



## Join us on a journey of discovery Aboriginal art tours at Perth Children's Hospital

## National Reconciliation Week 27 May - 3 June 2021

Join a lunchtime guided tour or walk your own journey of discovery as you move through the hospital.

## Aboriginal Art at Perth Children's Hospital

CAHS is committed to improving the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal children, young people and their families. We recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the oldest living culture, with a distinct history and heritage and enormous diversity in language, art and stories.

Providing Aboriginal artworks at Perth Children's Hospital brings a sense of pride in Aboriginal culture and a connection to Country, whilst providing comfort to our Aboriginal patients and families. There are over 50 Aboriginal artworks on display throughout the hospital, located in public and clinical spaces, as well as corporate areas.

Staff, patients, families and visitors are encouraged to discover the many Aboriginal artworks on display at the hospital as an opportunity to celebrate and understand Aboriginal culture.

## Koolung Wunjuning Kulark Wunjoo (Children Healing Place Welcome)



This artwork by Richard Walley,

Olman Walley and

John Walley was commissioned in 2013 for Princess Margaret Hospital.

It was previously on display in the Ronald McDonald Family Room at Perth Children's Hospital and will be relocated to level 1 to ensure greater access and enjoyment of this significant artwork.

This significant artwork bears the Formal Apology to Australia's Indigenous Peoples and is a fitting tribute to National Reconciliation Week.

Image Credit: Detail of Aboriginal Welcome Artwork: Koolung Wunjuning Kulark Wunjoo (*Children Healing Place Welcome*) by Richard Walley, Olman Walley & John Walley, 2013.

The Child and Adolescent Health Service respects and acknowledges the Whadjuk Noongar People as the traditional custodians of the land on which we work, and of elders past and present.



Find extensive tour notes, stories and histories of the artworks on our website.