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Dear project partners and friends,

We hope you enjoy the second edition of our newsletter chronicling our progress in the 3 year project "Lessons from the best: to be better than the rest".

Five of our six "high improving" primary health care sites have now had a data collection visit from the research team.

This edition includes a focus on our site visits to the Torres Strait region, a farewell to departing staff and a new staff introduction.

We hope to feature each of the other sites in editions to follow as data collection visits continue.

Best Regards Sarah and the project team.

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- x Ancient rock shelters at York Island
- x Who is our new team member?

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Yorke (Masig) Island airstrip viewed from the light plane. Wet feet if the pilot overshoots the runway!

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The project aims to identify those Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health care (PHC) services that have shown consistent high improvement in ABCD Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) audits, and understand what helps these services to be able to respond well to CQI activities. Health centres identified as high improvers have been invited to participate in a

York Island is a 2.7 km long coral cay island situated in the eastern area of the central island group in the Torres Strait, at the top end of the Great Barrier Reef and northeast of the tip of Cape York Peninsula, Queensland. It is 800 m at its widest point. York Island can be reached by plane, first flying to Horn Island and then taking an 8 seat light plane to York Island. The island is a teardrop shape and the landing strip crosses the island from one side to the other at its widest point.

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