

INQUIRY INTO HEALTH OUTCOMES AND ACCESS TO HEALTH AND HOSPITAL SERVICES IN  
RURAL, REGIONAL AND REMOTE NEW SOUTH WALES HEARING

Tuesday 18 May 2021. Ms Samantha Gregory-Jones, Registered Nurse, New South Wales  
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**Questions on notice**

- 1. The other question relates to the first recommendation about Aboriginal community-controlled health services and increasing access for Aboriginal people. Could you elaborate on what you mean by "community-controlled"?**

Community controlled health services are those services which allow the local Aboriginal community to be involved in the planning and delivering of services. Aboriginal community-controlled health services were designed with the goal of delivering holistic, comprehensive and culturally appropriate care to the Aboriginal community. The services have evolved over time to become flexible and tailored to meet the s needs of individual communities to ensure community members have access to the healthcare they require.