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### OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE MELBOURNE HEADQUARTERS

Thursday 24 March was a very special day for the Lowitja Institute staff as some 200 guests, friends and colleagues gathered in the lane around 179 Grattan Street, Carlton, to mark the opening of our Melbourne headquarters, to celebrate past, present and future Victorian partnerships, and to raise awareness of our operations. Although the weather was cold and grey, the spirit of the event was full of warmth and colour. Highlights included the most generous welcome to Wurundjeri Country by Aunty Joy Murphy Wandin, the inspirational words of our Patron and our other speakers, and some wonderful performances by dancers and artists. A very big thank you to all who made this event a great success!

A full article and photographs will be featured in the April edition of our newsletter *Wangka Pulka*, but, in the meantime, please see our media release below.

### Media Release: The Lowitja Institute opens its doors in Victoria

The Victorian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community will come together this **Thursday 24 March 2011** for a laneway party event at the Lowitja Institute's head offices in Melbourne. The event will celebrate successful Victorian partnerships, signal the presence of the Institute's operations in Victoria and outline the vision for the future of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health research nationally.

Leading the celebrations will be Patron of the Institute, **Dr Lowitja O'Donoghue AC CBE DSG**, Chairperson, **Ms Pat Anderson** and Chief Executive, **Dr Kerry Arabena**. Keynote speakers include Yorta Yorta man and community development advocate **Mr Paul Briggs OAM** and **The Hon Michael Wooldridge**, a former Federal Health Minister from 1996 to 2001. Local musicians **Archie Roach**, **Lou Bennett** and **Lisa Maza** will perform and well respected Wurundjeri Elder, **Aunty Joy Murphy Wandin** will conduct a welcome to country followed by a cultural dance performance by the **Koori Youth Will Shake Spears**.

The Institute's Chairperson, Ms Pat Anderson, is excited about the opportunity to talk about the successes, outline the future challenges and showcase the Institute in the southern part of the country. "We're holding this event to celebrate our Victorian connections and let the mob here know we're 'open for business' and want their input and support to develop our research agenda," Ms Anderson said.

The newly formed Lowitja Institute is a national health research body that brings together Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations, academic institutions and government agencies to facilitate collaborative, evidence-based research into Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health. It is the culmination of more than fourteen years of research activity by the Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) for Aboriginal and Tropical Health and the CRC for Aboriginal Health. The Lowitja Institute also hosts the CRC for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health...

**Media contact: Tracey Johnston – 0428 347 573**

Also, see the **Three Women, Three Generations, One Goal** article, *The Age* of 25 March 2011: <<http://www.theage.com.au/national/three-women-three-generations-one-goal-20110324-1c8fs.html>> reproduced in the Media section of this bulletin.

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#### **NEW WEBSITE PAGES**

Please visit the new web pages in our evolving website:

Our Charter: <<http://www.lowitja.org.au/our-charter>>

New Lowitja Institute brochure: <<http://www.lowitja.org.au/announcements/new-lowitja-institute-brochure>>

Speeches: <<http://www.lowitja.org.au/speeches>>

Conferences 2011: <<http://www.lowitja.org.au/conferences-2011>>

In the media: <<http://www.lowitja.org.au/media>>

Scholarships and Grants: <<http://www.lowitja.org.au/scholarships-and-grants>>.

**And a reminder that the CRC AH website has been archived and redirected to** <<http://www.lowitja.org.au/crcah/crcah>>.

If you have any questions, please contact us at <[admin@lowitja.org.au](mailto:admin@lowitja.org.au)>.

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**EVENT IN MELBOURNE: SUPPORTING SISTERS AND AUNTIES TO SURVIVE! BREAST CANCER SUMMIT** for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and Health Workers on **14 April**, at the Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre, Preston. The morning session 9am-12.30pm will cover topics on breast cancer treatment and care. There will be two concurrent afternoon sessions: Breast Cancer Survivor Workshop, and Aboriginal Health Worker Workshop. To register, contact Janelle Webb T: 02 9357 9414, E: <[janelle.webb@nbocc.org.au](mailto:janelle.webb@nbocc.org.au)>.

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**Reminders:**

**The Redfern Oration at The Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) Congress 2011, Darwin, 22–25 May, to be delivered by our Chief Executive, Dr Kerry Arabena:**  
<<http://www.racpcongress2011.com.au/congress-program/>>.

