Many govt services privatised to corporate NGOs 2006 Dept.Chief Min Suspend Racial Discrim Act Lift RDA suspension CP Inquiry recs sidelined Abbott Coalition govt NT Martin / Henderson ALP govt Rudd / Gillard ALP govt Blue Mud Bay case Stronger NT Mills / Giles Wik Judgement Native Title Amendment Bill - Wik 10 point plan NTER – NT Emergency Response Futures policy
Nat. Apology to Aus. Indig Peoples
icy Closing the Gap Mutual obligation, shared responsibility policy

Inteverrkwe Apology to Wunungmurra *Umbakumba* Grace Bara budget-based

Djapirri Mununggirritj

Aged care Edna Snape Anmatjere, Aus.Nurse-Family Partshp

Code of Ethics

Working with Elaine Campbell CCAC Umbakumba & Gapuwiyak Children & Young Remote Area Children's Support Services BITE career struc E.Tipundwoodi, A.Apuatimi, J.Tipungwuti Gulumbu Mununggurr Save The Children Nancy Jeffrey childcare local control 1996-2000 Ab. life expectancy CA Reg Substance Misuse DH&CS Bansemer restructure 2006 Ab. life expectancy NT Children's Nat. Early Childhood Dev. Strategy male 60yr, female 70yr Commiss. H.Bath Universal access to quality early childhol ed. a year Infant mortality rate 1.6%

NAPLAN

before school; Nat.Quality Fmwk for early childhd ed & care; Budget-based early childhd excluded from NQF

on denial of education based on race resolved 2003.5

Care & Prot. of Children Act UN Rights AEDI 5 child risk indicators Medicare Locals

NT Child Health Check 20 Growth Towns ATSI People's Recognition Bill

Mandatory sentencing repealed joins Family 6 NT ALP Ab.MLAs Local gov reform Nat.Congress NT Close Gap targets met & Com Serv CDEP changes 63 councils to 16 Aus 1st Peoples 1st Ab woman Fed Senator

NT AHW annual achievement awards 2006–2013 2011 Marion Swift, Alison Andrews, Jeremy Downes, Louise Dennis, Irene Ogilvie, Jennifer Thompson, Elaine Campbell 2006 Barbara Dhamany, Linda Bunn, Charles Gunabarra, Jo AhPoo, Joe Daby, Beverley Derschow, Julie Wright 2007 Gwenda Lawton, Emma Baylis, Bruce Herbert, Alberta Puruntatameri, Doris Campbell, Rosemary Hoffman, Pat Gamanangga, Sumaria Corpus

male 59yr, female 65yr

Infant mortality rate 2.5%

2013 NT Training Awards: Aboriginal Student of the Year – Sandra Allwright

Including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners, and Aboriginal Health Practitioners

Chips MacInolty

National review of • Change from PHC to medical model

ATSI AHW training • Loss of senior departmental champions

Jack of All Trades • RN turnover inhibits team development

Nganampa Health Marlene

1995 Pantjiti Lewis Bennett

13 AHW hospital positions AHW ear specialists Menzies Darrin Trindall AHW Warrawi Is. sole practitioners

AHW

trainees

1998 Mavana Burton

2000 Jennifer Summerfield

Cliff Plummer AHW

TE Strong Women in 14 communities

Marlene Liddle, Terri Cubillo

Djanambi Marika, Judy Lirrinyin, Elaine

Guymun, Daisy Naminti, Dipilinga Marika

family support workers ASp AICCA closes Remote

26 JET creches 1998-2005 Cristy Dickenson Yirrkala Gudaltji, Rose Guywanga. *Gapuwiyak* Alison IVIACS change to

Juvenile diversion scheme OSHC

Ross Rv. Willie Tilmouth, Dr DD ends Ab. AOD staf

NT Indig male health conf TCk

Darwin mobile Ab. playgroup Kathy Paterson FACS Ab B.Alimankinni, D.Munkara, Margaret Yunupingu

THS becomes DH&CS

CA women's health program: Frances Turner, Chrissy Joe. Chrissie Joe

Marion Swift, Nola Wilson, Valmai McDonald

CA CRH Masters Remote

Health Practice

AHW renal training

Renita Kantawarra

HS

return to DHCS

Stephanie Yikaniwui

Wanamula Gondarra

DH&CS clinical AHWs numbers fall as:

