

National Day of Recognition for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and Health Practitioners

Request for Testimonials

On 7 August every year, the National Association of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and Health Practitioners (NAATSIHWP) invites the health sector and all Australians to celebrate the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Worker and Health Practitioner workforce. This workforce is the only culturally based health workforce underpinned by national training and regulation in the world!

This year to help us showcase the professions we would like to hear from you about how the workforce has contributed to improving health and wellbeing outcomes in your organisation or community. This may be in the form of a brief written testimonial, photos or short videos which we would like to share across social media, our website and other promotional materials.

If you are interested in supporting the 2023 National Day of Recognition, please return your testimonials and signed media consent to eso@naatsihwp.org.au by **COB 21 July 2023**. We have included further information and provided some questions below to assist with your testimonial although they are suggestions only. We welcome any contributions. If you have any questions or would like to find out more, please call Grace on (02) 6221 9221 or free call 1800 983 984.

Question	Answer
What is your name?	
What is your professional title and which country do you work in?	
How important are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers or Health Practitioners in your organisation / service / community?	
What would you say to other health professionals about this unique workforce?	
Do you have any messages for the workforce?	
How can others support the expansion and/or professional utilisation of the workforce?	
What is your advice to young people or anyone considering becoming an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Worker or Health Practitioner?	



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<p>Media consent</p> <p>By submitting a testimonial, I grant NAATSIHWP permission to use my submission to promote the National Day of Recognition 2023 and/or other future NAATSIHWP events and publications which may be distributed digitally or in print, via internet, email networks, website, face to face events and social media.</p> <p>In the event of my passing, I (PLEASE SELECT ONE):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Give NAATSIHWP consent to continue to use my name and image- Would like NAATSIHWP to cease using my name and image- Would like NAATSIHWP to consult with my family on the use of my name and image	<p>Please sign here and return to eso@naatsihwp.org.au.</p> <p>Signed:</p>