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### RESEARCH AT THE LOWITJA INSTITUTE

A new Lowitja Institute discussion paper will be launched by Dr Tom Calma on 5 December at the 7th Health Services & Policy Research Conference, in Adelaide. The paper, titled *Legally Invisible – How Australian Laws Impede Stewardship and Governance for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health*, by Genevieve Howse, explains the options available for Australian governments to articulate and allocate responsibilities for the health and health care of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in an enduring, reliable form.

The event is the 2011 biennial conference of the Health Services Research Association of Australia and New Zealand. Its purpose is to facilitate communication across researchers, and between researchers and policymakers, to promote education and training in health services research, and to ensure sustainable capacity in health services research in Australia and New Zealand. The conference website is at <<http://www.plevin.com.au/hsraanz2011/>>.

The paper will be available from The Lowitja Institute website; details will be in this eBulletin's next edition, 12 December.

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### CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR TWO WORKFORCE POLICY PROJECTS

The Lowitja Institute seeks expressions of interest for one or both of two new projects:

1. Model for flexible career pathways into the health professions for existing Aboriginal health staff

2. The 'new workforce' and allied- and para-professional roles for Aboriginal people. These projects have been shaped by discussions at a Workforce Roundtable held in September 2011, involving practitioners, educators and researchers with an interest in the Aboriginal health workforce. It is anticipated that the projects will commence in April 2012 and be completed by October 2013.

Interested parties are invited to consider the projects as defined in the Expression of Interest document, available at <<http://www.lowitja.org.au/announcements/call-expressions-interest-two-workforce-policy-projects>>.

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

Closing date is Monday 16 January 2012.

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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)>.

Six reports, as listed below, for the Managing Two Worlds Together project are available in PDF format from the Lowitja Institute website at <<http://www.lowitja.org.au/lowitja-institute-publishing>>.

***Managing Two Worlds Together: City Hospital Care for Country Aboriginal People—Project Report***, J. Dwyer, J. Kelly, E. Willis, J. Glover, T. Mackean, B. Pekarsky & M. Battersby 2011

***Managing Two Worlds Together: City Hospital Care for Country Aboriginal People—Community Summary***, J. Dwyer, J. Kelly, E. Willis, J. Glover, T. Mackean, B. Pekarsky & M. Battersby 2011

***Managing Two Worlds Together: Study 1—Report on Admissions and Costs***, J. Glover & M. Freeman 2011

***Managing Two Worlds Together: Study 2—Staff Perspectives on Care for Country Aboriginal Patients***, J. Dwyer, J. Kelly, E. Willis, T. Mackean, M. Battersby, B. Pekarsky & J. Glover, 2011

***Managing Two Worlds Together: Study 3—The Experiences of Patients and Their Carers***, J. Kelly, J. Dwyer, T. Mackean, E. Willis, K. O'Donnell, M. Battersby & B. Pekarsky 2011

***Managing Two Worlds Together: Study 4—Complex Country Aboriginal Patient Journeys***, by J. Kelly, B. Pekarsky, J. Dwyer, T. Mackean, E. Willis, J. Glover & M. Battersby 2011

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***Art Into Health: Puntu Palyarrikuwanpa Aboriginal Men Becoming Well***, B. McCoy  
<<http://www.lowitja.org.au/announcements/art-health-booklet>>

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***Researching Indigenous Health: A Practical Guide for Researchers***, A. Laycock with D. Walker, N. Harrison & J. Brands 2011 <<http://www.lowitja.org.au/resources-researchers#purchase>>

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## CONFERENCES & CALLS FOR ABSTRACTS

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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**13th National Immunisation Conference**, in Darwin, 19–21 June 2012. The Public Health Association of Australia invites you to take part in its successful National Immunisation Conference series. With around 600 delegates attending in 2010, this is one of PHAA's largest events that attracts a wide range of professionals engaged in immunisation. PHAA invites abstracts within the themes of Influenza, Human papillomavirus, Rotavirus, Pertussis, Varicella and other viruses, Pneumococcal and other bacterial diseases, Vaccine Preventable Diseases in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, Service delivery, Social science of immunization, Vaccine safety, and Coverage and data linkage. Submission guidelines are at <http://www.phaa.net.au/documents/Immunisation2012CallForAbstracts.pdf>. Closing date is 7 February 2012.

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**Indigenous Forces @ Work Conference 2012**, in Alice Springs, 21–23 March, is now open for registration at <http://www.jaitn.com.au/events/2011/10/indigenous-forces-work-conference-2012>. For information on the program and for sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities please call either Dennis Batty or Marg Bunnett on free call 1800 331 915, T: 03 9349 3699 or E: [itn@ja.com.au](mailto:itn@ja.com.au).