Student community selection neglected

Scholarships

CA Youth Summit Ross Rv

1995: 63 Ab class teacher graduates

Strat Plan Bob Durnan Com Serv div

Kava Mgt Act State of Denial

(funder/purchaser/provider) Thamarrurr Council

ACCHO RTOs VET student

ncrease from 109 ('99) to 216

('00) then back to 130 ('04) as

Tennant Ck renal unit

Mat.child/vouth program

School Age Kids & flexible

community child health workers

Maree Palmer

GAA, Strong Women, Healthy

ACCHO RTOs close

Director PHC AHW

Old Leprosarium demolished

emergency & birthing

Jennifer Holt, James Marrawal

CAAC 1s

Apprentice

CAAC RTO

apprentice

Mutitiiulu Cert 3

Wurli STI Coords

Shane Wing

Karu ACCA

LFasoli, RBenbow, RHarris

Life Skills Workers

Gove Com. Patrol

Inquiry into Prot. of Ab. children Indig. Peoples

Pat Anderson, Rex Wilde

Strong Families, Strong

JET creches &

5 Tiwi Mental Health Workers Djerrkngu Marika

Nganampa trad.healers ASH

Indig.Blood Cord Mundullullu Koops

Paramed trainees KW. R.Walker

Travis Bruce

Industry ignores traineeships

Western Desert Dialysis

Papunya Tula Artists

Peter Toyne, Hetty Perkins

Appeal Smithy Zimran

renal dialysis

Paul Rivalland

Nganampa RT

2000 AHW training package (NT customised)

2008 Nat.ATSI Health Workforce Training Package HLT07

st AHW to grad as remote area nurse

Sallyanne King /Sherman

Wyn Health Connie Wallit

Regionalisation (AMSANT

GIAs come under DHCS

Medicare

health professions

AHW Educators

Karrina Demasi

Sharon Wallac

Child & Maternal

Health Cert 4

Cyril Rioli, Cassimira Munkara Jawoyn Assoc, Irene

Johnny Liddle Marion Scrymgour, Jack Little, Ray Rose Marthakal Homelands HS

Determination No:

quals for appointment

folds as THS & DoHA

stop funding

CA GP Division & NTRWA

B.Bartlett, P.Duncan Anne-Marie & Marius Puruntatameri Ben Bartlett

Malabam Health Board

Association AHW rep on board of

Cvnthia Ah Mat

Aloma Schmidt

Sandra Nelson

World Vision Papunya nutrition workers

AHW chair Registration Board

st male Community Nutrition Barkly CARHDS educator

Specialist Outreach

Noel Newcastle Eve Health cttee ends Susan Abbott AHW

Nungalinga Family/Com Serv Cert 1&2 Nat Indig mens health conf Living with Alcohol

Batchelor community based teacher education Berna Timaepatua, Danny Munkara

novative childcare \$ Helen Crawford, Robert Ryan Childcare centres: Galiwin'ku Nancy

Dr.Margaret O'Brien

CRC Ab & Trop Health

Pat Anderson, John

Mathews, Johnny Liddle

AHW RTOs at Congress, Danila Dilba, Anyiningyi, Miwatj

Self-assessment skills audit

AHW EBA Class 1-6

AHW traineeships end

Marjorie Napaljarri Winphil AHW

lyrs BIITE lecturer Aboriginal health, clin skills, PHC

THS remote restructure

op End eliminate AHW assistant mgr &

educator, mgt transfer to DONs

Worker Howard Smith Docker Rv

national ATSI AHW conf Sydney

support regional AHW Associations & reject

national association proposal.

