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Sydney Local Health District celebrated language and the Aboriginal culture at the annual NAIDOC Week event at Balmain Hospital.

Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council CEO Nathan Moran shared his vision to see the many hundreds of Aboriginal languages maintained, practised and celebrated and the Eora language renewed and rebirthed.

“It’s an honour and privilege to share our languages and to see the renaissance of Aboriginal languages and culture since the 1990s,” he said.

Staff and community gathered to celebrate NAIDOC Week and the strong connection between language and culture for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

“Language definitely matters.”

“We are all enriched, as individuals and organisations, by our relationships with our Aboriginal brothers and sisters and together, I believe we will close the gap,” said the District’s Chief Executive, Dr Teresa Anderson.

View more images from the event at www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/media.

