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AMRRIC is an independent organisation working in all areas of animal management in remote communities, including dog health and welfare, policy, research, education and capacity building. It runs programs which address animal management in a way which is sustainable, culturally sensitive and agreed upon by all parties

AMRRIC has a range of programs and projects, including:

- Dog health programs which are veterinarian-led desexing programs, including anti-parasite treatment. The program reduces the problems associated with large unmanaged populations of dogs, this includes zoonotic diseases and roaming packs of dogs which show threatening behaviour towards or attacks on humans.
- Animal Management Worker program which provides training, resources and employment to local Indigenous people that enables them to take responsibility for their animals' health and welfare. Animal Management Workers assist in the running of dog health programs.<sup>1</sup>
- Education programs designed for Indigenous school students, community members, environmental health practitioners, animal management workers and government and non-government organisations about all aspects of animal health and welfare in remote Indigenous communities. Including guidebooks for veterinarians conducting programs on Indigenous communities<sup>1</sup>
- Developing animal health and welfare policy with government partners which is relevant to remote Indigenous communities
- Research programs including the Cancer Genome Project in Cambridge, UK, and its work on Canine Transmissible Venereal Tumour, a common disease in dogs in remote Australian communities.