**2011 Australasian Evaluation Society Conference Support Grants, closing 27 May:**  
<<http://www.aes2011.com.au/regio-grants.asp>>.

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#### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS

**AIATSIS National Indigenous Studies Conference ‘Young and Old: Connecting Generations’, Canberra, 19–22 September.** The conference will consider key issues for the younger and older generations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, whether living in urban, regional or remote areas of Australia: <[www.aiatsis.gov.au](http://www.aiatsis.gov.au)>. Funding to attend conference is available. Closing date is 30 April.

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**The Early Years Conference 2012 ‘The Development of Children’s Mental Health: How Do We Become Who We Are?’, Vancouver, 2–4 February 2012:**  
<[interprofessional.ubc.ca/Early\\_Years.htm](http://interprofessional.ubc.ca/Early_Years.htm)>. Closing date is 31 May 2011.

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**12<sup>th</sup> International Mental Health Conference, Gold Coast Qld, 24–26 August:**  
<[http://www.anzmf.asn.au/conference2011/call\\_papers.html](http://www.anzmf.asn.au/conference2011/call_papers.html)>. Closing date is 14 April.

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**3rd Rural & Remote Mental Health Symposium: ‘Impacts & Outcomes’, Ballarat, Victoria, 14–16 Nov:** <<http://www.vision6.com.au/ch/11035/2ddrqp6/1349661/f6e47cg6b.html>>. Closing date is 2 May.

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**8th National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Environmental Health Conference, in Darwin, 27–30 September:** <<http://www.natsieh.com.au/index.html>>. Closing date is 15 May.

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**The Leaders In Indigenous Medical Education (LIME) CONNECTION IV, Aotearoa/New Zealand, 9 Nov–1 Dec:** <<http://www.limenetwork.net.au>>. Closing date is 27 May.

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**7<sup>th</sup> Health Services & Policy Research Conference 2011, Adelaide, 5–7 December:**  
<<http://www.healthservicesconference.com.au/>>. Closing date is 10 July.

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#### CONFERENCES

**The 3rd Aboriginal Health Research Conference 2011 ‘Research for A Better Future’, Sydney, 5–6 May.** This conference will showcase Aboriginal health research and promote community, research and policy engagement and exchange in Aboriginal health, to allow communities to describe their health and research priorities and to provide opportunities for sharing information and establishing collaborations among Aboriginal community members, researchers and policy makers: <[www.gemsevents.com.au/craih2011](http://www.gemsevents.com.au/craih2011)>.

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**AIATSIS National Indigenous Studies Conference ‘Young and Old: Connecting Generations’, Canberra, 19–22 September.** The conference will consider key issues for the younger and older generations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, whether living in urban,

regional or remote areas of Australia. As well as research and projects associated specifically with the young or older generations, the conference will also focus on the connections between the two. The conference brings together multi-disciplinary expertise from across the Indigenous studies sector, including researchers, policy makers, community members, academics, representative organisations, consultants, traditional owners and service providers. For more information: <[www.aiatsis.gov.au](http://www.aiatsis.gov.au)>.

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**The Early Years Conference 2012 The Development of Children’s Mental Health: How Do We Become Who We Are?**, Vancouver, 2–4 February 2012. This conference will stimulate dialogue, reflection, a deeper understanding of a child’s total development as rooted in their earliest relationships, and may revolutionize our approaches and practices with young children, their families, and their communities: <[interprofessional.ubc.ca/Early\\_Years.htm](http://interprofessional.ubc.ca/Early_Years.htm)>.

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**Institute of Public Administration Australia (IPAA) National Conference, Hobart, 25–26 August.** Super Early Bird registration fees apply until midnight, 31 March. Full details at: <https://eventsonline09.amlinkevents.com/ei/cm.esp?id=4279&pageid=3500RK3SB>

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## JOBS

**Business Development Unit Manager**, in Darwin or Adelaide, at the Menzies School of Health Research. This position is responsible for developing programs of work by responding to requests to submit tenders. It also involves a proactive process of research translation with a view to development of programs that apply this research. To be successful for this role you will need relevant tertiary qualifications or strong demonstrated experience in business management/development, demonstrated business acumen and the willingness to travel and work flexible hours when required. Experience in a health research or health care services industry would be desirable. For more information, contact David Blair on T: 08 8943 5090 or E: <[david.blair@menzies.edu.au](mailto:david.blair@menzies.edu.au)>. **Vacancy closes 4 April.**

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There are several positions available at **NHMRC**:

