

NUNKUWARRIN YUNTI OF SA INC CONFIRMATION OF ABORIGINALITY

Nunkuwarrin Yunti is the largest Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation in South Australia. We offer a wide range of primary health, social & emotional wellbeing, health promotion and health training & development services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The information in this brochure explains the process for Confirmation of Aboriginality at Nunkuwarrin Yunti.

NUNKUWARRIN YUNTI BOARD COMMITMENT

The Board works actively to identify and confirm Aboriginality. Unfortunately, we are unable to confirm in all circumstances as the Nunkuwarrin Yunti of South Australia Inc 'Confirmation of Aboriginality Descent Form' is a legal document and the Board must be satisfied that it knows you to be Aboriginal descent before it can be confirmed.



WHO CAN APPLY?

To be confirmed as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person, you must be a person who meets the following 3 criteria:

- is of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent
- identifies as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and
- is accepted as such by the community in which you live.

If you are from a community other than the Adelaide community, Nunkuwarrin Yunti encourages you to go through your own community to obtain your Confirmation of Aboriginality.

Applications received that are based on DNA testing will not be considered and will be returned to the applicant.

Exceptions can be made for Link-Up SA clients who are known members of the Stolen Generation. A support letter from your caseworker can be attached to your application and it will be reviewed by the Board.

HOW DO I APPLY?

You will need to complete a Confirmation of Aboriginality Descent Form. To assist the Board, please attach any documents that can support your application such as:

- Birth Certificates
- Family History (parents / grandparents)
- Community in which the applicant is accepted and identified as an (ATSI) person

- Photo of applicant (optional). Photos are used to confirm the applicant's identity. All photos will be returned at the end of the process.

Applications must be signed by a Justice of the Peace (JP). A Justice of the Peace can be found at Courts, local Council offices, police stations and the Attorney General's Department.

<https://www.agd.sa.gov.au/services-and-support/justice-peace/find-justice-peace>

All supporting information supplied with an application will be confidential and accessed by Nunkuwarrin Yunti of South Australia Inc Board and relevant staff who must adhere to our confidentiality processes.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I SUBMIT MY FORM?

Once the Confirmation of Aboriginality form has been received, it will go to the Board for endorsement. The Board meet periodically so it may take a number of weeks before it is reviewed. Once the Board have made a decision, you will be notified in writing of the outcome.

Please note: You may be required to provide more evidence to support your application. If this is the case, you will be notified by writing.

WHY WAS MY CONFIRMATION OF ABORIGINALITY NOT SIGNED?

There may be a number of reasons why Nunkuwarrin Yunti are unable to confirm your Aboriginality. You will be sent a letter with an explanation from the Board.

MORE INFORMATION

You can download the Confirmation of Aboriginality Process, Form and this Brochure from our website: Go to www.nunku.org.au.

*Not all services available at all sites, please contact us on 08 8406 1600 for more information.

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CONFIRMATION OF ABORIGINALITY BROCHURE