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**Visions of New Zealand Indigenous Roadshow Australia 2012**, at various Australian locations in early 2012, showcasing Indigenous health, research, models, clinical practice examples of what's working in New Zealand. More information is at <http://www.diamonddynamicsltdpresents.com/>.

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**KEEP THIS DATE: The International Network of Indigenous Health Knowledge and Development Conference**, in Brisbane, at the University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus, 24–28 September 2012. The International Network in Indigenous Health Knowledge and Development will provide the opportunity for knowledge translation through activities designed to build capacity, stimulate research, and strengthen and expand the international knowledge translation system. The aim is to translate new knowledge from the research setting to real-world applications in order to provide more effective health services and strengthen health care systems, thereby improving the health of Indigenous people – Membership of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, Māori, Canadian Aboriginal, Kanaka Maoli, American Indian and Alaska Native peoples. A call for abstracts will be issued early in 2012. Contact is Dr Mick Adams, Australian Steering Committee, E: [m2.adams@qut.edu.au](mailto:m2.adams@qut.edu.au).

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**11th Annual International Conference on Health Economics, Management & Policy**, in Athens, Greece, on 25–28 June 2012, organised by the Health Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research. The aim of the conference is to bring together scholars, researchers and students from all areas of health economics, management and policy. Areas of interest include: Equity and Poverty in Health, Pharmaceutical Economics, Quality of Life, Economic Evaluation, Health Care Reforms, Social Security, School Health Programs, Health Law and Health Related Business. The conference website is at [www.atiner.gr/health.htm](http://www.atiner.gr/health.htm). Abstracts are invited with a closing date of 5 December 2011.

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**2012 Health Professionals Teaching and Learning Conference**, in Alice Springs, 30–31 March. Abstracts (in a variety of formats) are invited on the conference themes of: clinical

supervision, vertical integration, e-learning, inter-professional education (IPE), work place assessment, reflective teaching and learning, teaching in rural and remote contexts, teaching in the Indigenous context. Please visit [http://ntgpe.org/index.php/teaching\\_and\\_learning\\_conference/call-for-abstracts/](http://ntgpe.org/index.php/teaching_and_learning_conference/call-for-abstracts/) for abstract formats and guidelines. The call for abstracts has been extended until 12 December 2011.

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**QUMAX & S100 Joint Forum 2012**, in Melbourne, 26–27 March. This is the first joint forum for the following programs: QUMAX (Quality Use of Medicines Maximised for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples), S100 Supply to Remote Area Aboriginal Health Services, and S100 Pharmacy Support Allowance Program.

This forum will be an opportunity for community pharmacies and Aboriginal Health Services involved in these programs to share their experiences, build networks and hear from key stakeholders of the programs. The Forum will showcase case studies from each of the programs and provide participants with the opportunity to discuss the implementation and development of these programs at a local level. Conference website is at <http://www.qumax2012.com.au/>.

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## EVENTS

Wednesday 30 November 2011, in Perth, **National Indigenous Drug and Alcohol Committee (NIDAC) Consultation on Drug and Alcohol Issues**. NIDAC is seeking views from non-government, community-based, government, education, health and law enforcement staff on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander alcohol and other drugs issues in WA.

When and where: 9.30am – 12.00pm, at the Holiday Inn City Centre, 778–788 Hay Street, Perth. RSVP by Friday 25 November, T; 02 6166 9600, F: 02 6162 2611, E: [nidac@ancd.org.au](mailto:nidac@ancd.org.au).

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Thursday 1 December 2011, in Melbourne, **Dr Megan Davis will discuss Indigenous women's rights in an international context**. Dr Davis is a Professor of Law and Director, Indigenous Law Centre, Faculty of Law, The University of New South Wales. Megan is a UN expert member of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Peoples (ECOSOC states elected) and holds the portfolios of Administration of Justice and Gender and Women. She is an Acting Commissioner of the NSW Land and Environment Court and is the Australian member of the International Law Association's Indigenous Rights Committee. She is a Cobble woman from Southeast Queensland. In 2011, Dr Davis was appointed by the federal government to the Expert Panel on the Recognition of Indigenous Australians in the Constitution.

Time & place: 6.40–8.30pm at the Multicultural Hub, 506 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne.

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Monday 5 & Tuesday 6 December, in Sydney, **Network of Alcohol and Drug Agencies (NADA) 2011 member event series on trauma informed care and practice**.

Time & place: Citigate Central, 169-179 Thomas Street, Sydney

Registration and more information are at

[http://www.nada.org.au/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=309&Itemid=37](http://www.nada.org.au/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=309&Itemid=37).