**Governance Officer**, Governance and Strategy Unit that supports whole of agency governance and planning; 6-month appointment. **Closing date is 18 April.**

**Executive Director, Research Quality Branch**, part of the NHMRC’s senior management team, contributing to the strategic and operational leadership of the NHMRC. **Closing date is 7 April.**

**Project Manager – Publications Analysis**, Research Quality Branch/Evaluation and Reporting Section. **Closing date is 31 March.**

**Director, Pre-award Branch/Program Grants**, Knowledge Translation and Capacity Building, responsible for administering a diverse range of NHMRC funding schemes. **Closing date is 7 April.**

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.**

For more information, please visit W: <[www.nhmrc.gov.au](http://www.nhmrc.gov.au)>, contact Elyse Boutcher, on T: 02 6217 9291, E: <[elyse.boutcher@nhmrc.gov.au](mailto:elyse.boutcher@nhmrc.gov.au)>.

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The Murrup Barak, Melbourne Institute for Indigenous Development, has several positions available at the Parkville campus of The University of Melbourne.

Applications close on **6 April 2011**. For more details, search for the position number at <http://jobs.unimelb.edu.au/jobSearch.asp?stp=AW>:

**Reception and Administrative Support Officer**, full-time continuing (position no.: 0025863).

**Manager Indigenous Student Programs**, full-time continuing (position no.: 0025862).

**Manager Business and Operations**, full-time continuing (position no.: 0025861).

**Indigenous Employment Framework Coordinator**, full-time continuing (position no.: 0025860). ***An exemption has been granted under Section 83 of the Equal Opportunity Act 1995 (No. A333/2010). Only Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people are eligible to apply for this position.***

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## **MEDIA**

**Three Women, Three Generations, One Goal**, by Michael Gordon, *The Age*, 25 March 2011: 'Pat Anderson was eight years old and living in a fringe camp in Darwin in the 1950s when she first heard Lowitja O'Donoghue's voice on the radio, talking about her work as a trained nurse and her aspirations for her people.

"It was a really, really big thing because there were no indigenous women who were nurses, or doctors, or teachers where we were," says Ms Anderson, now 67. "Suddenly, I knew that other Aboriginal women were out there doing things."

While Dr O'Donoghue, 78, became one of the most influential indigenous activists of the past half-century, Ms Anderson won international recognition as one of Australia's most respected voices on indigenous health.

Both women had a deep and enduring impact on a much younger Kerry Arabena, whose indigenous heritage is mainly from the Torres Strait. "It was a profound thing for me to be at the knee of both of these women," says Dr Arabena, 43. "There was a time in my 20s when I was terrified of both of them because they were so formidable in their own right."

Yesterday these three women from three generations came together to celebrate the opening in Melbourne of the Lowitja Institute, a national health research body committed to improving indigenous health and well-being. Dr O'Donoghue is patron, Ms Anderson is chairwoman and Dr Arabena is its chief executive.

Dr O'Donoghue had one firm condition for lending her name to the institute, insisting the body was not just there to help academics secure their PhDs - it had to make a difference to indigenous lives.

Her philosophy has always been about "stepping up where the rubber hits the road" and she says Ms Anderson and Dr Arabena are made of the same stuff.

Among those at yesterday's celebration were performer Archie Roach and former health minister Dr Michael Wooldridge, who met Dr Arabena more than a decade ago when she was working to improve sexual health in central Australia.

"Pat has led indigenous health, Lowitja has led indigenous affairs and Kerry will lead in both," he says, adding that all three will inspire the next generation of indigenous academics and leaders.'

Story available at: <http://www.theage.com.au/national/three-women-three-generations-one-goal-20110324-1c8fs.html>Joint>.

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**UQ to further strengthen Indigenous education leadership**, *UQ News*, University of Queensland, 23 March: 'The University of Queensland (UQ) has confirmed its commitment

to supporting educational and employment opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with the appointment of a Pro Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Education) to lead all Indigenous initiatives across the University. Ngugi woman and descendant of the Quandamooka People of Moreton Bay; and Indigenous health expert, Professor Cindy Shannon, has been appointed UQ's inaugural Pro Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Education). Professor Shannon will initially be responsible for leading the implementation of a comprehensive Indigenous strategy to strengthen leadership within the University in relation to Indigenous education and links to the community as part of UQ's new Strategic Plan 2011–2015...’ Full story at: <<http://www.uq.edu.au/news/?article=22892>>.

