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### **RIVERLAND ABORIGINAL CHRONIC DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP COMMUNITY STORYBOOK 2011**

This publication by Yvonne Helps and Inge Kowanko 2011, published by Flinders University and the Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia, reports on findings of the Cooperative Research Centre for Aboriginal Health (CRCAH) priority project, Chronic Conditions Management Strategies in Aboriginal Communities. It shows how Aboriginal people from the Riverland in country South Australia are taking an active part in managing their long-term illnesses in partnership with health professionals. A PDF of this publication is available at: <[http://www.lowitja.org.au/files/docs/Riverland\\_Chronic\\_Disease\\_Book2011.pdf](http://www.lowitja.org.au/files/docs/Riverland_Chronic_Disease_Book2011.pdf)>.

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### **WANGKA PULKA AUGUST 2011**

The August 2011 issue of the Lowitja Institute's newsletter *Wangka Pulka* can be downloaded at <<http://www.lowitja.org.au/announcements/lowitja-institute-newsletter-wangka-pulka-august-2011>>.

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## **THE LOWITJA INSTITUTE PROGRAM 2 HEALTHY COMMUNITIES AND SETTINGS CALLS FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – HEALTH PROMOTION CAPACITY BUILDING**

The Lowitja Institute is seeking suitably qualified applicants to undertake a scoping study (Stage 1) and Stages 2–4 of a work program to build the health promotion capacity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people:

**Stage 1 – Scoping Study of Health Promotion Tools for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (closed on 12 September 2011)**

**Stage 2–4 From Tools to Training (closing date is 26 September 2011)**

- Adapt available tools or where necessary develop new appropriate tools for health promotion.
- Develop a training program to use the tools, and train people to use those tools for health promotion.
- Pilot and evaluate the use of the tools by trained health promotion officers, aiming to produce a suite of tested tools for health promotion for use by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities.

For more information contact Vanessa Harris, Program Manager at E:  
[vanessa.harris@lowitja.org.au](mailto:vanessa.harris@lowitja.org.au) or T: 08 8946 7769.

Expressions of interest (eoi) forms available at  
<<http://www.lowitja.org.au/announcements/calls-expressions-interest-health-promotion-capacity-building>>.

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### **RESEARCH AT THE LOWITJA INSTITUTE**

Our approach places a high value on stakeholder involvement at every stage of the research, including priority setting, conducting research and implementing the findings. As a result, the research is developed in conjunction with stakeholders, thus increasing the likelihood that its products will be both feasible and acceptable in Aboriginal health care settings. We aim to address gaps in knowledge that could enable stakeholders to work together to implement policy goals and programs in a more timely way with a greater focus on delivery.

There is also a strong emphasis on building the capacity of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and research workforce. Capacity development activity will focus on building the capability of stakeholders to take up and use research as well as on developing researchers' skills.

More information, resources, protocols and procedures can be found at  
<<http://www.lowitja.org.au/approach-research>>.

Information about our research programs is available at  
<[www.lowitja.org.au/research-programs](http://www.lowitja.org.au/research-programs)>.

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### **SPEECHES BY THE LOWITJA INSTITUTE LEADERSHIP**

Archive of speeches is available at <<http://www.lowitja.org.au/speeches>>.

#### **Speech by Pat Anderson, Chair of the Board, at AIATSIS Conference**

Today, 19 September, Ms Anderson delivered a keynote address at the AIATSIS National Indigenous Studies Conference titled 'Yours in the Struggle': Aboriginal leadership and the next generation'. More information will be at <<http://www.lowitja.org.au/speeches>> in the next few days.

**Speech by Professor Ian Anderson, Director of Research and Innovation**

On 31 August 2011, Professor Anderson delivered a keynote address to the Australasian Evaluation Society conference titled 'Closing the Indigenous Health Gap and Evaluation: Getting it right and making an impact'. His PowerPoint presentation is available at <<http://www.lowitja.org.au/speeches>>.

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**PUBLICATIONS BY THE LOWITJA INSTITUTE** and the Cooperative Research Centre for Aboriginal Health are available in PDF format at <<http://www.lowitja.org.au/publications>> and can be ordered by email from <[publications@lowitja.org.au](mailto:publications@lowitja.org.au)>.

