Many Aboriginal people in Victoria enjoy good or excellent health however, as a group, they are more likely to experience poorer health outcomes than non-Aboriginal people.

- **47,333** Aboriginal people in Victoria
- **47.1%** of Aboriginal people have a relative who was forcibly removed from their family due to Stolen Generations policies in Victoria.
- Transgenerational trauma continues to affect Aboriginal people in Victoria.
- Young and growing in number
- **Over 1 in 5** Aboriginal adults report “high or very high” levels of psychological distress. This is double the non-Aboriginal rate.
- Aboriginal people access mainstream and Aboriginal community-controlled health services. All areas of the health sector have a role to play in ensuring that Aboriginal Victorians get the best quality healthcare, regardless of where it is sought.
- Aboriginal people are twice as likely to be admitted to hospital with a potentially preventable condition.
- Aboriginal people are less likely to receive the recommended treatments than non-Aboriginal people who present with the same condition.
- Patient-centred care lies at the heart of good Aboriginal health service delivery; it is locally developed, culturally informed and empowers Aboriginal people to make the best choices about their health.

Koolin Balit provides a clear path forward to achieving significant and measurable outcomes in Aboriginal health.

It takes all of us to help close the gap.