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## PUBLICATIONS

**Leaders in Indigenous Medical Education (LIME) Network Newsletter**, Issue 5 March 2011 is now available at: <<http://limenetwork.net.au/content/newsletters>>.

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**‘Australian Journal of Primary Health: Papers from Primary Health Care Research Conference’** (Darwin, 30 June–2 July 2010), *Australian Journal of Primary Health*, 2011, vol. 17(1): <<http://www.publish.csiro.au/nid/262/issue/5762.htm>>.

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**Cardiovascular Disease: Australian Facts**, Australian Institute for Health and Welfare 2011: <<http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=10737418510&libID=10737418510>>.

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**Dental Health of Indigenous Children in the Northern Territory: Findings from the Closing the Gap Program**, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2011: <<http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=10737418547>>.

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**‘The Health of Urban Aboriginal People: Insufficient data to close the gap’**, S. J. Eades, B. Taylor, S. Bailey, A. B. Williamson, J. C. Craig & S. Redman for the SEARCH Investigators 2010, *Medical Journal of Australia*, 193(09): 521–4.

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**Letter: The health of urban Aboriginal people: insufficient data to close the gap**, E. J. Comino, L. R. Jackson Pulver & J. A. Knight 2011, *Medical Journal of Australia*, 194 (5): 270: <[http://www.mja.com.au/public/issues/194\\_05\\_070311/letters\\_070311\\_fm-4.html](http://www.mja.com.au/public/issues/194_05_070311/letters_070311_fm-4.html)>.

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**Australian Social Trends March 2011**, ABS, March edition, inc. Indigenous wellbeing: <<http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/4102.0Main+Features1Mar%202011>>.

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**Priorities for Research on Equity and Health: Implications for global and national priority setting and the role of WHO to take the health equity research agenda forward – Final Report**, November 2010, World Health Organization (WHO) Task Force on Research Priorities for Equity in Health: <<http://bit.ly/hX0t68>>.

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Through APO:

**Occupational Therapy at the ‘Cultural Interface’: Lessons from research with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians**, S. McGinty, M. Gray & Y. Thomas 2011, *Australian Occupational Therapy Journal*: <<http://www.apo.org.au/research/occupational-therapy-‘cultural-interface’-lessons-research-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-isl>>.

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**The Community Guide to the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples**,

Australian Human Rights Commission 2011: <<http://www.apo.org.au/research/community-guide-un-declaration-rights-indigenous-peoples>>.

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**Equitable Treatment of Native Title Compensation and Benefits**, J. Altman 2011, Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research: <<http://www.apo.org.au/research/equitable-treatment-native-title-compensation-and-benefits>>.

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**Tuberculosis in the Australian Indigenous Population: History, current situation and future challenges**, L. Robertus 2011: <<http://www.apo.org.au/research/tuberculosis-australian-indigenous-population-history-current-situation-and-future-challeng>>.

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**Demographic and Socioeconomic Outcomes across the Indigenous Australian Lifecourse**, N. Biddle & M. Yap 2011, Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research: <<http://www.apo.org.au/research/demographic-and-socioeconomic-outcomes-across-indigenous-australian-lifecourse>>.

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**State of the World's Children 2011: Adolescence – an age of opportunity**, UNICEF 2011: <<http://www.apo.org.au/research/state-worlds-children-2011-adolescence-age-opportunity>>.

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## RESOURCES AND WEBSITES

**Indigenous Teaching at Australian Universities**, a website by the Australian Learning and Teaching Council. The resources on this website are designed for anyone involved in Indigenous teaching in Australian Universities – or beyond. It contains: teaching exemplars based on research interviews; materials from a 2009 Forum on Indigenous learning & teaching; and supporting resources: <<http://www.indigenousteaching.com/>>.

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**Keynote Speaker Presentations on video: 11<sup>th</sup> National Rural Health Conference 2011 Rural and Remote Australia – The Heart of a Healthy Nation**, held in Perth on 13–16 March: <<http://11nrhc.ruralhealth.org.au/keynote-video>>.

