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Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health & Treaty Debate

Rights – Governance – Responsibility

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OVERVIEW



- Treaty is critical
- Local Aboriginal Community Control is essential

PERSPECTIVES

- 3 Decades of NAIHO and NACCHO thinking and Objectives
- Various activists and writers on Human Rights, Treaty; Social Justice; Aboriginal Health and Legal Issues
- Other relevant foundation documents



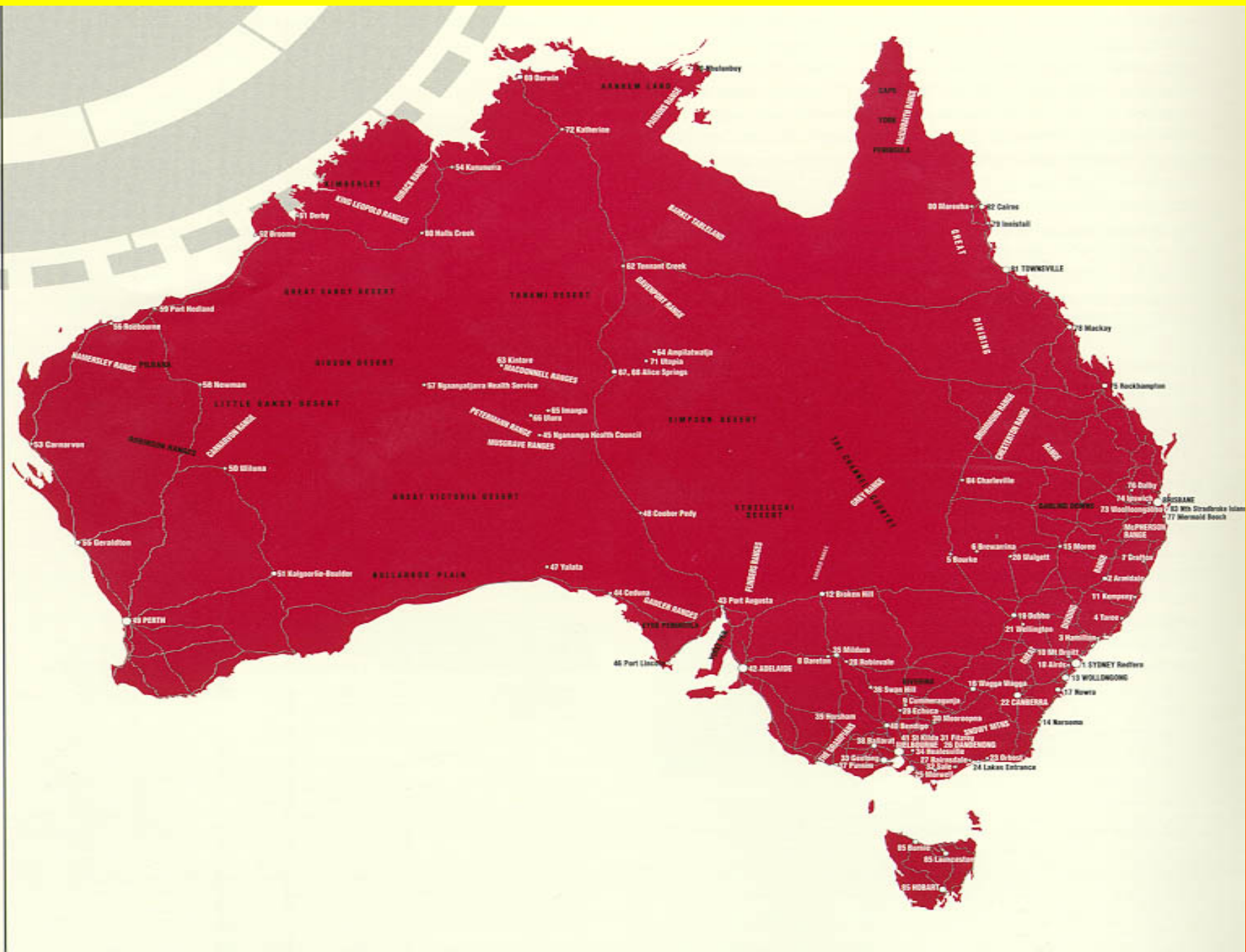
NACCHO

- National peak body representing over 130 Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHSs).
- Held its first meeting in 1974.
- National Secretariat based in Canberra since 1997.

What NACCHO does:



- Our core business is improving the health of Aboriginal peoples by providing advocacy, assistance, policy development, and advice of behalf of Aboriginal communities across the nation.
- NACCHO is a member of over 50 national committees and responds to an extensive number of organisations.



Service Delivery



- Large multi-functional services
- Small services
- Autonomous / independent

Philosophy of holistic perspective to health and well being:

“Aboriginal Health is not just the physical well-being of an individual but is the social, emotional and cultural well being of the whole community” NAHS 1989

NACCHO Provides



- Representation and Advocacy
- Health Information
- Research
- Health Financing
- Health Programs and More
- Foster Cooperative Partnerships

- Service Activity Reporting
 - 1.4 million episodes of care



- Healing Hands, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workforce Requirements.



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