

Reconciliation Action Plan update

January to March 2026

Data sovereignty

We are part of the Victorian Cancer Screening Framework co-governance IDGov and IDsov Working Group, led by VACCHO.

To inform our participation we have:

- Completed an initial review of Aboriginal data collection, reporting, and relevant policies.
- Opportunities for meaningful amendments have been identified, particularly within the Privacy Policy and Research Policy.

BreastScreen Australia Conference, 3-5 March

Embedding equity for First Nations peoples in breast screening presentation by Clare O'Reilly on behalf of Dr Jill Gallagher AO, CEO Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)



Aunty Esmail Manahan, the co-chair Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Group attended the conference as part of the consumer delegation.

Behind the Screen podcast

[Episode 4](#) of the podcast focused on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women.

Host Dee Mason and Director of Communications and Client Engagement Nicole Laurie discussed the impact of the Beautiful Shawl Project with Aunty Jill Gallagher, Gunditjmara woman and CEO of VACCHO, and Aunty Deb Mellett, Gurindji woman and CEO of Djambana ACCO in Frankston, who are both regular screeners.



Innovate RAP 2026-2028

We are engaging our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Consumer Advisory Group in the development of the new RAP.

