

# Taking care of skin

## How to recognise and respond to skin health issues in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples



THE AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE  
OF DERMATOLOGISTS



### ***A teaching resource for Aboriginal Health Workers***

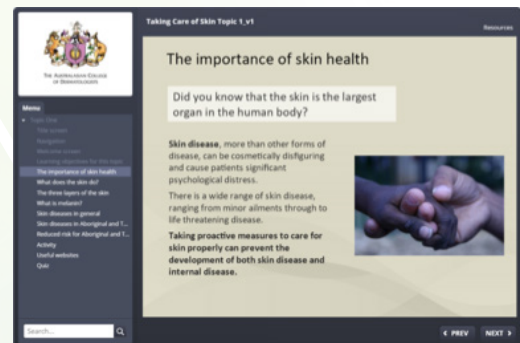
The Australasian College of Dermatologists is pleased to launch the free online education resource 'Taking care of skin: How to recognise and respond to skin health issues in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples'.

This set of online modules has been developed by specialist dermatologists to help provide education for Aboriginal Health Workers dealing with a range of skin health issues in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

This course is made up of nine topics. Each topic will take between one and two hours to complete.

The topics are:

- Skin basics
- Fungal and bacterial infections
- Animal and insect bites
- Scabies
- Skin cancers
- Eczema
- Skin examination
- When to refer a skin problem to a General Practitioner
- How to educate clients about skin care.



These modules were developed by the Australasian College of Dermatologists using the Australian Government Department of Health Specialist Training Program (STP) project funding.

To access these free modules, go to

<https://store.dermcoll.edu.au/health-professionals/20-abtsi-health-workers.html>

### ***About the Australasian College of Dermatologists***

The Australasian College of Dermatologists is the sole medical college accredited by the Australian Medical Council for the training and continuing professional development of medical practitioners in the specialty of dermatology.

The College is the leading authority in Australia for dermatology, providing information, advocacy and advice to individuals, communities, government and other health stakeholders on dermatological practice in Australia.

The College acknowledges the Wangal people, the Traditional Owners of the lands upon which the College head office is located. The College also acknowledges and pays our respects to the Traditional Owners of the lands upon which Australian dermatology services are delivered, and Elders past, present and future; for they hold the memories, traditions, cultures and hopes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples of Australia.