**Researching Indigenous Health: A Practical Guide for Researchers** by Alison Laycock with Diane Walker, Nea Harrison and Jenny Brands, is available for purchase from the Lowitja Institute. A new interactive pdf order form is available at <<http://www.lowitja.org.au/resources-researchers#purchase>>.

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'Follow us on Twitter' button now on our home webpage: <<http://www.lowitja.org.au/>>.

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**CONFERENCES, CALLS FOR ABSTRACTS & FUNDING**

A list of 2011 conferences is available at <[www.lowitja.org.au/conferences-2011](http://www.lowitja.org.au/conferences-2011)>.

2012 conferences are at <<http://www.lowitja.org.au/conferences-2012>>.

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**Indigenous PhD and Professional Doctorates Graduates Conference**, in Canberra, on 7–8 November 2011. The Indigenous Higher Education Advisory Council (IHEAC) is holding an Indigenous PhD and Professional Doctorates Graduates Conference to enable participants to contribute to the current Review of Indigenous Higher Education. If you wish to register for the conference please contact <[susan.jabs@innovation.gov.au](mailto:susan.jabs@innovation.gov.au)> for further information.

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**ASMR 2011 National Scientific Conference** 'Indigenous Health: ACTION on Prevention!', Cairns QLD, 13–16 November. During the conference, Sir Mason Durie of Massey University, New Zealand will deliver the 2011 Firkin Oration, and Professor Sandra Eades from the Baker IDI Heart & Diabetes Institute Victoria will present the 2011 Edwards Oration.

All researchers, including students and post-docs are encouraged to submit an abstract for presentation. Poster abstract submission is still open to 30 September.

Special student travel subsidies are available for ASMR members, and the Campion-Ma-Playoust award will be presented for best oral and/or poster presentation.

Please visit the conference website for more information <[www.asmr-nsc.org.au](http://www.asmr-nsc.org.au)>.

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**Call for abstracts: Geneva Health Forum 2012 'Towards Global Access to Health – A critical shift to chronic conditions: Learning from the frontliners'**, Geneva, Switzerland, 18–20 April. The fourth edition of the Geneva Health Forum (GHF) will focus on chronic conditions that pose major challenges to health systems in high and low-income countries, in stable and emergency situations. To address this challenge the GHF solicits accounts from those on the frontlines, whether they are working at the local level in a rural clinic, at the national level in a ministry or

developing policy at the international level. For more information, E: [info.genevahealthforum@hcuge.ch](mailto:info.genevahealthforum@hcuge.ch), W: <http://www.ghf12.org/>. Closing date is 30 October 2011.

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**Call for Abstracts: NIDAC 2012 'Beyond 2012: Leading the Way to Action'**, 6–8 June 2012, in Freemantle, Western Australia. As the leading voice in Indigenous drug and alcohol policy advice, the National Indigenous Drug and Alcohol Committee (NIDAC) is proud to host Australia's second National Drug and Alcohol Conference. NIDAC 2012 aims to highlight how the sector is able to lead the way to action in addressing the harmful effects of alcohol and other drugs and its associated harms among Indigenous Australians. This conference will provide opportunities to:

- Showcase innovative programs that are making a difference
- Explore new ideas and ways that can be taken forward into action
- Learn about new evidence-based interventions
- Develop strongly connected networks.

Call for presentation, workshop and poster abstracts and super early bird registrations are open. The conference website is at <http://www.nidaconference.com.au/>. Call for abstracts closes on 14 October 2011.

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**REMINDER: Indigenous Pre-conference Workshop Oceania Tobacco Control 2011 'Burying the Habit: Moving to a Tobacco Free Future'**, Brisbane, 17 October. Registrations are now open. More information is available at <http://www.ceitc.org.au/> or contact Ngarra Murray, T: 03 9035 8292, E: [nmurray@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:nmurray@unimelb.edu.au).

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**REMINDER: The Leaders in Indigenous Medical Education (LIME) Network conference**, 29 Nov – 1 Dec 2011, Auckland, New Zealand: <http://www.limenetwork.net.au/content/lime-connection-iv>.

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**REMINDER: First call for abstracts: International Indigenous Development Research Conference 2012, in Auckland, New Zealand**, 27–30 June. Abstract submissions close on 1 December 2011: <http://www.indigenousdevelopment2012.ac.nz/>.

