

Use the information provided to answer Questions 5–6.

**In 2008, the Council of Australian Government (COAG) agreed to a set of national policy targets to guide the design and delivery of programs and services for Indigenous people.**

**These targets known as ‘Closing the Gap’ targets are:**

- Close the life-expectancy gap within a generation
- Halve the gap in mortality rates for Indigenous children under five within a decade
- Ensure access to early childhood education for all Indigenous four-year-olds in remote communities within five years
- Halve the gap in reading, writing and numeracy achievements for children within a decade
- Halve the gap for Indigenous students in Year 12 (or equivalent) attainment rates by 2020
- Halve the gap in employment outcomes within a decade

- 6 With reference to ONE of the ‘Closing the Gap’ targets, explain how addressing racism can help to ‘close the gap’. 4

By addressing ~~the~~ the closing the gap can help Indigenous people to more life expectancy within there community, e.g. Anti-Smoking Campaign.