



# CLOSING THE GAP BY BUILDING ON OUR STRENGTHS, CREATIVITY AND CULTURE

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Deadly ABCD works with local Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander communities to develop community building & economic development initiatives to increase self-efficacy, self determination, connect with others & participate in community driven efforts (collective efficacy).

Deadly ABCD is a 2 year place-based interactive program that aims to engage, build & strengthen local capacity and confidence to utilise practices and processes to lead and support local initiatives and projects within communities. Deadly ABCD will encourage active participation in the cultural, social, economic and environmental development sectors of our communities. Deadly ABCD adopts appropriate grassroots engagement practices using an Appreciative Inquiry focus to co-design a unique community led program with First Nations Communities across the country.

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