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In National Diabetes Week, July 14-20<sup>th</sup> 2019, the ANZDATA Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Working Group supported Koye et al. to create key social media messages about their 2019 publication describing Australians who developed Type-2 diabetes related kidney failure during 2002-2013. The social media posts featured on twitter on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019, and were developed by Dr Jaqui Hughes, Dr Dianna Magliano and Prof Stephen McDonald.

#NationalDiabetesWeek -Type 2 diabetes is a leading cause of kidney failure in Australians- a thread by @bakeridi @ANZDATARegistry| @DiabetesAus @KidneyHealth

We defined type 2 Diabetes related kidney failure when a person was registered in both the National **Diabetes** Services Scheme (NDSS) @NDSS\_AUS and @ANZDATARegistry| #NationalDiabetesWeek

We showed 6 times higher rate of Type 2 Diabetes related kidney failure in Indigenous Australians than non-indigenous Australians #AJKD @ANZDATARegistry @ClosetheGapOz #NationalDiabetesWeek

Investments in diabetes prevention, monitoring & management which achieve health benefits for Indigenous Australians are needed @NACCHOAustralia @KenWyattMP @GregHuntMP #NationalDiabetesWeek

We recommend all Australians who have Type 2 Diabetes are registered with the National **Diabetes** Services Scheme (NDSS) @NDSS\_AUS @GregHuntMP #NationalDiabetesWeek

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*[https://www.menzies.edu.au/page/Research/Projects/Kidney/Catching\\_Some\\_Air-Asserting\\_Indigenous\\_Information\\_Rights\\_in\\_Renal\\_Disease/](https://www.menzies.edu.au/page/Research/Projects/Kidney/Catching_Some_Air-Asserting_Indigenous_Information_Rights_in_Renal_Disease/)*