C.Anderson

CA Strong Women Strong Babies

Jeanette Hampton AHW

Akevulere Apmere

Family Centre

CAAC jail HS

youth servs. close nationwide Link-Up

John Boffa, Charles Perkins, Barb Curr

Ab. spec.child prot advisors ASp. People's Alcohol Action Group Maurie Ryan, Frank Spry AHW down to 6

JET creche Djerrikngu Marika

ATSIC women's forums

NT Adoption of Children Act

1st woman head of Aus gov head of Aus gov Conf Beijing CATSIN Congress ATSI Nurses

NT Ab Health Forum

NT Silver bullets end Gordon Uvercoming many Disadv Key Indicators

NT Ab Health Forum

Services piant

CARIHPC

NT silver bullets end Gordon Uvercoming many Disadv Key Indicators

NT Ab Health Forum

State of Denial

Stolen Generations

Bringing Them Home report

CA AHWs

meet in

Nhulunbuy

set up NT

& agree to

Katherine West HS

Helen Morris, Joseph Cox, Andrew Bell

Kakadu Health Service

Lois Daniels, Alberta, Fisher, Lisa Mumbin

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Kalano CA Ab Legal NAIHO

Public meeting forms

Central Aus. Aborigina

Wenton Rabuntja, Roy du Bois

George Bray, Milton Liddle

Geoff Shaw. Neville Perkins.

Todd tent program

W Arnhem mobile team

Peter Galarla

1st Aboriginal EN mg

Amoonguna HS

10 traditional healers

ecognised by Dept Warabri,

Papunya Yuendumu

Ginger & Maggie Green

Irene Driver

ASp Child Health Unit AHW advocate & community

Warramunga Public Housing Ass

Outstation movement & pastoral excisions

AAC buys Willowra N.Coombs Cyclone

Stumpy Martin Tjampijinpa Tracy

Aboriginal Land Ab. Land

Rights Fund Act

(later Julalikari Council)

Barbara Shaw

Isaiah Bardjari Burruna

Darwin nurse-aid

program ends

Last trainer Sr Moo

Loss of hospital Aboriginal domestics

VET school at Batchelor

for hygiene assistants, plumbing

assistants Andrew Japaljarri Spencer

Teddy Plummer BEM Warabri

Community Service

Nhulunbuv

Dr Kerry Kirke

IAD mother training & child

care unit

Home management course Mivilli Pt

Barbara Dhamany, Stephanie Dhamanydji

Joy Dhamanydji, Violet Brown, Rosita Turne

Papunya Tula Artists

incl child protection

takes over Welfare Branch NTA. Officers Ted Egan, Bill Gray

Gove Land Rights case Woodward Royal

Whitlam ALP govt

Self-determination policy

Fed Council for Ab & ATSI

Affairs (FCAATSI)

Aboriginal Tent Embassy Commission NT

VJY & VJD 2 radio sess/day

expands. NT pilot progam recruiting

trainees to E. Arm Dr B Reid

Dr Trevor Cutter community

dev alternative health model

Congress Hartley St clinic

4 Dr. 4 RN. 4 AHW

Dr Trevor Cutter, AHWs Kathy

Abbott Jennette Hampton

Lorraine Pepperill, Marilyn

McMasters, Margie Liddle

Ronnie Lindsay Hospital Assistant

E.Arm Leprosarium &

Dr Dayalan Devanesan tour

CA Health Centres

Proposal for AHW

Gordon Briscoe

R Hausefeld

D Devanesen

Advocates for

Aboriginal nurse

assistants (not AHWs)

RNs Ngaire Stitchbury

Dr C.Gurd rules in

favour of AHW training

CA trad healer training

(Dr) Beasely

Entomology Unit

East Arm Hospital

Clifford Williams AHW

TAFE Aboriginal Adult Fd Unit

20 adult educators on communities Eileen Cummings, Josie

rawshaw, Pat Gamananga, Eleanor Brookes, Joy White, Tec

Street, Keith Thiele, Bill McGrath, Ogilvie, Veronica Elsgood,

Kormilda Annex teacher training becomes Batchelor

College & subsumes Batchelor VET School

1975-79 Formal hygiene training ends as dept no jurisdiction

over essential services. Training restarts, hygiene workers

renamed Environmental Health Workers (AEHW)

Darwin Homemakers Service

Regional Council for Social Development: John Tomlinson

teacher ed. Yirrkala

Com Dept Health Ab. Health Branch take Hyacinth Fred Hollows, Gordon Briscoe male 53yr, female 60yr

1st Aus Conf. on Adoption

need for culturally relevant

Ab. child placement

welfare worker

CAAC tents for fringe dwellers

CAAC Welfare section

"Ab luli qual leacher

1st Australian social workers'

Supporting strike on return of Aboriginal child Nguiu mothers club

Miriam Rose Ungunmerr

Smokey Jakamarra

Noel Hayes, Eileen Hussen CAAC assist CAACCHOs to open

Health worker educator

Mathias Nemarluk

ASp Nat Aboriginal health conf. Drs B

Reid & Soong first use term Aboriginal

Health Workers

Community Aid Service

Medical Serv.

