

Looking after the health of mob

Artwork by Chern'ee Sutton—proud Kalkadoon woman.

Please know there may be images of, or images that look like people who have passed into the Dreaming.

The strengthened Quality Standards protect older Australians and help providers and aged care workers understand what they need to do. They come into effect with the new Aged Care Act from 1 November 2025.



Standard 5: Clinical care

Standard 5 is about looking after the health of mob.

Having good health care in aged care helps mob live the lives they want.

You play an important role in a team of other health professionals supporting older mob. Looking after their health could mean things like wound care, oral health or mental health.



What can you do?



Work together with other health professionals. Make sure you all know your roles and have up to date information about the people you care for.



Keep medication safe and follow procedures.



Work together with older Mob to make sure their teeth and gums are healthy.



Help older mob getting palliative care stay connected to family, community and Country.



More information: agedcarequality.gov.au/FirstNations or call **1800 951 822**.

