

## 'Indigenous Midwives For Tomorrow' Rhodanthe Lipsett Indigenous Midwifery Charitable Fund Our Vision

Every Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander student midwife is supported to complete their studies and remain in the profession.

## Our Purpose

To increase the number of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander midwives through the provision of scholarships enabling completion of their midwifery studies and engagement in ongoing professional development.

## **Our Values**

The cultural diversity, rights, views, values and expectations of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples are respected in the delivery of culturally-safe and responsive health services.

## **Our Priority**

Inequity addressed by increasing the number of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander midwives to:

- provide and promote culturally safe care.
- reduce clinical and cultural risks with provision of an integrated, holistic and culturally appropriate model of maternity care.
- be key providers of these models of care and be leaders in shaping the profession.