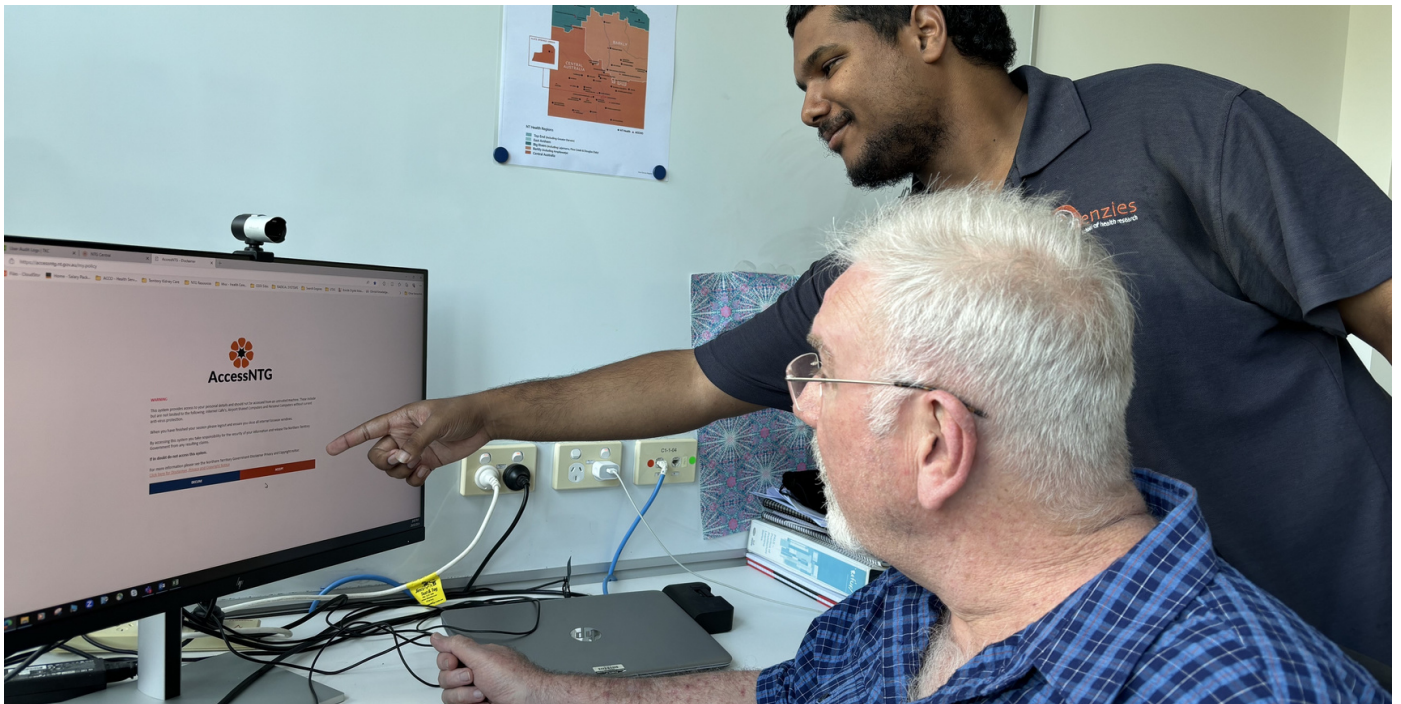


TERRITORY KIDNEY CARE

2023 HIGHLIGHTS - THE YEAR THAT WAS

TKC DEVELOPMENT



The last year was a big year for TKC. We integrated with the Department of Health's clinical information system Acacia, created a correspondence link to the Australian Government's My Health Record and linked with NT Cardiac Care. The new Chief Health Officer A/Professor Christine Connors became the NT Health TKC sponsor and A/Professor Nadarajah Kangaharan the Business Owner.

The most important technical development was improving and simplifying the access for non-government users to TKC. Access through the NTG portal is now down from 16 clicks to 4 clicks. This has improved the user experience dramatically and increased the number of ACCHS users.

In other technical developments, the long-awaited migration from Oracle to the new SQL server was completed. This required rewriting of the TKC rules and making backend changes to improve efficiencies. A significant piece of work.



Nhungu health dhawu nhakun balanya puzzle dhina dharrwa ngayi.

Additionally, the TKC team collaborated with Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation to translate a TKC informational video into Yolŋu language for viewing at Miwatj's local health service clinics.

TKC IMPLEMENTATION



A/Prof Gillian Gorham and CNC Paul Kamler, along with TKC Implementation Officers, Dr Debbie Gillon and Jessica Graham, presented at the 2022 AMSANT CQI Collaborative.

TKC Implementation Officers facilitate access to TKC and provide on-site training and helpful tips and tricks to using TKC. They played a crucial role in communicating issues between ACCHS and the project team. Presently Implementation Officers are based at Central Australian Aboriginal Congress, Wurli Wurlinjang Aboriginal Corporation, Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation, as well as Katherine West Health Board.

TKC PRESENTATIONS



The team have also been busy raising awareness of TKC and how it is being used to support clinical care. Demonstrations and presentations of the history, development and implementation have been conducted with local and interstate interested parties. This included presentations to South Australia Health and Medical Research Institute's Clinical Reference Group, RDH Grand Rounds, Katherine Hospital, CA Renal Services, individual ACCHS, DoH primary health services, NT Health Aboriginal Health Committee and patient reference groups.

This year we aim to increase the resources for patients and clinicians in TKC. Keep an eye out for the 'did you know' coming your way soon!

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