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## EVENTS

**Tuesday 27 September 2011, 8pm AEST (repeated on Friday 30 September 12:30 AEST) See Strong: A Focus on Indigenous Eye Health.** The Rural Health Education Foundation will be broadcasting a half hour documentary on their national satellite television network and online on their website. The documentary highlights some successful programs operating in the Northern Territory that offer both prevention and treatment options to improve Indigenous eye health. It features three case studies which include: a trachoma prevention program being implemented in the Bulla community in the NT; a model of coordinated eye care in Katherine, NT through the Regional Eye Health Program filmed at Wurli Wurlinjang Aboriginal Health Service; and Tim Henderson discussing his role in the Central Australian and Barkly Integrated Eye Health Service. Viewing Options: view at a Foundation satellite viewing site or watch the video online at [www.rhef.com.au](http://www.rhef.com.au) or order the free DVD also through the website.

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**Friday 14 October 2011**, 10am to 4pm, at Queensland University of Technology's Kelvin Grove Campus (Indigenous Studies Research Network Seminar Room, B Block, Room 309): **Indigenous Studies Research Network QUT and UQ Critical Reading Group for postgraduate students and early career researchers**. Discussion will focus on a selection of articles published in a special issue of *Cultural Studies Review on Critical Indigenous Theory* (vol. 15, No 2, 2009). An electronic book of readings is available to all participants that register. If you wish to participate please contact Kelly Roberts on E: <[isrn@qut.edu.au](mailto:isrn@qut.edu.au)> or T: 07 3138 8611.

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REMINDERS:

**Tuesday 20 September**, 6.00 to 7.30 pm, in Shepparton, Victoria: **Dungala Kaiela Oration**, to be delivered by Mr Saul Eslake, Program Director, Productivity Growth.

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE: Wednesday 02 November**, 6.00 to 8.00 pm, in Melbourne: **Narrm Oration**, presented by Murrup Barak Melbourne Institute for Indigenous Development. The Orator will be Mr Willie Hensley, an Inuit Leader known for his extraordinary contribution to the Alaskan Native Land Claims Movement.

More details at <<http://www.murrupbarak.unimelb.edu.au/>>.

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## **JOBS**

**Professor/Associate Professor and Director, Indigenous Health Research**, in Melbourne, full-time 5-year fixed-term appointment at the Faculty of Medicine Nursing and Health Sciences, Harvest Alliance School for Indigenous Health, Monash University, to develop and lead a strategic research program for Indigenous Australian health and wellbeing. More information, including position description, at <<http://monash.clients.pageup.com.au/jobDetails.asp?sJobIDs=496523&stp=unijobs&sLanguage=en>>. Closing date is 30 October 2011.

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**Senior Research Officer**, Centre of Excellence in Indigenous Primary Care Intervention Research in Chronic Disease, Baker IDI, in Alice Springs, full-time 3-year contract, generous salary packaging options.

Baker IDI is seeking a highly motivated and enthusiastic Senior Research Officer to join the Baker IDI Central Australia team as part of the newly funded Centre for Research Excellence (CRE). The CRE will implement a program of research in partnership with a national network of Indigenous-controlled health services to improve chronic disease management and better health outcomes for Indigenous Australians. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are encouraged to apply. For a position description, further information or to apply, visit <<http://www.bakeridi.edu.au/Page.aspx?ID=755>>.

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**Postdoctoral Fellow / Research Fellow** (2 positions), at the Centre for Children and Young People, Southern Cross University (SCU), in Lismore NSW, full-time for 2 years. SCU is working in partnership with The University of New South Wales, The University of Sydney and The University of Queensland to develop significant research capacity and improve performance outcomes in policy related research concerning a range of social and economic issues in regional areas. Established in 2004, the Centre for Children & Young People is developing a national and international reputation as a centre of excellence in research focused on improving policy and practice for children, young people and families. The Centre is seeking highly motivated researchers to join this exciting, collaborative initiative. Applicants will need

to have a commitment to, and demonstrated experience in, research related to the areas of Mental Health and Wellbeing; Rights and Citizenship; Learning and Education.

For further information about this position, contact Professor Anne Graham – Director, Centre for Children & Young People, T: 02 6620 3613, M: 0409990653, E: [anne.graham@scu.edu.au](mailto:anne.graham@scu.edu.au).

**Indigenous Australians are encouraged to apply.** Closing Date: Friday, 30 September 2011

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## **MEDIA**

Past media releases are at: <<http://www.lowitja.org.au/media-releases>>. Stories about the Lowitja Institute in the media are listed at <<http://www.lowitja.org.au/media>>.

