

Your foot health, **Closer to home**





DEADLY FEET PROGRAM

Deadly Feet is a specialist outreach service for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. We provide culturally safe care closer to home for patients diagnosed with or at risk of foot conditions related to diabetes and/or peripheral vascular disease.

Your patient is eligible if they meet any of the following:

- ✓ You or the patient have concerns about foot health
- ✓ Vascular risk factors such as a history of smoking and/or diabetes
- ✓ Signs and/or symptoms of vascular disease:
 - absent or diminished pulses
 - peripheral neuropathy
 - claudication
 - skin changes on lower limbs (hair loss, shiny skin)
- ✓ Non-healing wounds on the lower limbs
- ✓ Foot deformities

How it works

-  Referrals can be made for asymptomatic patients. Medical imaging is not required.
-  Refer your patient via internal referral (for QH clinicians) or GP Smart Referrals.
-  Your patient will be supported by an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander nurse and offered comprehensive assessment by the multidisciplinary team including a vascular specialist, sonographer and podiatrist.
-  The team will work with the patient to develop an ongoing plan for foot health, including education, risk modification and referral to services where required.

Get in touch with us for more information

You can scan the QR code, call or email the team to see if your patient is eligible:
(07) 3647 1500 or **MNVOP@health.qld.gov.au**

