

## **Diabetes One Stop Shop**

The Diabetes One Stop Shop (DOSS) clinics are a multidisciplinary, interagency collaboration between WACHS GP's, remote clinic nursing and Aboriginal health workers, and the Boab Health Services allied health team.

DOSS clinics are held every 3 months at Kalumburu Remote Clinic, Wyndham Hospital, Warmun Remote Clinic and Halls Creek Hospital.

The aim of DOSS is to provide clients with holistic, multidisciplinary care in one sitting. GP's provide or review medical or care plans, clinic staff provide generalists support and Boab Health Services allied health team provide foot checks, diabetes education and dietetic consultation all in one stop. This allows clients to receive all their care in one clinic visit; and enables a multiple disciplinary team approach to client care.

The DOSS was an initiative and concept developed by WACHS's Dr Catherine Engelke with leadership and support by Senior Medical Officer Dr James Harris.

Our teams can see clients either individually or in small groups and provide a safe and supportive environment to do so. Over a cup of tea, we encourage clients to talk freely about their health goals, challenges and positive outcomes in self-managing their diabetes.

Clients report that it's great to get it all done on the same day rather than coming in to the hospital or clinic multiple times for individual appointments.

For more information about DOSS clinics contact us at reception@boabhealth.com.au