Gordon Briscoe

Dulcie Flowe

Fred Hollows

Ross McKenna

John Russe

Pius Tipanwuti

Biekali Esther Mansen

Harry Sing, Dexter Daniel

Ronnie Lindsav. Warren

Bruce Herbert, Jo Daby

Alexander Thompson

Isiah Bardjari Burruna

Maningrida

Molly Wardaguga

Pintupi traditional heale

liaison officers

Ab.Councils & Ass. Act NT Ab. Sacred Sites Act

Nat. Aboriginal Conference (NAC)

NT self-govt. Everingham CLP govt

Urapuntja / Angarapa HS

Dr Helen Tom. Lennie Jones.

Mbijana, Micheal Ngwarai,

Kathleen Pitiara, Eileen Kamara,

Sam Ngwarai, Toly Sawenko

Aboriginal

hospital

assistants

Warabr

hospital

In-service

Barbara Tynar

Armstrong. Welfare section: Laurel Lyappa / Papunya HS Dr George Japaliarri trad healer. Aboriginal & "

Certificate

Training centres

Darwin, Alice Springs

Nhulunbuy

centre Bloomfield S

Barbara Tynar

Barbara Shaw

IAD health literac

trainers Eileen Mosele

e Rossianol, Eileen Willis

Lillian Orgusta

Community selected AHW

Give Oral Rehydration Supplements

Diarrhoea & pneumonia (main causes of

program

by Francis

AHW training

Japarrula Kelly

AHW grades 1-3

1st national AHW conf Darwin

Chair John White

Julian Wigley, Sid France, Bob Durnan

buys Utopia Dept Health. NT Dept Community Dev

Kenbi Land claim

Ab.Land Rights (NT) Act Internat. Year of the Child Pitjantjatjara

mothers benefit Darwin-Maningrida, John Tomlinson Kalano Assoc child care centre Batchelor College (TAFE) CAAC childcare Bath St

National Trachoma Program

infant deaths) treated by AHWs before /

Basic Skills included:

ORS) & Intra muscular penicillin

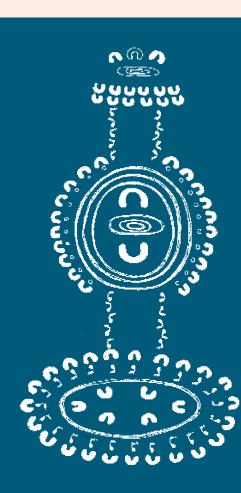
Basic observations & first aid

Treat common conditions

Radio doctor

Cultural brokerage

ASH EN Jennifer Thompson, Man



A History of Aboriginal Health **Workers and Aboriginal Community Workers in the Northern Territory 1870–2013**

Including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners and Aboriginal Health Practitioners

By Kathy Abbott AHW and Rosie Elliott Based on stories from many tellers

Update: 28 May 2014

The AHW training program 1977 By Francis Japarrula Kelly.

- This design shows the community selection process for Aboriginal works trainees, working in partnership with training and employer groups, and
- how we can welcome you into our Aboriginal community. The logo of the Central Australian and Barkly AHW Association 1996 The badge of the Top End AHWs ~1985





About A History of Aboriginal Health Workers and boriginal Community Workers in the NT 1870–2013

This timeline, A History of AHWs and Aboriginal Community Workers in the NT 1870–2013, is a unique story telling and history machine, recording and celebrating the achievements of generations of NT Aboriginal Health Workers, child and family community workers

This timeline seeks to build up community and workforce capacity through recording people's own stories. This edition spans 143 years, from 1870–2013, from early NT colonisation to the present day in terms of health, community service and public policy. It honours the names and events that shaped both NT and Australia wide health and community services

This timeline was developed by Kathy Abbott AHW and Rosie Elliott, arising out of their work together with the former Central Australian and Barkly AHW Association.