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**Mike Rann Told of APY Solution in 2004**, by Michael Own, *The Australian*, 14 September 2011.

‘Indigenous leader Lowitja O’Donoghue yesterday accused the Rann government of burying a report she wrote in 2004 with World Vision chief Tim Costello exposing failings in the management of remote South Australian Aboriginal communities.

Ms O’Donoghue, the former chairwoman of ATSIC twice named Australian of the Year, joined other Aboriginal leaders who have condemned the state Labor government’s inaction in addressing food and service provision in the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Lands.

She accused the government of “just reinventing the wheel” with an inadequate policy response that has included widely criticised trials of market gardens.

Ms O’Donoghue told *The Australian* she would meet with South Australian Aboriginal Affairs Minister Grace Portolesi today.

“I am unhappy there has been no proper action taken and I want to deal directly with the people who are supposed to running programs in the APY Lands -- I come from the area,” she said.’

Full text available at: <<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/national-affairs/indigenous/mike-rann-told-of-apy-solution-in-2004/story-fn9hm1pm-1226136199017>>.

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**New Report Highlights the Burden of Chronic Kidney Disease for Indigenous Australians**, media release from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 16 September 2011:

‘Chronic kidney disease (CKD) is a serious and common health problem among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, according to a report released today by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW).

The report, *Chronic Kidney Disease in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People 2011*, presents, for the first time, detailed analysis of CKD in Indigenous Australians.

“Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, especially those who live in remote communities, have much higher rates of CKD,” said AIHW spokesperson Lynelle Moon.

Indigenous Australians also have higher rates of end-stage kidney disease (ESKD), the most severe stage of chronic kidney disease, at which point kidney function has deteriorated to the degree that dialysis or transplant are required to survive.

Among those treated for ESKD in the 2007 to 2008 period, almost 10% of new cases were Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, despite only making up 2.5% of the total Australian population.

“If Indigenous Australians had the same incidence rate of treated ESKD as non-Indigenous Australians, 9 out of 10 cases would have been avoided,” Dr Moon said.’

Full text available at <<http://www.aihw.gov.au/media-release-detail/?id=10737419987>>.

More details on this report available at <<http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=10737419983&libID=10737419982>>.

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**20 New Health Services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mothers and Babies from the**  
The Hon Warren Snowdon MP, on 8 September 2011.

'The Minister for Indigenous Health, Warren Snowdon, said the Australian Government is funding 20 new services that will provide Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers and their babies with better access to vital health care.

"The \$4.5 million investment will establish 10 new child and maternal health services in New South Wales, two in the Northern Territory, five in Queensland and three in Tasmania.

"We know these services are vital to deliver health support to ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mums and their babies get the best head start in life," Mr Snowdon said.'

Full text available at <<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/ministers/publishing.nsf/Content/mr-yr11-ws-ws047.htm>>.

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## PUBLICATIONS

***Riverland Aboriginal Chronic Disease Support Group Community Storybook 2011***, by Y. Helps & I. Kowanko 2011, Flinders University and the Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia.

PDF available at:

<[http://www.lowitja.org.au/files/docs/Riverland\\_Chronic\\_Disease\\_Book2011.pdf](http://www.lowitja.org.au/files/docs/Riverland_Chronic_Disease_Book2011.pdf)>.

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The **NIDAC September Communiqué** includes information about National Indigenous Drug and Alcohol Committee (NIDAC) meetings, conference and future workshops and lists NIDAC membership for the 2011–2014 term. The *Communiqué* is available at

<<http://www.nidac.org.au/images/PDFs/nidac%20september%202011%20communiqu.pdf>>.

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**Chronic Kidney Disease in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People 2011**, AIHW. More details on this report available at <<http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=10737419983&libID=10737419982>>.

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***Accessibility Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA) Review***, National Centre for Social Applications of Geographical Information Systems (GISCA) 2011, Commonwealth of Australia: <<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/access-remote-index>>.

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**The Social and Cultural Determinants of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and the Human Rights-Based Approach of the Close the Gap Campaign for Indigenous Health Equality**, by Tom Calma & Mick Gooda 2011, in *Determining the Future: A Fair Go & Health for All*, edited by M. Laverty & L. Callaghan, Connorcourt Publishing.