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Tuesday 6 December 2011, webcast: **Good Tucker: Improving Indigenous Health**. The Rural Health Education Foundation has been funded to produce two educational television programs looking at health and nutrition amongst Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. These programs are part of the Foundation's Indigenous Nutrition Project, which also includes an education resource DVD on healthy nutrition for the use of Aboriginal Health Workers and other community health workers in their communities. The first program is a live and interactive webcast and simultaneous satellite television broadcast. To register and for more information, please visit [http://www.rhef.com.au/programs/program-1/?program\\_id=583](http://www.rhef.com.au/programs/program-1/?program_id=583).

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## **JOBS**

**Professor/Associate Professor and Director, Indigenous Health Education**, in Melbourne, at Monash University, full-time, 5-year appointment. The Harvest Alliance School for Indigenous Health will be Australia's first dedicated school for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health within a faculty of medicine, nursing and/or health sciences. The school is being established as a key commitment that the University has made in endorsing the Indigenous Health Strategy 2010–2015 of the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences. The school will deliver education, research, Indigenous student services and community engagement.

The University is seeking a suitably qualified appointee to lead a program of education for Indigenous Australian health within the school. The appointee will lead a team of Indigenous health lecturers to deliver excellence in Indigenous health teaching and learning, develop curriculum and a pathways program, and ensure coordination of Indigenous health teaching and learning across the faculty.

More information can be obtained by searching for position 496522 at <http://www.monash.edu.au/jobs/>.

Mr Gregory Phillips, Acting Head, Harvest Alliance School for Indigenous Health, Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, T: +61 3 9905 4051.

Applications close 15 January 2012.

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**IT Technical Advisor**, in Canberra, at the Governance and Strategy Branch, Information Technology Section, National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC). This is a full time position that will be initially offered for a 9-month period commencing in January 2012. The NHMRC Information Technology (IT) Section is responsible for the end-to-end procurement and management of the NHMRC IT environment. As the IT Technical Advisor, the incumbent will support this work by providing sound technical advice, developing technical documentation, and assessing and interpreting business needs into technical options, as well as manage manage IT projects. More information at <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/about/careers/current-vacancies-nhmrc>. Closing date is 8 December 2012.

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**Indigenous Pastoral Management Cadet Program**, five 2-year cadetships will commence in February 2012. Cadets will be given hands-on work experience while they undertake a Diploma in Agribusiness Management or a higher qualification. For more information, call Stephen McCarthy (free call) on 1800 818 490. Closing date is 7 December.

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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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**New Chairperson for AMSANT elected**, AMSANT media release dated 2 November 2011. 'The Annual General Meeting of the Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance Northern Territory [AMSANT] has elected a new Chairperson, CEO John Paterson said today.

"Paula Arnol, CEO of the Danila Dilba Health Service in Darwin, was elected unanimously," he said.

"She faces the hardest job in Aboriginal health in the Territory, representing our diverse Membership, from urban centres to some of the most remote health services in the nation. "It involves lobbying and advocacy work locally as well as nationally, and involves a high level of commitment on top of her work at Danila Dilba."

Ms Arnol said that taking on the role of chairing AMSANT was both a challenge and opportunity to advance the Aboriginal community controlled primary health sector in the Northern Territory.' Full text is available at <[http://www.amsant.org.au/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=83&Itemid=60](http://www.amsant.org.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=83&Itemid=60)>.

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**NACCHO AGM elects the Chair and Deputy Chair**, NACCHO media release 15 November 2011. 'Mr Justin Mohamed has been re-elected Chair for a three year term of the National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO), the national peak body for over 150 Aboriginal community controlled medical services across Australia.' The full text is at <<http://www.naccho.org.au/communications/media.html>>.

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## PUBLICATIONS

**Deaths, Australia, 2010**, Australian Bureau of Statistics 2011 (ABS Cat 3302.0) <<http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/3302.0?OpenDocument>>.

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**Exploring Discourses of Equity, Social Justice and Social Determinants in Australian Health Care Policy and Planning Documents**, J. Young & R. McGrath 2011, *Australian Journal of Primary Health*, vol. 17(4) Special Issue: Rethinking Health Inequity at a Time of Reform: Theory, Policy and Practice, abstract at <<http://www.publish.csiro.au/paper/PY11038>>.

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**Beyond the Rhetoric: How can non-government organisations contribute to reducing health disparities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people?**, L. Wood, T. Shilton, L. Dimer, J. Smith & T. Leahy 2011, *Australian Journal of Primary Health*, vol. 17(4) Special Issue: Rethinking Health Inequity at a Time of Reform: Theory, Policy and Practice, abstract at <<http://www.publish.csiro.au/paper/PY11057>>.

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**Ear and Hearing Health of Indigenous Children in the Northern Territory**, AIHW 2011 <<http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=10737420423>>.