These stories are a living oral history, recorded as people informed us and as we heard and selected them. We asked people to tell us a year, an event and the names of significant people involved. Their stories have all the strengths, truths, errors, details and omissions of this approach. We have corrected some first edition entries and we ask you contact us to identify any others.

We are proud to record the many achievements of so many of those who played their part in this extraordinarily complex story, to remember and praise all those people who dared bridge so many cultural barriers.

These stories cover the community controlled services, mission and community council services and the departmental health services. It puts the pioneer NT Health Worker movement in the wider national context.

Whilst this story started as a history of the NT Aboriginal health workforce, it soon became clear it could not be easily separated from the community service stories, the family and children's services. As the work progressed, it also became clear that the Aboriginal education workforce

has travelled a similar pathway. The implications of the National Training Reform Agenda 1984–1996 continue to this day to ricochet through NT

The first edition of A History of AHWs and Aboriginal Community Workers in the NT was printed in April 2007. Over 2000 copies were distributed, free, NT wide to health services, schools, councils, women's centres, children services, educational organisations and policy makers. *The* Aboriginal and Islander Health Worker Journal then reprinted another 2000 copies and sent it to their national readership (May/June 2007, Vol 31 - Number 3). The April 2007 timeline was launched by the NT Minister for Health Dr Chris Burns and inducted into NT Parliament at the First Cabinet meeting in Alice Springs by Minister Karl Hampton MLA.

Over the years the authors received very many requests for reprints, additions, corrections and updates. However this edition was only made possible from funding support for printing, consultation and distribution from Centrecorp, Yepernye Shopping Centre and NT Medicare Local. All labour costs were provided gratis by the authors. The authors hope to ecoup some labour costs through sale of the poster where appropriate.

This second edition was launched on 29 April 2014 in Alice Springs and 14 May in Darwin. Around 2000 free copies were distributed within the NT and nationally. Our thanks to CARHDS for hosting our launches.

The authors are mindful of the recent title changes under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice Board of Australia. This includes the titles Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners, and Aboriginal Health Practitioners. However in respect of the generations of Aboriginal Health Workers and the continuity of this timeline story, we have retained the title as Aboriginal Health Workers.

We hope you will enjoy walking and talking along this line of time. We are sure you will marvel at the contributions of so many people and ommunities, a story told in such detail, growing so fast, in such a short time, moving from Dreamtime to Ourtime.

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Kathy was named co-patron of the Northern Territory 2011 Year of the Aboriginal Health Worker. At the 2011 launch celebrating the year, AMSANT chair said 'Kathy Abbott is an Arrende woman of Central Australia. She is a trailblazer in Aboriginal health in Central Australia, being recruited by Trevor Cutter in the early 1970s. She was one of the first four Central Australian Aboriginal Congress' Aboriginal Health Workers, and went on to become a leading educator of new Aboriginal Health Workers through the Health Department. Kathy remains

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(No.1) led group in 1996.

(2018), and

ne future of this work

you will send us your input and corrections;

The Central Australian and Barkly Aboriginal Health Workers **Association** CABAHWA was the first ever professional association of

AHWs. Established in 1995, it was a dynamic and professional group

of Centralian AHWs, both departmental and community controlled. Its deliberations were expert, professional and complex. They were moving graphic design, specialising in work with Aboriginal communities in to become an NT-wide organisation. This professional association was funded through a visionary process by the federal General Practitioners workforce development. Divisions, indicative of the strong professional relationship between NT doctors and AHWs. The association was defunded under the Howard government and folded in 1999. The insights and vision of this group have been borne out as time has passed. CABAHWA called for: community selection of AHWs, on-the-job training on a living wage, workplace training support and literacy training, flexible employment policies, meaningful career structure recognition of cultural development initiative. competencies, and Aboriginal health industry trainers. Kathy Abbott first suggested this timeline in her role as CABAHWA Chair. This poster

honours CABAHWA in using their logo, as designed by a Johnny Brisco

there will be another update of this poster in another five years

we can develop an online version where you can add your own stories

and pictures and we will be seeking a sponsor for this project.

