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Dear Mr Gallagher

**CONSULTATION: Proposed Amalgamation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Liaison Services**

I am writing to you to inform you of the proposed realignment of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Liaison (ALO) Services.

Canberra Health Services (CHS) currently has two ALO services, one in Acute Allied Health Services and one in the Mental Health, Justice Health, Alcohol and Drug Services (MHJHADS).

The proposal is to realign both services under one "ALO" service in the Allied Health Division. The realignment is intended to provide a platform for future review of the ALO model of care to inform best practice in the delivery of culturally responsive care to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community, while supporting the ongoing development of the CHS staff.

The Consultation paper attached outlines the proposed changes. Your feedback regarding the proposal is welcome and should be provided by Monday 20 May 2022.

Any questions about the proposal can be directed to Andrew Slattery, Director Acute Allied Health Services, phone 5124 2544 or email [Andrew.Slattery@act.gov.au](mailto:Andrew.Slattery@act.gov.au) .

Yours sincerely

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