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| Aboriginal Maternal and Child Health 28201 |
| Outcome objective: Victorians are healthy and well Output group: Primary and Dental Output: Maternal and Child Health |

# 1. Service Objective

The overall objectives of Aboriginal Maternal and Child Health (MCH) services are to improve access to and participation in the Universal MCH program, and to ensure the provision of culturally responsive and flexible MCH services.

# 2. Description of the service

This model is a flexible approach to the delivery of the Universal MCH program, inclusive of the ten Key Ages and Stages (KAS) consultations, through existing and new service providers.

Aboriginal families are the focus, with delivery shaped around meeting families’ needs rather than being determined by existing system structures. The service principles guide service delivery to empower families to choose how they access the MCH Service, and to ensure that families receive culturally safe, high quality and integrated care.

Integral to supporting self-determination and the delivery of flexible and culturally responsive MCH services is developing (or better supporting) effective partnerships between current MCH providers, new providers, and local Aboriginal communities.

# 3. Client group

The client group this activity is targeted at is Aboriginal families with children aged from birth to school entry.

# 4. Obligations specific to this activity

In addition to the obligations listed in the Service Agreement, organisations funded to deliver this activity must comply with the following:

## 4a. Registration and Accreditation

* N/A

## 4b. Program requirements and other policy guidelines

* The program standards and guidelines related to the delivery of the MCH Service are available from the department’s website.
* Victorian Acts and Statutory Rules are available from the Victorian Legislation and Parliamentary Documents website at www.legislation.vic.gov.au

# 5. Performance

Funding is subject to achieving the performance targets specified in Schedule 2 of the Service Agreement. Performance is measured as follows:

## Key performance measure: Improved engagement of Aboriginal families with the MCH Service

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| Aim/objective | Improved engagement of Aboriginal families with the MCH Service |
| Target | As per the Service Agreement. |
| Type of count | [ ]  Cumulative [x]  Non-cumulative |
| Counting rule | N/A |
| Data source(s) collection | As agreed. |
| Definition of terms | Delivery of outcomes as agreed. |

# 6. Data collection

The reporting requirements for this service are:

| Data collection name | Data system  | Data set  | Reporting cycle |
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| Aboriginal MCH services | As agreed  | As agreed | As agreed |

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