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 Work within a multi-disciplinary team approach NT Medicare Local for their financial support for this workforce to provide the best possible health care with **CARHDS** CEO Raelene Beale, for the poster launch event.

respect shown to all professions; AMSANT & Department of Health staff for their many contributions • As part of a multi-disciplinary team, recognise

The **Aboriginal Health Practitioner**

Cultural Statement below was developed

The AHW Professional Review Report Implementation

of Health and AMSANT (Aboriginal Medical Services

NT), developed the following **Aboriginal and Torres**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

Health Practitioner Cultural Statement

Our culture defines who we are, how we think

and feel, and how we make sense of the world

For health services to be effective in Aboriginal

understanding and respect for Aboriginal ways

Our commitment to Aboriginal health

We assert that ATSIHPs are central to improving

Aboriginal Health and wellbeing outcomes and

The vast majority of ATSIHPs are recruited from

which makes their inclusion at the heart of the

care services in Aboriginal Communities.

ATSIHPs are equally important as a multi-

The roles of clinicians, allied health staff and

disciplinary health care team. The role and

less acknowledged, understood or valued.

contribution however of the ATSIHPs are ofter

care service delivery in the NT.

bring a unique strength based approach to health

the local communities in which they work. ATSIHPs

therefore have community and cultural knowledge

ocal health team vital for effective primary health

of organising and doing. ATSIHPs are central

to this task of ensuring cultural understandir

health they must operate in ways that both show

Committee, a partnership between the NT Department

Strait Islander Health Practitioner Cultural Statement.

as a broad response to the Aborigina

Health Worker Review 2009–2010.

- and respect the important role and status of the ATSIHPs as an appropriate frontline position, as a cultural broker and clinician within the health service;
- Encompass good holistic care and continuity of care within a primary health care framework that is co-facilitated by the ATSIHPs and other Aboriginal members of the health workforce;
- Are informed by, and based upon, the needs identified by Aboriginal people and communities;
- Are provided for the benefit and betterment of Aboriginal clients, families and communities;
- Promote and respect the cultural identity and rich family relationships of Aboriginal clients;

 Are as far as practicable, provided and coordinated by Aboriginal people and/or

ATSIHPs; In cultural terms, ATSIHPs have the capacity to ensure cultural security for Aboriginal clients of services and also for non-Aboriginal health practitioners working in the field. In return they require committed support from the health care team to ensure that the cultural security of ATSIHPs themselves is maintained in the workplace.

This statement which was signed at a Aboriginal Health

Practitioner Forum in October 2013 by Jeff Moffat, CEO

of the NT Department of Health and John Paterson,

This statement seeks to promote workplace cultural

diversity. These cultural security principles have now

been written into new job selection criteria both in the

Department and other services. The way organisations

use this statement to promote Aboriginal Health

Workers in the workforce will grow over time.

CEO of AMSANT.

This unique cultural focus is also apparent from an organisational perspective. As part of ongoing professional development, the partners are committed to ensuring that:

- All health staff undertake initial cross-cultural orientation at commencement of employment and regular cultural training throughout their
- All health services strive to be compliant with the principle of cultural safety.

ATSIHPs have been first contact clinical practitioners in Aboriginal communities in the NT for over 30 years. To consolidate this role they be actively supported to gain confidence and competence as clinicians and assisted to take up management positions in primary health care teams at every opportunity. To this end the

- That all ATSIHPs are encouraged and supported in addressing their individual workplace and professional and cultural responsibilities;
- That career pathways and succession plans are adopted in relation to all ATSIHPs;
- That the roles and responsibilities of non-Aboriginal health professionals working in Aboriginal health include the need to support ATSIHPs including trainees to build their clinical and professional capacities.

The Northern Territory Department of Health and the Aboriginal Community Controlled **Health sector in the Northern Territory endorse** the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander **Health Practitioner Cultural Statement and are** committed to ongoing engagement as partners to ensure the statement remains active, valid, relevant and appropriate to the high value placed on the ATSIHPs working on our frontline.

complete) list of practicing Aboriginal Health Workers of the Northern Territory d the cross-border regions from the 1960s onwards

were provided to us by our informants and from the records of annual Some worKED effectively as AHWs before Basic Skills registration reports of the Aboriginal Health Workers' Registration Board of the NT. Many AHWs trained in the post Basic Skills period are not recorded

• Some of these AHWs remained in the profession for many years.

