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# Media Release

## Diary Alert

### **New Aboriginal Health Book Launched Next Week**

**Attention Editors & Chiefs of Staff**

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What impact does experience of racism have on the health of Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander peoples?

How can health services influence policy on Aboriginal housing, employment and education?

How has Australia's colonial history and often brutal policies towards Aboriginal people affected the current poor state of Aboriginal health?

Can government policy processes make people sick?

Are Aboriginal people healthier when living on and managing their own lands?

These are a few of the questions raised in an important new book to be launched in Adelaide next week by leading Aboriginal health advocate and Director of the Central Australian Aboriginal Congress, Ms Stephanie Bell.

The book is being taken up as an essential academic resource in health courses within many of Australia's leading health education and research institutions.

The launch will take place at the Australian Health Promotion Association National Conference at Hall J & K, Adelaide Convention Centre, North Terrace, Adelaide at 3.00pm, Wednesday May 2.

Ms Bell and some of the book's editors and authors will be available for comment.

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