



## Uluru Statement from the Heart

The Health Consumer Advocacy Network of South Australia adds its voice to support the Uluru Statement from the Heart <https://ulurustatement.org/>

We acknowledge the many Traditional Lands within South Australia of the Kurna, Peramangk, Narangga, Nukunu, Banggarla and Ngarrindjeri lands among many more and we respect their spiritual relationship with their country and the continuation of their cultural, spiritual and heritage beliefs and customs and practices that are still important to the living people today.

The Health Consumer Advocacy Network of South Australia (Health **CAN SA** - the Network) is a group of health consumers who believe the people, who pay for, fund and use health services in South Australia should be able to inform and influence how those services are designed and delivered. The Network recognises and promotes the growing body of evidence that partnering with health consumers ensures greater access and equity, and safety and quality health care, and improves health outcomes.

We stand with Consumer Health Forum in supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' right to be listened to in the Australian Parliament and acknowledged in the Australian Constitution <https://chf.org.au/uluru-statement-heart>

The Network believes that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have the right to be part of decision-making, through genuine partnership and consultation, that affects their families and communities and are best placed to address issues affecting their health and wellbeing.

Along with other like-minded organisations and key partners, we raise our voices to join in celebrating the Uluru Statement from the Heart, as the 2021 Sydney Peace Prize, in the hopes that it brings greater awareness and support for constitutional reform.

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