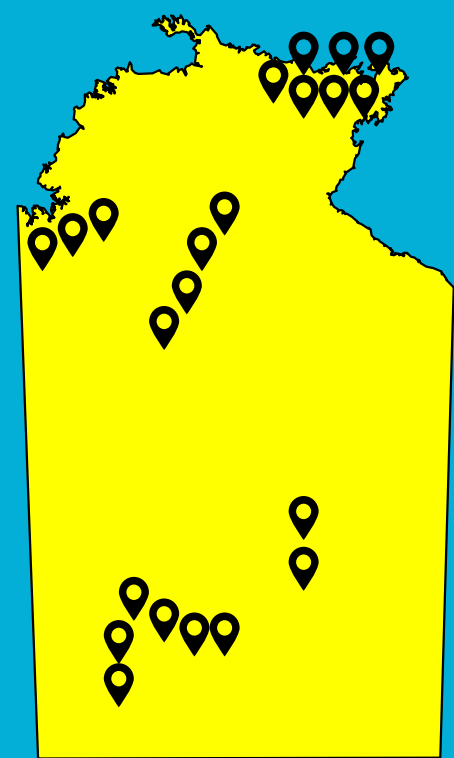


July 2021 Update Territory Kidney Care (TKC) Newsletter

- We have continued to engage with individual Aboriginal Medical Services (AMS) regarding the implementation of TKC or the outputs from the system. The capacity of some health services has been significantly impacted by activities related to COVID19 preparedness and embargo on community visits has provided some challenges with assisting health services on the ground with implementation.
- More than 85% of Aboriginal health services are now partnering in TKC, this includes over 20 Aboriginal Medical Services from eight Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHS) with a further two currently in discussion. There are over 60 clinicians regularly using the system for patient care.
- There are 6000 CKD patients within TKC Database
- TKC Version 1.4.7 and 1.4.8 have been released and Version 1.4.9 is currently under development for release
- We received a competitive grant from the Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) to continue improving the TKC data infrastructure. We aim to: engage urban private GP practices in the NT; enhance two-way communication and sharing of information with primary care practitioners; and develop the software platform to support the care of people with multi-morbidity.
- TKC evaluation will be conducted in five phases over 5 years (2021-2025) with the support of funding from two project streams and involve process, summative and outcome evaluations. TKC evaluation will commence as soon as full ethics approval and approval of relevant NT bodies including AMSANT and ACCHS have been granted.

ACCHS Implemented



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- Release of TKC version 1.4.9
- Prepare documentation for implementation of TIC-PLUS
- Commence TKC process evaluation