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**Animation: The Grog Brain Story**. This resource is part of a broader strategy to provide relevant, culturally appropriate and accessible information about the impact alcohol and other drugs have on the brain and behaviour. The animation is available from the Menzies School of Health Research: <<http://www.menzies.edu.au/brainstories>>

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## SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, FUNDING, GRANTS & TENDERS

**Royal College of Nursing Australia scholarships** now open: Continuing Professional Development Scheme; Professional Development Scholarships: nurses working in Aboriginal Medical Services; Clinical Placement Scholarships: Aboriginal Medical Services; Aged Care Nursing Scholarships: Postgraduate; Aged Care Nursing Scholarships: Continuing Professional Development: <[http://www.rcna.org.au/scholarships/government\\_scholarships](http://www.rcna.org.au/scholarships/government_scholarships)>.

**Applications close 8 April.**

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**2011 Elite Indigenous Travel and Accommodation Assistance Program (EITAAP)**. This program is designed to assist Indigenous sportspeople who have been selected for a state

team to compete at national championships or an Australian team to compete at an international event. The EITAAP is an initiative jointly managed by the Australian Sports Commission and Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet. For more information, T: 02 6214 1210, or E: <[eitaap@ausport.gov.au](mailto:eitaap@ausport.gov.au)>.

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**Fresh Science 2011 and AMP's Tech on Tap**

Fresh Science is looking for the best early career research and researchers for Fresh Science 2011 and, this year, for AMP's Tech on Tap. Fresh Science serves as a communication boot camp for early-career researchers – getting their stories out to local, national and international media, and teaching them essential communication skills. Fresh Science is looking for: early-career researchers (from honours students to no more than five years post-PhD); a peer-reviewed discovery which has had no media coverage; some ability to present ideas in everyday English. AMP's Tech on Tap is a Sydney-based competition for research students (honours, masters, PhD as of June 2010) and is part of AMP's Amplify Festival of Innovation and Thought Leadership. For more information:

<<http://www.freshscience.org.au>>. **Nominations close 30 March.**

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**Sylvia and Charles Viertel Charitable Foundation Grants for Medical Science** – up to two Fellowships tenable in Australia of five years tenure at \$195,000 per annum for a researcher from any discipline in medical science. **Viertel Clinical Investigators** – \$60,000 for clinical researchers who have recently completed their clinical and research training:

<<http://www.anz.com/personal/private-bank-trustees/trustees/apply-grant/named-charitable-trusts/#Viertel>>.

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**Reminders:**

**2012 Indigenous pathway to medicine**

Flinders University offers an Indigenous Entry Pathway to the four-year Graduate Entry Medical Program (GEMP). Applications are now open for entry in 2012:

<[www.flinders.edu.au/nt-medical-program](http://www.flinders.edu.au/nt-medical-program)> or contact Ms Charisse Gallagher, T: 08 8946 6917, E: <[indigenoussupportnt@flinders.edu.au](mailto:indigenoussupportnt@flinders.edu.au)>.

**Dr Ross Ingram Memorial Prize.** Do you have a story about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health that needs to be told? Please visit the MJA website <[www.mja.com.au](http://www.mja.com.au)> or contact Dr Ruth Armstrong, T: 02 9562 6666, E: <[medjaust@ampco.com.au](mailto:medjaust@ampco.com.au)>. **Closes 4 April.**

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**Revised closing dates for NHMRC Grant schemes**

Project Grants: 5 April 2011; Centres of Research Excellence: 31 March 2011; Translating Research into Practice Fellowships (TRIPs): 15 April 2011; Career Development Fellowships: 12 April 2011; Project Grants: 8 March 2011; Centres of Research Excellence: 25 March 2011; Translating Research into Practice Fellowships (TRIPs): 24 March 2011; Career Development Fellowships: 31 March 2011.

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**ANZHPE Research Grants** aim to encourage and foster research in the education of health professionals: <<http://www.anzame.unsw.edu.au/awards/grants.htm>>. Closing 30 April.

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## SEMINARS, COURSES, COLLOQUIA AND SYMPOSIA

**Cultural awareness module for PIP Indigenous Health Incentive.** This 15-hour module provides opportunities to understand medical practice from an Indigenous perspective and to work towards improving Indigenous patients' confidence and wellbeing. A free, five-hour version has been designed as an introduction for medical students and junior doctors: <<http://www.acrrm.org.au/cultural-awareness-indigenous>>.

