

**NATIONAL STRATEGIC APPROACH TO MATERNITY SERVICES
PROJECT REFERENCE GROUP**

**Meeting Communiqué
April 2018**

The third meeting of the Project Reference Group (PRG) was held on April 6.

David Ellwood and Helen McCarthy, co-chairs of the Advisory Group (AG), attended and provided feedback from the inaugural meeting of the AG. The PRG noted that there was good representation from the various groups invited to participate in the AG.

The PRG discussed the draft consultation paper and agreed to the addition of other documents to provide extra information for people. The PRG noted that online submissions will be sought as well the paper providing background reading for the workshops and focus groups.

The Chair updated the PRG on planning for the consultation workshops. The PRG noted the range of groups invited to the workshops and agreed to focus groups to hear the voice of women, including culturally and linguistically diverse women and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women.

The next meeting of the PRG will be held in one month.