

## **CONSENT TO RECALL AND REMINDER SYSTEMS**

### **INFORMATION SHEET**

Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service (GRAMS) uses a 'Recall and Reminder' system to provide preventative care for our patients.

This will assist in ensuring that important health checks are not forgotten and are performed on time. You will be reminded when it is time to visit GRAMS for a check-up or as a follow-up to health risks that have previously been found. The reminder system will include checks to help in the prevention or early detection of certain conditions such as diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and forms of cancer – particularly cervical and prostate cancer - and immunisation follow-up.

In some cases, the reminders can also be sent from other places, for example the government pap-smear register for the detection of cervical cancer.

We will use information from your health record to tell us the check-ups which you are due for and when you should visit us to discuss the tests that are needed.

By allowing us to send you these reminders, you will help us to detect serious conditions early and monitor known conditions. This can significantly improve the long-term outcome for you.

When you have had a test you can phone or visit GRAMS to find out if your results have been received by the doctor. Our phone number is [insert phone number]

Please discuss any concerns or questions you may have about the 'Recall and Reminder' system with your doctor.

If you do not wish to be enrolled in the 'Recall and Reminder' system, please tell the receptionist or your doctor.