

TIER 1

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS AND COMMUNITIES

TIER 2



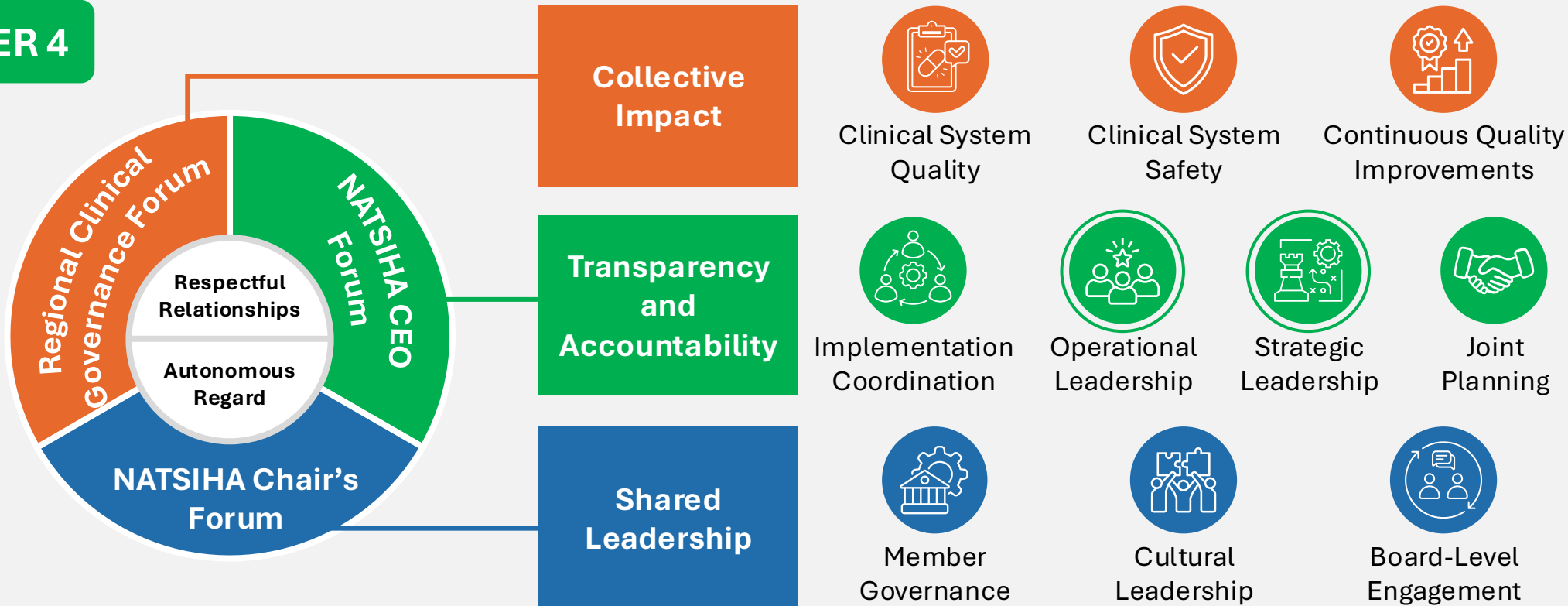
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NORTHERN ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH ALLIANCE BOARD (Sub-Committees)



TIER 4



PARTNERSHIPS

- FNQ Regional Health Partners (FNQRHP)
- Queensland Aboriginal & Islander Health Council (QAIHC)
- North Queensland Primary Health Network (NQPHN)



NATSIHA Governance Framework Explained

TIER 1

Tier 1 is comprised of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people and communities, who are usually consumer's or patient's of services.

People from this group are elected stewards of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Health Organisations (ATSICCHOs) who are Member's of the Alliance.

TIER 2

Tier 2 consists of nine autonomous Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Health Organisations (ATSICCHOs) geographically spread across urban, rural, remote and Island locations within Far North Queensland and provide holistic and comprehensive primary health care services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities.

These Organisations are governed by their Constitutions, and commit to the NATSIHA Member Charter.

The Organisations are members of both NATSIHA and the Queensland Aboriginal and Islander Health Council (QAIHC).

TIER 3

Tier 3 is the Regional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Organisation (RATSICCHO) for Far North Queensland.

The Membership is comprised of members in Tier 2.

NATSIHA is governed by its Constitution.

NATSIHA Members are committed to *working together as a strong, unified, and accountable regional network, grounded in the principles of community control, cultural integrity, and collective impact.*

NATSIHA facilitates collaborative processes and advocates for the collective.

TIER 4

Tier 4 NATSIHA's three internal governance networks.

The **CEO's Forum** advances strategic design, operational leadership, and organisational governance, and operates in accordance with the Terms of Reference.

The **Chair's Forum** unifies directorship governance, provides cultural acumen, and Board-level engagement across the network, and operates in accordance with the Terms of Reference.

The **Regional Clinical Governance Committee** supports quality, safety, and continuous improvement of clinical systems and care across the NATSIHA network, and operates in accordance with the Terms of Reference.



PARTNERSHIPS

Far North Queensland Regional Health Partners (FNQRHPs) is comprised of the Chief Executives of regional health organisations who come together in a shared commitment to accelerate the health system reforms required to close the health gap and achieve sustainable health gains for the regions Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The Partnership operates in accordance with the Terms of Reference and **Tier 3** is an affiliated member.

North Queensland Primary Health Network works to improve health outcomes by connecting care, supporting primary health providers, and commissioning services where they're needed most. They are also an affiliated member of the **FNQRHP**.

The **Queensland Aboriginal & Islander Health Council** is the state peak body for the Community Controlled Health Sector. It advocates for accessible and equitable comprehensive primary health care to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Queensland to embed sustainable investment in models of care through quality governance, strong leadership and representation, underpinned by cultural security and guided by community values.