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**HIV, Hepatitis & Infection Control Courses.** Information about various courses (including entirely on-line courses) is available at:

[http://www.sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au/albionstcentre/education/education\\_calendar.asp](http://www.sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au/albionstcentre/education/education_calendar.asp)

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**Race, Culture, Indigeneity and the Politics of Disadvantage**, in Melbourne, 14–15 June, offered by the McCaughey Centre and *Onemda* VicHealth Koori Health Unit at the University of Melbourne and designed for professionals, policy makers and researchers who work in Indigenous health, social work, education and related areas. Further information from Hannah Reich, E: <[hsreich@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:hsreich@unimelb.edu.au)> or W: <<http://blogs.unimelb.edu.au/sph-shortcourses/2011/02/25/mccaughey-centre-onemda-2011>>. Registrations close 6 June.

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**Short course: Strengths-based Approach to Indigenous Mental Health (AIMhi)**, Darwin, 18–20 May, presented by the Menzies School of Health Research:

<<http://www.menzies.edu.au/education-and-training/short-courses/workshops/strengths-based-approach-indigenous-mental-health-aim>>.

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## and REMINDERS

**PHAA Communicable Disease Control Conference 2011**, 'Science and Public Health: Meeting the Challenges of a New Decade', Canberra, 4–6 April:

<<http://www.phaa.net.au/2011CommunicableDiseaseConference.php>>.

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**Australian Health Promotion Association 20th National Conference**, Cairns, 10–13 April:

<[www.healthpromotion.org.au](http://www.healthpromotion.org.au)>.

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**3rd Aboriginal Health Research Conference 'Research for a Better Future'**, in Sydney, 5–6

May: <<http://www.gemsevents.com.au/craih2011/>>.

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**The Cooperative Research Centres Association (CRCA) Annual Conference**, Brisbane, 17–19

May: <<http://www.crca.asn.au/conference/index.html>>.

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**RANZCOG 2011 Indigenous Women's Health Meeting**, in Cairns, 3–5 June:

<<http://www.ranzcog.edu.au/iwhm2011>>.

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**2011 Australian Winter School Conference 'Concurrent Disorders – Current Discourses'**,

Gold Coast, Qld, 9–10 June: <<http://www.winterschool.info>>, E: <[winterschool@adfq.org](mailto:winterschool@adfq.org)>.

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**CSANZ Indigenous Cardiovascular Health Conference**, Alice Springs, 17–18 June:

<<http://www.ichc2011.org/>>.

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**2011 Primary Health Care Research Conference 'Inspirations, Collaborations, Solutions'**,

Brisbane, 13–15 July: <<http://www.phcris.org.au/conference>>.

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**12th International Mental Health Conference ‘Personality Disorders: Out of the Darkness’**, Gold Coast, 24–26 August: <[http://www.anzmmh.asn.au/conference2011\\_call\\_papers.html](http://www.anzmmh.asn.au/conference2011_call_papers.html)>.

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**AMEE (International Association for Medical Education) 2011 Conference**, Vienna, 29–31 August. Abstracts are invited by 12 March. More information: <[www.amee.org](http://www.amee.org)>.

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**2011 Australasian Evaluation Society International Conference**, Sydney, 29 August–2 September: <<http://www.aes2011.com.au/>>. Conference Support Grants available.

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**15th Annual NT Chronic Diseases Conference**, Darwin, 8–9 September: <<http://www.cdnconference.com.au/>>; E: <[cdnconference@agentur.com.au](mailto:cdnconference@agentur.com.au)>.

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**National Men's Health Gathering 2011**, Perth, 19–22 September 2011. The Gathering incorporates the 9th National Men's Health Conference, the 6th National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Male Health Convention, and the 5th National Men and Family Relationships Forum: <<http://www.workingwithmen.org.au/>>.

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**8th National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Environmental Health Conference**, in Darwin, 27–30 September – T: 03 9018 9332 or E: <[adam@natsieh.com.au](mailto:adam@natsieh.com.au)>.

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**Oceania Tobacco Control Conference** will be held in Brisbane in 2011 from 18–20 October.

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**Rural and Remote Mental Health Symposium, Impacts & Outcomes**, Ballarat, Victoria, 14–16 November: <[ruralhealth@anzmmh.asn.au](mailto:ruralhealth@anzmmh.asn.au)>.

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**Leaders in Indigenous Medical Education (Lime) Connection IV**, in Aotearoa/New Zealand, 29 November–1 December. For further information E: <[lime-network@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:lime-network@unimelb.edu.au)>, or T: +61 3 8344 0828, W: <<http://www.limenetwork.net.au/>>.

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**7th Health Services and Policy Research Conference**, Adelaide, 5–7 December: <<http://www.healthservicesconference.com.au/>>.

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