This learning map was created by Aboriginal artist, Liz Maloney and provides a culturally appropriate background and images to set the tone for the Asthma Education 8 Ways training program.

The learning map was developed to assist the training participants to “build” the workshop to align with the community needs. It is a dynamic tool on which the topics selected by participants are placed (circles), to enable them to see the shape of their learning.

The colours and techniques aim to reflect both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.
Asthma Education 8 Ways
This is a two day asthma education workshop for Indigenous Health Workers and other health professionals working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. It is designed to update participants with the information and skills needed to undertake asthma education and provide support for people with asthma and their families.

Topics
Topics are selected by the group based on the needs of the community and could include:

- What is Asthma?
- How medications help to control asthma
- How to use delivery devices
- Asthma in pregnancy
- Asthma in young children and older people
- Asthma First Aid

For more information about the 8 ways of learning and its origin go to http://8ways.wikispaces.com

Workshop Details
Cost: Free of charge
Duration: 2 days
(9.00 am—4.00 pm)

What’s included:
- Asthma education materials and resources
- Delivery device placebo kit
- Morning and afternoon tea and lunch
- A Certificate of Participation is issued upon completion of workshop for 11 hours of Continuing Professional Development.

Where and When:
- Workshops are provided throughout the state on request.

To attend a workshop
Complete an enrolment form and email it to Tonia Crawford at t.crawford@asthmaqld.org.au or telephone Tonia at Asthma Foundation Queensland on (07) 3252 7677

8 Ways of Learning:

Story Sharing
- We connect through the stories we share.

Learning Maps:
- We picture our pathways of knowledge.

Non-verbal:
- We see, think, act, make and share without words.

Symbols and Images:
- Using images and metaphors to understand concepts and content. We keep and share knowledge with art and objects.

Land Links:
- We work with lessons from land and nature.

Non-linear:
- We put different ideas together and create new knowledge.

Deconstruct/Reconstruct:
- We work from wholes to parts, watching and then doing.

Community Links:
- We bring new knowledge home to help our mob.