Aunty Jean's Program

What is the Aunty Jean's Program?

The Aunty Jean's program is a weekly meeting of Aboriginal people who are interested in improving their health and wellbeing. Everyone gets a personal health check and plan.

Every week people get to:

- Check their:
 - Blood Pressure
 - Blood sugar level
 - Weight
- Exercise and educate:
 - Individual and group exercise programs including walking programs
 - Physical assessments
 - Culturally appropriate information sharing and goal setting

Group and individual information and training on health conditions and healthy lifestyles.

ALL OF OUR ABORIGINAL HEALTH SERVICES ARE FREE FOR ELIGIBLE CLIENTS



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Who can Join:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who have:

- Heart problems
- Diabetes
- High Blood Pressure
- Kidney Disease
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- Or other chronic conditions





Purpose:

The Aunty Jean's Program provides health promotion and education on how to manage health conditions. The program will also help participants understand healthy lifestyles and behaviours.

Mondays: Mingaletta, Umina Beach

Wednesdays: Hamlyn Terrace Community Centre, Hamlyn Terrace

Time: 10am to 2pm

Lunch is provided.

Transport may be available.

Program Benefits:

The Aunty Jeans program includes:

- Regular health checks
- Exercise plans
- Physical health assessments
- Education on chronic health problems
- Support to access other services
- Yarning with friends and making new friends

Program Outcomes:

Participants of the program can expect the following outcomes:

- Improvement in managing own health conditions and supporting others
- Information provided is culturally sensitive and includes personalised physical activity and support focusing on individual goal setting
- Increased understanding of different chronic conditions and how a change in lifestyle can improve health
- Increased ability to know what services are available and who to talk to for support

THE AUNTY JEAN'S PROGRAM IS
ALSO ABLE TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO
PEOPLE WITH AN NDIS PACKAGE.

This program is dedicated to Aunty Jean Morris for her courage and commitment in promoting healthy lifestyles within the Aboriginal community.