



Renal dialysis program begins for NT community

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The first renal dialysis program for a Central Australian community begins this week.

Health Worker Sarah Brown says in the past, patients from remote communities in the region have had to travel to Alice Springs Hospital for treatment.

She says the auction of paintings in New South Wales has helped fund a 12 month renal dialysis pilot program in Kintore.

"The excitement of Kintore is just absolutely amazing because this is, people raise the money themselves and they push this issue onto the agenda," she said.

"Finally they see all their dreams come true and people starting to come home, who have been stuck in town on dialysis for years away from family and country."

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