Need more information or support?

The new Royal Adelaide Hospital provides an Aboriginal Health Unit to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients, their families and carers. Our Aboriginal Health Team will support Aboriginal patients and their escorts with transport and temporary accommodation arrangements. The Aboriginal Health Unit is centrally located within the hospital’s main entrance area on level 3. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Aboriginal Health Unit to help you or your family during your stay or visit to the Royal Adelaide Hospital. Interpreters are available for Aboriginal languages. Please feel free to ask about this service.

For more information

The new RAH Project
Website: newrah.sa.gov.au
newrahfeedback@sa.gov.au

Where can I stay?

- In vicinity of public transport
- Complimentary parking on-site
- Wheelchair accessible
- Kitchen facilities – shared
- Baby cot
- Fully subsidised to eligible patients/carers
- All meals included
- Access to primary healthcare and case management

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Visitor accommodation has been built into general inpatient rooms at the new Royal Adelaide Hospital (RAH), enabling a relative or carer to stay overnight when it is in the patient’s best interests.

Each general inpatient room features a visitor bed with linen packs available to hire. Proceeds will go to the RAH Research Fund.

While these expanded provisions will enable more carers and family members to remain with their loved one, for those who need to stay offsite there are a range of options to consider.

These include staying with friends and family or utilising offsite subsidised accommodation facilities that cater specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The accommodation providers listed in this brochure offer Aboriginal people culturally appropriate and affordable accommodation in safe and comfortable environments.

Please note, if you decide to stay with friends or family, you will need to arrange your own transport to and from hospital.

Accommodation for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients and families

The Mulgunya, Luprina and Nindee hostels are operated by Aboriginal Hostels Limited.

These facilities provide short-term accommodation for Aboriginal people who need to be away from home to access life-changing education, employment, health and other services.

Acceptance criteria applies.

Nindee Hostel
2 Oban Street, Beulah Park  8332 2352
Approx. cost: $30-$60 (single room)
Distance: 5.3km

Mulgunya Hostel
55 Dew Street, Thebarton  8234 2488
Approx. cost: $30-$60 (single room)
Distance: 1.6km

Luprina Hostel
2 Clements Street, Dudley Park  7231 4620
Approx. cost: $30-$60 (single room)
Distance: 7.3km

Kanggawodli Caring House
16 – 22 Clement Street, Dudley Park  8342 2250
Approx. cost: Free
*Only for those who live 100km + away
*Acceptance criteria applies
Distance: 7.3km

Kanggawodli is an Aboriginal-managed SA Health hostel that provides in-reach primary health, wellbeing and case management services for Aboriginal people (and their escort) who are in Adelaide for specialist care.

Admission at Kanggawodli is by referral only.

Aboriginal Transitional Housing and Outreach Service (ATHOS)
45-47 Tapleys Hill Road, Hendon  13 11 20
Approx. cost: 30% of client’s income + 100% of your Commonwealth Rent Assistance
Distance: 9.7km

This service provides short and long stay accommodation for Aboriginal people who are transient or at risk of rough sleeping. ATHOS provides 24-hour short term accommodation at Hendon and transitional housing in up to four houses in northern Adelaide.

Do you live more than 100km away?

Rural and remote patients may be eligible for financial assistance towards the cost of travel and accommodation under the Patient Assistance Transport Scheme (PATS).

To find out more, visit www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/pats