



Are you of
**Aboriginal or
Torres Strait
Islander**
origin?

Why asking the question is important for you

Understanding your origin and what this means to you,
helps us care for you better

To provide you with health care suited to your needs

We can provide you with more specific information
about your health and additional healthcare options

To provide the opportunity to link you with an
Aboriginal Health Worker or access to specific Medicare
services such as health checks and immunisations

To enable the planning and delivery of appropriate
health services for all Australians

To monitor trends and changes in the health
and wellbeing of Australians over time

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people experience poorer health outcomes than non-Indigenous Australians. In recognition of this, Murray PHN is working with general practice to improve health access for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. This activity is supported by funding from the Australian Government through the PHN Program.