

## Summary:

Each Kimberley Aboriginal Health Planning Forum (KAHPF) Sub-committee and Working Group is responsible for developing a three-year action plan for endorsement by KAHPF. These Action Plans align with the key priorities of the [KAHPF Strategic Plan 2018-2028](#) and consider a life-course approach:

### Key priorities of the KAHPF Strategic Plan 2018-2028

1. Promoting circumstances where individuals, families and communities can be healthy
2. Strengthening prevention, early identification and management of chronic disease
3. Improving the patient journey through the health system by ensuring seamless continuity of comprehensive, culturally responsive primary health care
4. Supporting, developing and growing a strong Aboriginal health workforce
5. Ensuring health research, evaluation and evidence transfer is designed, collected and utilised in a culturally secure manner
6. Planning, coordinating and advocating for positive change for Aboriginal people in the Kimberley



Figure 1: Life-course approach of the KAHPF Strategic Plan 2018-2028

## Reporting:

Each Sub-committee will provide a regular progress update to KAHPF by submitting an updated copy of their Action Plan to the [KAHPF Secretariat](#) prior to each KAHPF meeting. In addition, sub-committee chairs will meet annually with the KAHPF to discuss key achievements and identify areas requiring further focus and support.

## Sub-committee purpose:

The Maternal, Child, Youth and Family Sub-committee aims to benefit all members and the communities they serve by working together to identify strategies and activities to improve maternal, child, youth and family health in the region.

# Maternal, Child, Youth and Family Health Sub-committee Action Plan 2021 – 2024



Strategies	Key Priorities	Stages of the life-course approach	Sub-committee collaboration	Timeframe	Progress report
Coordinate annual Kimberley Maternal, Child, Youth and Family Health Workshop.	1,2,3,4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting a strong start to life</li> <li>Growing up resilient healthy children</li> <li>Supporting adults to live well</li> </ul>	-	By December 2023	Working group to be formed to plan. Some members have committed at the Feb 27, 2023 meeting.
Develop and review KAHPF protocols for maternal, child, youth and family health.	1,2,3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting a strong start to life</li> <li>Growing up resilient healthy children</li> <li>Supporting adults to live well</li> </ul>	-		Currently 7 overdue protocols, 8 that are in progress and assigned to a head writer, and 2 that need to be allocated. Addressing at each SC meeting.
Monitor maternal, child, youth and family health indicators and the alignment of services to current needs.	1,2,3,5,6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting a strong start to life</li> <li>Growing up resilient healthy children</li> <li>Supporting adults to live well</li> </ul>	-	December each year at end of year KAHPF meeting with report.	Allocation of topics for focussed discussion at each meeting.