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## **Sydney South West GP Link statement on the Voice to Parliament**

The mission of Sydney South West GP Link Ltd., the lead specialist general practice advocacy organisation in South Western Sydney, is supporting General Practitioners to provide optimal patient care, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The significant health gap in health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples can only be closed by addressing the social determinants of health. The upcoming referendum, which will ask Australians to vote on whether to amend the Constitution to recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples through a Voice to Parliament, is a historic opportunity to improve the health and wellbeing of Indigenous people.

Sydney South West GP Link Ltd. endorses the Uluru Statement from the Heart, supports the recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the Australian Constitution, and supports the establishment of the Voice in Parliament.