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**How Can Australia do Better for Indigenous Health?** (Letter), L. J. McIver 2011, *Medical Journal of Australia*, vol. 195(5): 265–6:

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**Reflections — Ross Ingram Memorial Essay Competition 'You're not like other black people'**, L. J. Whop 2011, *Medical Journal of Australia*, vol. 195(5): 292–3:

[http://www.mja.com.au/public/issues/195\\_05\\_050911/who10394\\_fm.html](http://www.mja.com.au/public/issues/195_05_050911/who10394_fm.html)

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**Eliminating Syphilis in Remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities (letter)**, F. J.

Bowden 2011, *Medical Journal of Australia*, vol. 195(3): 158:

<[http://www.mja.com.au/public/issues/195\\_03\\_010811/letters\\_010811\\_fm-4.html](http://www.mja.com.au/public/issues/195_03_010811/letters_010811_fm-4.html)>.

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**Improving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People's Access to Medicines — The QUMAX program (editorial)**, S. Couzos, V. Sheedy & D. Delaney Thiele 2011, *Medical Journal of*

*Australia*, vol. 195 (2): 62–3:

<[http://www.mja.com.au/public/issues/195\\_02\\_180711/cou10504\\_fm.html](http://www.mja.com.au/public/issues/195_02_180711/cou10504_fm.html)>.

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**Through APO**

**Working in Indigenous Contexts: Self-reported experiences of non-Indigenous Australian psychologists**, Keith McConnochie 2011, *Australian Psychologist*, vol. 46(3):

<<http://www.apo.org.au/research/working-indigenous-contexts-self-reported-experiences-non-indigenous-australian-psychologis>>

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**Oral Health and Social and Emotional Well-being in a Birth Cohort of Aboriginal Australian Young Adults**, L. M. Jamieson 2011: <<http://www.apo.org.au/research/oral-health-and-social-and-emotional-well-being-birth-cohort-aboriginal-australian-young-ad>>.

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**"A Whispered Sort of Stuff" A Community Report on Research Around Aboriginal People's Beliefs About Cancer and Experiences of Cancer Care in Western Australia**, S. Thomson 2011, Cancer Council Western Australia: <<http://www.apo.org.au/research/whispered-sort-stuff-community-report-research-around-aboriginal-peoples-beliefs-about-canc>>.

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## RESOURCES AND WEBSITES

**The Australian Government's Care for Kids' Ears campaign** has been designed and produced to increase awareness of ear disease and hearing loss in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. Targeted resources promoting the ear health message have been developed for parents and carers of young children and for people working with early childhood groups.

There is more information at the Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care website <<http://www.snaicc.asn.au/news-events/fx-view-article.cfm?loadref=32&id=647>> and the resources can be ordered from

<<http://www.careforkidsears.health.gov.au/pages/3740/order-materials>>.

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**Workforce Training Offered by Hepatitis Victoria.**

Hepatitis Victoria is currently conducting a project to promote the recent availability of free hepatitis B vaccination to people with hepatitis C, as well as delivering education sessions for community-based organisations around hepatitis B, hepatitis C and the importance of hepatitis B vaccination. This free education session is ideal for community health teams, mental health teams, alcohol and drug agencies, rehabilitation services or any other community based agencies seeing clients at a high risk of hepatitis B or C.

Training will cover viral hepatitis, with a strong focus on hepatitis B and C, and the importance of vaccination against hepatitis B. There will be lots of time to ask questions, and a

comprehensive resource pack will be given to each participant, and the participating organisations.

If you are interested in having a Hepatitis Victoria educator visit your team, please contact Louisa Walsh, T: 9385 9106, M: 0458 301 231 or E: <[Louisa@hepvic.org.au](mailto:Louisa@hepvic.org.au)>.

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## SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, FUNDING, GRANTS & TENDERS

Please see our Scholarships and Grants web page for a list of available opportunities: <<http://www.lowitja.org.au/scholarships-and-grants>>.

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**Tender: Indigenous Social and Emotional Wellbeing Workforce Support Unit New South Wales** (ref. no. DoHA/064/1112) to provide Indigenous social and emotional wellbeing workforce support unit services for New South Wales. Project officer is Anne Marie Mioche, T: 02 6289 3885, E: <[anne-marie.mioche@health.gov.au](mailto:anne-marie.mioche@health.gov.au)>, W: <<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/grantDoHA0641112>>. Closing date is 10 October 2011 (2pm).

