

4 Gathering information

The core evaluation questions are outlined in Section 4.3 of the OCHRE Evaluation Plan: Overview and Stage 1.

4.1 Focusing the evaluation through co-design

This plan is built from co-design conversations that occurred with IWAAC on 14 March 2018. For further information on co-

talking to the community at this point, this is an internal evaluation. However, IWAAC advises that the range of stakeholders identified should stop this being the case.

4.3 Collecting data

Data will be collected by an Aboriginal researcher from SPRC between April and first week of May 2018. As agreed with IWAAC during co-design, these will be telephone interviews. The participant information statement and consent forms will be provided to all interested persons to inform their decision to take part.

Further information on data collection can be found in Section 5.4.2 of the OCHRE Evaluation Plan: Overview and Stage 1.

4.4 Analysis of data collected and validation of findings

The overall analysis approach is detailed in Section 5.4.3 of the OCHRE Evaluation Plan: Overview and Stage 1. Data that will be analysed include data collected in the community (through conversations with IWAAC as a group during co-design, and individual conversations by phone), LDM policy, procedures and guidelines, any program monitoring data, and other administrative data. Analysis will be undertaken over the period April-May 2018.

Once findings are available, the SPRC researcher will meet with IWAAC to validate findings and discuss any recommendations that the Aboriginal community consider appropriate. This is expected to occur in May 2018.

4.5 Reporting findings

The research team will deliver the final report to IWAAC at the subsequent IWAAC meeting and seek their permission to share their report with the NSW Government. Note that SPRC must provide an embargoed copy of the report to Aboriginal Affairs NSW to meet the terms of their contract.