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Quality achievements by local Barkly Region Alcohol & Drug Abuse Advisory Group – Aboriginal Corporation

Barkly Region Alcohol & Drug Abuse Advisory Group – Aboriginal Corporation (BRADAAG) has been formally recognised for their commitment to quality improvements, implementation of effective systems, processes and team work against the QIC Health and Community Services Standards 7th Ed with the award of accreditation by *Quality Innovation Performance Limited (QIP)*.

QIP is Australia's most comprehensive not-for-profit accreditation organisation, dedicated to delivering accreditation and support services to a diverse range of health and community organisations.

“Accreditation is a major achievement and a clear demonstration that BRADAAG is committed to providing their consumers with access to high quality service delivery.” said Mr Gary Smith, Chairman of QIP, said.

“Accreditation is more than a compliance-based program, it recognises strengths and areas for improvement, which helps organisations to identify key quality improvement priorities. This should be commended, and QIP congratulates BRADAAG on reaching this national benchmark” Mr Smith stated.

Becoming accredited against the QIC Health and Community Services Standards 7th Ed involves a thorough and wide-ranging review of the organisation across multiple areas, including governance, communication, corporate systems, quality of service delivery, team work and relationship management. In order to demonstrate and achieve accreditation against the QIC Health and Community Services Standards 7th Ed, BRADAAG undertake an internal self-assessment, followed by an external assessment conducted by an experienced, external QIP Assessment Team.

Pauline Reynolds said that BRADAAG's achievement of accreditation was attained through cooperation, commitment and communication amongst the BRADAAG team.

“Many of our staff played a valuable role in ensuring we met the Standards. The recognition of achieving accreditation gives our dedicated team a well-deserved feeling of accomplishment and pride, while reassuring our clients of the high standards we adhere to.

BRADAAG is proud to display the QIP accredited symbol.

“We want to communicate to our clients that their well-being is our priority. QIP accreditation shows we are committed to providing a quality service based on professional standards and continuous quality improvement,” said Pauline Reynolds.

Media Release



BRADAAG, located in Tennant Creek, offers a range of services including:

- Assessment and Counselling
- Residential Rehabilitation
- Sobering Up Shelter
- Outreach and Support services
- Transitional Accommodation
- Aftercare Follow up

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