

## MEDIA RELEASE: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Passing of BRADAAG Chairperson, Mr Elliot McAdam

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It is with deep sadness that the Board of Directors of the Barkly Region Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Group (BRADAAG) announces the passing of our esteemed Chairperson, Mr. Elliot McAdam, who passed away today.

Mr. McAdam's tenure as Chairperson of BRADAAG has been marked by significant achievements and contributions to Tennant Creek and the Barkly Region. His visionary leadership, tireless advocacy, staunch commitment to transparency and dedication to our community have left an enduring mark on BRADAAG.

His advocacy for the wellbeing of people in the Northern Territory in general and the Barkly in particular has been unwavering. He has been a selfless advocate, a fearless leader, a caring human being, and a colleague and friend to many.

His outstanding lifetime achievements are a testament to his profound impact as Chair.

We are committed to continuing his legacy and working towards a stronger future for BRADAAG and the communities we serve.

May we always be reminded of Elliot's words: ***"The critical thing is to provide appropriate services – education, health, economic opportunities – and that Indigenous people are recognised for their social and economic contribution to the Barkly."***