



# *Real* IN QLD

PRACTICAL LOCAL REFORM

*Preliminary Agenda*

4-5 MARCH 2025

Pullman Brisbane King George  
Corner Ann & Roma St, Brisbane

Version 2.2

## Day 1 | Tuesday 4 March — *Practical* local reform

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00 am	Day 1 registration	
8:30 am	Welcome to Country and QAIHC welcome	<b>Tribal Experiences</b> <b>Dan Bouchier</b> , MC <b>Matthew Cooke</b> , Chairman, QAIHC
9:30 am	Keynote address: <b>Close the Gap — How do we achieve the CTG outcomes and targets by 2031?</b>	<b>Selwyn Button</b> Indigenous Policy Evaluation Commissioner, Productivity Commission
10:00am	Keynote panel session: <b>How do we achieve the CTG outcomes and targets by 2031?</b>	Facilitated discussion
10:30 am	Morning Tea	
11:00 am	Plenary presentation: <b>Outcomes from the Regional Engagement Roadshow — Member playback on a collective approach to strengthening the sector's capacity and capability</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allocation of regional investment</li> <li>Blueprint 2.0 Implementation Plan 2025-26</li> </ul>	<b>Paula Arnol</b> and <b>David Harmer</b> , QAIHC
11:30 am	Plenary panel session: <b>Maximising the impact of regional investment</b> and <b>advancing the Blueprint 2.0 Implementation Plan</b>	Facilitated discussion
1:00 pm	Lunch	
2:00 pm	Plenary address: <b>Navigating a changing political landscape</b>	<b>Janice Kuka</b> , Managing Director, Ngā Mataapuna Oranga
2:30 pm	Plenary panel session: <b>Navigating a changing political landscape</b>	Facilitated discussion
3:00 pm	Plenary address: <b>Community controlled health commissioning</b>	<b>Aileen Addo</b> , Chairperson and <b>Abbe Anderson</b> , CEO, Cape and Torres Health Commissioning Ltd
3:30pm	Plenary panel session: <b>Community controlled health commissioning</b>	Facilitated discussion
4:00 pm	Day 1 wrap up	<b>Dan Bouchier</b> , MC
4:15 pm	Afternoon Tea and Networking	

## Meet our Master of Ceremonies



### **Dan Bouchier**, TV and Radio Host, Speaker and MC

Dan Bouchier is a multi-award winning journalist and broadcaster with the ABC. He grew up in the remote Northern Territory town of Tennant Creek, where he was mentored by Elders from around the region, while coming to understand his own Indigenous heritage from his mum's family in Victoria.

Dan has worked as a newspaper reporter, video journalist, foreign correspondent, political reporter, and social commentator. He has been a keen advocate for democratic equality and equity. Dan is driven by giving voice to the voiceless, holding to account those in positions of power, and telling really great stories.

## Day 2 | Wednesday 5 March – *Practical* local reform

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00 am	<b>Shared Breakfast at Goldfinch Restaurant and Café</b> Join us for a welcoming breakfast at the Goldfinch Restaurant and Café. Please confirm your attendance during your Day 1 registration to help us with catering arrangements.	
8:45 am	<b>Day 2 registration</b>	
9:00 am	Acknowledgement of Country and Day 1 recap	<b>Dan Bouchier, MC</b>
9:15 am	Ministerial address	<b>Hon Timothy (Tim) Nicholls</b> , Minister for Health and Ambulance Services
10:00am	Panel session: <b>How does the sector partner effectively with the government to deliver practical local reform?</b>	Facilitated discussion
10:50 am	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
11:20 am	Plenary address: <b>Harnessing the power of First Nations health data</b>	<i>Speaker to be announced soon</i>
11:45 am	Plenary address: <b>Data as a story, not just statistic: Empowering First Nations voices to drive meaningful policy</b>	<b>Graham Bidois Cameron</b> , Director, Māori Public Health, Health New Zealand
12:10 pm	Plenary panel session: <b>How can we use data better to showcase the value and impact of the sector?</b>	Facilitated discussion
1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:40 pm	Plenary address: <b>Funding frameworks and reforms for the sector</b>	Department of Health & Aged Care
2:00 pm	Plenary panel session: <b>Funding frameworks and reforms for the sector</b>	Facilitated discussion
2:30 pm	Plenary address: <b>Strength, resilience and self-determination – The power of the ACCHO model of care</b>	<b>Lizzie Adams</b> , CEO and <b>Trent Adams</b> , D/CEO, Goolburri Aboriginal Health Advancement
2:50 pm	Plenary Address: <b>Blak Excellence – Cultural brilliance and Stewardship</b>	<b>Joy Savage</b> , CEO, Wuchopperen Health Service
3:10pm	Plenary panel session: <b>Celebrating Indigenous culture</b>	Facilitated discussion
3:30pm	Closing address	Led by <b>Dan Bouchier, MC</b>
3:45 pm	<b>Members Conference Close</b>	

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Wednesday 5 March 2025, 6:30pm–10:30pm  
Pullman Brisbane King George Square

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