



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Aboriginal Artist

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Western NSW Local Health District is pleased to invite local Aboriginal Artist to submit a portfolio of their work to be considered for the Nyngan Arts and Signage Strategy.

Background

The Arts and Signage Strategy aims to increase Western NSW Local Health District's cultural security by improving the cultural safety of its facilities.

The increase in cultural security will be achieved by a phased roll-out of culturally safe signage, including the use of unique Aboriginal artwork and language, at Base Hospitals and Multi-Purpose Services.

Design concept

The design concept which should be captured in your portfolio is a song line / mural style artwork to link the facility's main entrance to areas such as the Emergency Department and residential aged care.

The working group would also like a statement piece that could be used at the front of the facility.

The working group have highlighted the following as integral to the story line

- The following significant animals should be included crow, kookaburra, pigeon and goanna. Individual art of each animal will be required. They should also be used in the story line.
- That the river and the flow of water is represented in the design (it may be the link to the sections in different areas)
- Colour, life and connection to country are key components of the brief
- That the story line start on the outside and work through the facility with a life journey concept – from birth to older age – either through the animals or representation of people or a combination of both.



Selection process

Expressions of interests will reviewed as part of a two-staged process.

Shortlisted artists will participate in a site visit prior to preparing a complete design concept portfolio.

Details of submission

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