

Mrs Christine Corby, Chief Executive Officer
Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service
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Dear Christine

RE: Accreditation status – AWARDED

White Ribbon Australia is pleased to announce Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service has successfully been accredited as a 'White Ribbon Workplace'. Over the past 18 months Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service has demonstrated effective leadership, resource allocation, communication, HR policy development and training to create a safer and more respectful workplace.

Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service is now officially recognised by White Ribbon Australia as a pioneer in contributing to national cultural change to prevent and respond to violence against women. Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service has evidenced commitment to gender equality, supporting employees to be more respectful across all spheres.

Assessment

Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service's submission was assessed by two independent White Ribbon Workplace Assessors. Please see full assessment and recommendations overleaf. Evidence submitted and staff survey responses suggest your workforce is appropriately supported to understand, prevent and respond to violence against women.

Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service can now officially align as a White Ribbon Workplace (*see logo in header*). Branding as a 'White Ribbon Workplace' is exclusively available to organisations who have supplied documented evidence in practice against White Ribbon Australia's Workplace Accreditation Framework. This authentic public alignment can support increased community confidence, quality recruitment, retention and productivity.

Next steps

Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service will now join our network of 'White Ribbon Workplaces' for three years and will have access to resources, fellow White Ribbon Workplaces and quarterly best practice webinars with White Ribbon Australia. It is imperative that HR policy and procedures, communication and training are refreshed and reinforced to ensure sustainable change.

Yours sincerely



Libby Davies
Chief Executive Officer

