



# Indigenous Dental Association Australia

## Strategic Plan 2024 – 2026



### Vision

Oral health outcomes for First Nations Australians are improved with the provision of culturally safe oral health care and through strengthened connections between First Nations Australian dental healthcare providers across the nation.

### Values



Connection



Truth-telling



Unity



Equity



Progress

KRA	Participation	Relationships	Advocacy	Strong Foundations
Outcome 1	We pursue and engage in activities and initiatives that demonstrate and confirm our leadership.	We will build relationships with key stakeholders to improve Indigenous oral health.	We will be the voice for Indigenous oral health.	We will strengthen our influence through strong governance foundations.
Outcome 2	Improve retention of, and increase First Nations students and staff in oral health practitioner education programs.	Stakeholders understand the importance of the Closing the Gap report and the need to improve Indigenous oral health.	Our members feel heard.	The IDAA has established governance, financial and administrative processes and procedures to support the organisation.
Outcome 3	Strengthen the voices of First Nations oral health practitioners in the oral health workforce.	We influence stakeholders to make policy changes which benefit and improve Indigenous oral health outcomes.	Government and key stakeholders seek advice and the position of the IDAA in relation to Indigenous oral health policy.	Stakeholders invest in the sustainability of the IDAA.
		We partner with other Indigenous health peaks to influence change for Indigenous Australians.	Our advocacy activities make a difference.	