

Terms of Reference

ATSIComSec Network Meetings

Purpose

The ATSIComSec Network Meetings are held on a bi-monthly basis for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members of the ACTC community sector to provide a space to network, share and receive information. The Network Meetings are an opportunity for peer support and mentoring with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workers.

Aim

To provide a culturally safe and secure environment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workers within the ACT community sector to engage in conversation, discuss and network about issues that are relevant to the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

The Gulanga Program's Role:

- Invite guest speakers (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) to talk about issues of concern to the ATSIComSec Network on a regular basis.
- Provide a culturally secure, safe, respectful and confidential environment for ATSIComSec members when participating in meetings
- Hold ATSIComSec Network meetings on a bi-monthly basis and meetings to be advertised four weeks in advance

- Meetings venue rotate around community sector organisations where appropriate
- One meeting set aside each year for learning and development and future planning

Membership

Membership is restricted to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff employed within the community sector in the ACT and surrounding region (including people working in mainstream and/or community-controlled organisations).

Confidentiality

The information provided in this forum is strictly for ATSIComSec members only and not to be disclosed outside of this forum. Gulanga staff will take notes during the meeting to help inform future forums and advocacy work. Information will be shared between Gulanga staff and ACTCOSS management in an informal process (sensitive issues will not be disclosed) either verbally or in writing.