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**REMINDER: Grants for Research in Tobacco, Alcohol Misuse and Obesity:** The Australian National Preventive Health Agency in collaboration with the NHMRC invites applications for funding for research projects commencing in 2012. More details at <<http://www.anpha.gov.au/grants>> and for further assistance, contact Dr Helen Cameron, E: <[researchgrants@anpha.gov.au](mailto:researchgrants@anpha.gov.au)> or T: 02 6289 2866. Closing date is 30 September 2011 (2pm).

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REMINDER: VicHealth is calling for **Expressions of Interest for the National Health Medical & Research Council Partnership Project Grants**. These grants are for researchers applying to the NHMRC for a Partnership Project grant in April 2012, who wish to have VicHealth represented as a policy/practice partner in their application to the NHMRC: <<http://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/Funding-Opportunities/Funding-Open/NHMRC-Partnership-Project-Grant.aspx>>. VicHealth applications close 29 September. NHMRC applications close April 2012

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**REMINDER: The Charlie Perkins Scholarships 2012** for two Indigenous postgraduates to study at the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge for up to three years. Applications are now open. The Perkins Trust website provides comprehensive information on the scholarship criteria, how to apply, key dates, etc. <<http://www.perkinstrust.com.au>>. Closing date is 14 October 2011.

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**REMINDER: Indigenous Scholarships at Australian National University:** <[http://www.anu.edu.au/sas/scholarships/research/scholarships\\_domestic\\_students/indigeno\\_us\\_australian\\_graduate\\_scholarship.php](http://www.anu.edu.au/sas/scholarships/research/scholarships_domestic_students/indigeno_us_australian_graduate_scholarship.php)>. Closing date is 31 October.

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## SEMINARS, COURSES, COLLOQUIA AND SYMPOSIA

**Alcohol & Staying Safe** – New ways forward for injury: Bringing together researchers, advocates, leaders and policy makers, Sunday 25 September, 9am to 3pm, University of Queensland, Herston Qld. Second workshop/satellite meeting (Building on directions from 2010) presented by the Public Health Association of Australia Injury Prevention and Health

Promotion Special Interest Groups. For further information, please contact Beth Fuller, T: 02 65531804 or E: <beth@tsn.cc> or go to <<http://www.phaa.net.au/injuryPrevention.php>>.

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**Oral Health Meets eHealth Symposium**, in Melbourne, 18 November 2011. The Australian Government has committed to ehealth and facilitating the electronic management of health information. This symposium will explore what ehealth will mean to the dental profession, discussing an extensive range of teledentistry procedures and applications, as well as the opportunities and risks involved. The symposium is presented by the Oral Health CRC at the Melbourne Dental School, together with the Institute for a Broadband Enabled Society (IBES), the Victorian eResearch Strategic Initiative (VeRSI) and the Australian Dental Association Victorian Branch. CPD points are available for dental practitioners. For more information, please visit <<http://www.oralhealthcrc.org.au/symposium>>.

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**REMINDER: Primary Health Care Research and Writing Workshop**, on 5–6 October, at James Cook University, Townsville, Qld: two-day research and writing workshop of interest to medical or health professionals, honours or postgraduate research students, researchers or academics who are interested in primary health care research. PHCRED bursaries are available for individuals outside of Townsville to attend the event: <<http://www.jcu.edu.au/phcredjcu/>>. Registrations close 26 September.

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**REMINDER: ‘Sexual and Reproductive Health’ Short Course, 25–28 October, in Darwin**, presented by the Education and Training Division, Menzies School of Health Research. For more information and to register please see the flyer and registration form available at <<http://menzies.edu.au/education-and-training/short-courses/workshops>>.

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**REMINDER: Doing Research with Aboriginal People**, on Tuesday 27 September, in Toowoomba, Qld. Special Keynote Address by Prof John Lowe, RN, PhD. This seminar is free with lunch, morning and afternoon tea provided. It will be hosted by the Centre for Rural and Remote Area Health and the Centre for Australian Indigenous Knowledges. Please register by email: E: <[wardra@usq.edu.au](mailto:wardra@usq.edu.au)> or <[nanka@usq.edu.au](mailto:nanka@usq.edu.au)>, T: 07 4631 5444. Registrations close 21 September.

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