

WEBINAR SUMMARY



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Cultural education and knowledge sharing experience

NAIDOC Week is held every year in July, to recognise and celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

In the most recent Act Belong Commit Partner webinar, the Cultural Immersion Coordinator at Curtin University, Jayde Conway, shared with Partners best practice when engaging with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, as well as the importance of connection to Country.

Jayde also highlighted the differences between a Welcome to Country and Acknowledgement of Country, including who can do them, and how to create one that is more meaningful.

Act Belong Commit Campaign Manager, Rodney Glossop, also emphasised the importance of social and emotional wellbeing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and its connection to the Act Belong Commit principles.

In support of NAIDOC Week, Act Belong Commit have developed a range of

resources to not only help Partners promote NAIDOC Week, but continue to develop their cultural education.

Partners are encouraged to explore both the Act Belong Commit website and the other useful resources and websites shared below to create safe and respectful environments for all.

Key websites

-  naidoc.org.au
-  actbelongcommit.org.au/my-mental-health/aboriginal-people
-  actbelongcommit.org.au/partnership-portal/initiatives/naidoc-week

Key resources

- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural capability overview](#)
- [Acknowledgement of Country examples](#)
- [Acknowledgement of Country template \(written script\)](#)
- [Acknowledgement of Country template \(plaque\)](#)