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# ATSIAAG

Aboriginal and  
Torres Strait Islander  
Ageing Advisory Group

## PRESENTS THE 6TH ATSIAAG WORKSHOP

# EXPLORING APPROPRIATE AGED CARE NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE

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Image:  
Rockholes at Talaalpi  
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THE 5TH ATSIAAG WORKSHOP, ASSURING EQUITY OF ACCESS AND QUALITY OUTCOMES FOR OLDER ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES: WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE, held in November 2017, identified that appropriate aged care assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is a key issue. Specifically, the workshop identified the need for:

- ~ More Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander aged care assessors
- ~ Appropriate training for non-Indigenous assessors
- ~ Culturally appropriate assessment tools
- ~ Linking of health and aged care assessments, and
- ~ Integration of assessment with service provision.

This workshop will provide a forum to further explore these issues, drawing on the expertise of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people themselves, as well as service providers, researchers, and policy makers. The aim is to develop strategies to improve aged care assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. These strategies have the potential to contribute to the implementation of a new national Action Plan for aged care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Areas of Focus in this workshop:

- ~ Equity of access and outcomes in aged care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- ~ Recommended actions to improve access and outcomes in aged care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- ~ Current aged care assessment processes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and recommended actions for improvement.

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