

OSCE BULLETS SESSION

First People of Australia

# ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES



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# WHY FIRST PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA?

They could be known as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, First Nations People, First Australians, Indigenous Australians, Traditional Owners or Original Inhabitants.

### **Challenges and Ongoing Efforts:**

Despite evolving programs, challenges remain within equitable access to dental care for Indigenous Australians.





### KEY CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY



#### **CULTURAL AWARENESS AND RESPECT**



**EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION** 



**BUILDING TRUST** 



**CONFIDENTIALITY AND PRIVACY** 



**EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY** 









## Health service centres specially for First nations people all over Australia

<u>https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/serviceprofiles/aboriginal-health-services</u>

# Public dental care provisions for First Nations people:

<u>https://www.health.vic.gov.au/dental-health/access-to-victorias-public-dental-care-services</u>

# Access to specialist from rural parts of Australia (VPTAS):

<u>https://www.dhsv.org.au/archived/preparing-for-your-appointment/travelling-from-rural-or-remote-area</u>

