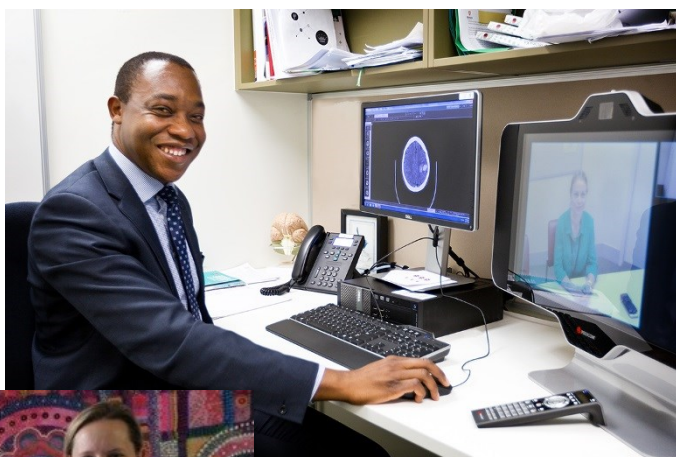


Introducing the inaugural

NATIONAL TELEHEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

October 2019



October 2019 is when Australia will become more #telehealthaware

Health services across Australia are getting on board and supporting National Telehealth Awareness Month by nominating a week in October to focus on promoting telehealth.

Telehealth Awareness Week is an opportunity to spread the word about the many benefits of telehealth for consumers including:

- health care delivered closer to home and on country
- reduced travel and accommodation costs
- less disruptions for families and work.

Aims of Telehealth Awareness Week

Accessing clinical telehealth services relies heavily on public awareness and clinician advocacy.

The aims of Telehealth Awareness Week are to raise awareness and increase the use of telehealth-delivered services in regional Australia by:

- encouraging consumers to ask if their outpatient appointment can be via telehealth
- encouraging clinicians to consider if telehealth is an option for their patients.

Get involved

The Australasian Telehealth Society (ATHS) will be promoting National Telehealth Awareness Month in the lead up to and during the Successes and Failures in Telehealth 2019 Conference on the Gold Coast (21-23 October).

The ATHS has developed a [National Telehealth Awareness Week web page](#) with general resources, support and guidance on how to run a local Telehealth Awareness Week.

Contact your local ATHS representative to register your interest (contact details on the web page) or email: secretary@aths.org.au

www.aths.org.au/telehealth-awareness-week