The names of AHWs working in the NT and cross-border regions below

- Some worked in a few communities, but names are only noted once;
- Some remote health services employed community selected AHWs fuller list of your community AHWs over the years, please email us for
- others moved on to work in other areas, using their AHW skills;

Arnhem & Kakadu regions

Angurugu Basma Dhamarrandji, Beryl Wurrabadalumba, Cheryl Patullo, Damiya Jaragba, Elaine Mamarika, Emma Baylis, Fred-John Durilla, Helen Lalara, Joaz Wurramamba, Mary Amagula, Melva Wurramara, Rita Bara Galiwinku / Elcho Island Dorothy Gondarra, Dorothy Wanamula, Garrngitpa Burarrwanga, Glenda Garrawarra, Helen Guyupul Wunungmurra, Joan Djamalaka, Joanne Dhamarrandji, Joanne Dhamarrandji, John Daymarrupa Garrawurra, Joy Dhamarrandji, Lisa Muthamuluwuy Munyarryun, Peter Bukulatjpi, Stephanie Yikaniwuy Dhamanydji, Ted Marawili Gondarra *Gapuwiyak* Garrngitpa Burarrwanga, Kathy Gaykamanu, John Daymarrupa Garrawurra, Judith Wunungmurra, Leanne Buminya Wunungmurra, Manybanu, Rena Billy, Roslyn Djarrnana Wunungmurra, Ruth Yananybuy, S.Bryce, Susan Wunungmurra, Tracey Djoymi, Terrence Guyula, Teresa Ngurruwuthun, Yananbuy Dhamanydji Gunbalanya / Oenpelli Chadwick Koimala, Christopher Galamirnda, Daniel Nawirridj, Don Nadjanjorle, Clifford Mikginjmikginj, Davidson Narrawitj, Grace Narrawitj, Harry Thompson, Isaiah Bardjari Burrunali, Jill Nganjmirra, Joan Girrbul, June Nadjamerrek, Junior (Chris) Galamirnda Peterson Nganjmirra, Margaret Djorlom, Margaret Guymala, Mark Nabjangonle, Mary Dullman, Nathaniel Maralngurra, Phillip Mikginjmikinj, Priscilla Girrabul, Ray Nayilibidj, Rita Nadjalaburnburn, Stephanie Thompson, Stephanie Nganjmirra, Steven Gurruwiwi, Thelma Mikginjmikginj, *Jabiru* Kevin Buliwana, Lynette Miller *Maningrida* Carol Jangalba, Charlie Gunabarra, Cyril Oliver, Eddie Mason, Graham James, Jimmy Singleton, Joyce Bohme, Jeannie Gaambua, Margaret Dawumal, Molly Wardaguga, William

Cooper *Milingimbi* Barbara Dhamany, Beryl Djakala, Burray Purray, Daisy Gapparak, Elizabeth Dhamarrandji Bulurrumawuy, Janet Bilin, John Morgan, Judy Dhurrkay, Judy Burraypurray, Janice Djilirri Garrawiirrtja, Leanne Bundhala Dhurrkay, Mavis Banganhu, Mayanini Djakala, Rhonda Gungarinya, Thomas Yalandhu, Valerie Wutijaniny Dhurrkay *Milyakburra* Violet Huddleston, Judy Lirrinyin *Numbulwar* Ann Murrungun, Florence Murrungun Jangu Nundhirribala, Janice Joshua, Janice Nundhirribala, Linda Joshua *Pine Creek* Angela Huddlestone, Brenda Huddlestone, Helen Liddy, Maria Lee *Ramingining* David Gulpilil, Eunice Rickman, Gladys Malibirr, Gladys Womatimalibirn, Kathy Maranyikuwuy Gaykamanu, Mandy Noinba, Shirley Nulumburrpurr, Richard Birrinbirrin Daymirringu, Shirley Munungurr, Shirley Muyku Daymirringu *Umbakumba* Barry Bara Bara, Janette Mamarika, Jennifer Yantarrnga, Phillip Mamarika, Warren Beikali Warruwi / Goulburn & Minjilang / Croker Island Annie Djurundudu, Bandiyal Maymuru, Daisy Nawuriga Yamirr, Elaine Guymun, Isabel Lami-Lami, James Marrawal, Jennifer Holt, Jessie Yamirr, Kathleen Ganuyna, Mary Djurundudu, Nellie Gabaridju, Nellie Mirilminy, Rachel Nimilga, Raelene Cook Yirrkala, Nhulunbuy, Laynhapuy Homelands Alison Gurruwiwi, Bandiyal Maymaru, Boyang Yunupingu, Burrangay Mununggurr, Cheryl DaCosta, Dhuwarrwarr Marika, Dipilinga Marika, Djanambi Marika, Frances Yunupingu, Gary Janke, Gulumbu Yunupingu, Judith Wunungmurra, Liapidiny Marika, Lak Lak Yunupingu, Mananu Manunggurr, Margaret Wunungmurra, Maymuna Yunupingu, Natiti Merika, Peter Pangquee, Shirlene Watson, Silas Maralingura, Yinitjuwa

