

Les Ahoy Appointed to the NSW Ministerial Advisory Committee on Ageing

Catholic Community Services (CCS) Aboriginal Service Development Coordinator, Les Ahoy, has recently been appointed to the NSW Ministerial Advisory Committee on Ageing following his work with CCS and other charitable organizations.

As a representative for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community; the new role is a great achievement for Mr. Ahoy, who is also of Aboriginal descent.

Les said the new position has given him "the opportunity to influence services and policies for Aboriginal people at a higher level".

In conjunction with Catholic

Community Services, Mr. Ahoy aims to create awareness of the key issues affecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in order to achieve a more balanced perspective.

"The position will compliment Catholic Community Services in what they're trying to do with Aboriginal health services and through my role we can develop policies that reflect the Aboriginal community as well as the elderly" Mr. Ahoy said.

The Ministerial Advisory Committee on Ageing (MACA) deals with matters regarding older people across NSW and focuses on meeting their needs by providing the government

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with recommendations on their policies.

The committee currently has 14 members, who are selected for their experience and area of expertise, and meet up six times a year to discuss their concerns with the Minister for Ageing.

Mr. Ahoy's plans for the future include continuing his work with Catholic Community Services and the Ministerial Advisory Committee on Ageing and "being the number one Aboriginal community service provider".

Winning the lottery and retiring are also part of his plans!

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