

Faculty Examination Preparation Series 2025

First Nations Health Questions

Question 1

You are a Public Health Physician working within the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing. You have been asked to lead efforts on the development of a National Oral Health Plan, with specific instructions to ensure the plan addresses the health needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families.

- A) Why would a plan such as this be important? (20%)
- B) What are some key considerations in the development of the plan? (80%)

Question 2

You are a Public Health Physician working within your Ministry of Health/State Department of Health. There has been funding allocated to develop a program of work in response to the recent declaration of syphilis as a Communicable Disease Incident of National Significance on 7 August 2025, with a focus on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people within your jurisdiction.

- A) Why are additional funding and programs needed to address syphilis? (20%)
- B) How would you approach developing this program for your jurisdiction and what types of activities would you consider? (80%)