as this timeline records more the early years of the AHW movement.

We are sorry if we have missed your name. We have left space under

each region for you to add more as you remember them. If you get a

Darwin & Tiwi regions

Adelaide River Linda McIntosh Batchelor Anne Marie Lee, Beatrice Parry, Betty Sullivan, Delma McCartney, Emma Collins, Freddie Scrubby, Joanne Parry, Tess Narkle **Belyuen** Cynthia Jorrock, Elizabeth Mardi, Harry Singh, Janie Sing, Julieanne Sullivan, Peter Winsley, Raelene Singh, William Williams Bagot Arthur Aplin, Barbara Raymond, Brian Rankin, Carmel Bell, Cliff Williams, David Adams, Denise Nannup, Eleanor Brookes, Gregoriana Parker, Gregory Baden, Ian Baden, Ina Abalmu, Jeannie Gadambua, John White, Kenton Winsley, Linda Hill, Linda Wauchope, Magdalene Lynch, Margaret Nelson, Michael Rankin, Paddles Moore, Pam Chadwell, Peter Winsley, Ronnie Lindsay, Selena Helwend Darwin Adeline Drogemuller, Amanda Cameron, Amelia Cahill, Anne Bonson, Annie McDinny, April Bright, Ashley Clements, Bernadette Hudson, Bernie Shields, Beverley Derschow, Charlie Adams, Cheryl Patullo, Debbie Smith, Delma Holt, Dolores Henry, Eileen Kantilla, Elizabeth Coombes, Emily Gilder, Emily Mooka, Esther-Rose Seaton (Vowles), Fiona McDonald, Flo Henaway, Frank Spry, Gertrude Cusack, Gertrude Palmer, Graham Ramsay, Gregoriana Parker, Happy Cook, Harold Koops, Iris Raye, Jennifer Baraga Galarla, Priscilla Tipaklipa, Raelene Mungatopi, Roderick Burnett, (Todd), Joe Daby, Josephine Brinjen, Katrina Hodson, Kathleen Secretary, Therese Bourke, Una Palipuaminni, Valentina Puautjimi, Valma ey O Brien, Linda Bunn, Louisa Collins, Marianne Skeen, Margaret Byrne, Marjorie Gilmour, Marjorie Napaljarri Winphil, Marlene Liddle,

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Katherine region

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Pitjatjanjara Homelands Bobby Daniels, Ivan Baker, Roma Peterman Blackstone/Wingellina/Warakuna Bates, Nerida Martin, Rhonda Watson, Winnie Woods, Norma Murray Kiwirrkurra Libby Fam Nganampa Health (Indulkana, Mimili, Fregon, Ernabella, Amata, Nyapari, Kalka, Pipalyatjara, Watarru) Adrian Dodd, Alison Carroll, Amanda Lennon, Amelia Amos, Amos Lennon, Angkaliya Nelson, Anita Amos, Priscilla Singer, Purki Edwards, Richard Kanari, Robert Schilling, Audrey Miller, Barbara Amos, Barbara Moore, Bianca Inkamala, Chris Robert Stevens, Rogie Roberts, Roger Paddy, Sadie Singer, Sandy Connolly, Gregory David, Jacob McKenzie, Jennifer Summerfield, Josephine Mick, Itjiwali Watson, Kanikiya Maureen Kulyuru, Kawarki

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