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**National Rural Health Alliance eForum:** you can subscribe to this newsletter on rural and remote health at <http://nrha.ruralhealth.org.au/eforumarchive/?IntCatId=19>.

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**Guide to Using Quality Improvement Tools to Drive Clinical Audits**, Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (UK) 2011 <<http://www.hqip.org.uk/clinical-audit-resources-3/>>.

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**Drugs in Australia 2010: Tobacco, Alcohol and other Drugs**, AIHW 2011 <<http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=10737420497>>.

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Through APO

**Not Sorry Enough** (video). What are the short-term and long-term goals Indigenous Australians are setting for their communities, and who will be leading the way? Karla Grant leads a panel of Kim Hill, Linda Burney, Tania Major and Robbie Thorpe through these contentious questions. Available at <<http://apo.org.au/video/not-sorry-enough>>.

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**Stimulant Use and Stimulant Use Disorders in Australia: Findings from the National Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing**, G. E. Sara 2011, *The Medical Journal of Australia*, vol. 195(10) <<http://apo.org.au/research/stimulant-use-and-stimulant-use-disorders-australia-findings-national-survey-mental-health->>.

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**The Cost to Close the Gap for Vision**, Ya-Seng Hsueh 2011, Indigenous Eye Health Unit <http://apo.org.au/research/cost-close-gap-vision>.

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**Northern Territory Emergency Response Evaluation Report 2011**, Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs <<http://apo.org.au/research/northern-territory-emergency-response-evaluation-report-2011>>.

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**Australian Human Rights Commission Annual Report 2010–2011**, Australian Human Rights Commission 2011 <<http://apo.org.au/research/australian-human-rights-commission-annual-report-2010-2011>>

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## RESOURCES

**Booklet and other resources: Chronic heart failure resource for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.** The Heart Foundation has launched a new booklet for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with chronic heart failure (CHF). *Living Every Day with my Heart Failure* features culturally and clinically appropriate health information to help Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with CHF better manage their condition. The booklet includes a 'My heart failure' action plan and medicines record sheet. These resources can be obtained at <<http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/information-for-professionals/aboriginal-health/Pages/resources.aspx>> or by T: 1300 36 27 87 or E: <[health@heartfoundation.org.au](mailto:health@heartfoundation.org.au)>.

At this website you will also find hypertension resources.

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The National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC) launched a series of **new resources for those living with both substance use and mental health issues** at the 2011 Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and other Drugs (APSAD) conference on 14 November. The five booklets – Anxiety and Substance Use, Mood and Substance Use, Personality and Substance Use, Psychosis and Substance Use, and Trauma and Substance Use – are part of a series on mental health and substance use funded by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing. The resources are targeted at consumers of mental health and alcohol and other drug services Australia-wide and include an explanation of mental health conditions, how these are linked to substance use, the interplay between the two disorders, how to recognise and manage symptoms, and where to go for help. The booklets are available at <<http://ndarc.med.unsw.edu.au/resources>>.

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**Consensus-Based Clinical Practice Guideline for the Management of Volatile Substance Use in Australia.** This guideline is the first systematically developed clinical practice guideline specifically developed for Australian health care settings, providing recommendations to manage volatile substance use in Australia. It is intended for health professionals including doctors, nurses, Aboriginal health workers, Ngangkari (traditional healers), alcohol and other drug workers and allied health professionals. The guideline is accompanied by a quick reference guide. This summary contains all the guideline recommendations in an easy to read format to assist health professionals implement the guideline.

Electronic copies are available at <<http://www.clinicalguidelines.gov.au/search.php?pageType=2&fldglrID=1965>> and hard copies can be obtained by emailing <[health@nationalmailing.com.au](mailto:health@nationalmailing.com.au)> or T: 02 6269 1080.

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Physios, Students and Assistants are invited to join the National Association of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Physiotherapists, Inc. (NAATSIP). Their (in-progress) website is at <<http://naatsip.org>>.

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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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### **Scholarships at Bond University for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander undergraduate students**

There are a number of full scholarships available, covering tuition, books, accommodation and meals. Please visit <<http://www.bond.edu.au/degrees-and-courses/scholarships/australian-applicants/index.htm>>. Scholarships for the School of Hotel, Resort and Tourism Management close in 9 December 2011.

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The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Healing Foundation, an independent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisation with a focus on healing their community, invites **tenders to conduct a feasibility study to develop a Healing Training Institute**. The tender guide is at <[www.healingfoundation.org.au](http://www.healingfoundation.org.au)> and more information can be obtained from Lisa Hillan, Programs Director, on T: 02 6124 4400. Closing date is 12 December.

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## 2012 Rural Medical Student Scholarship

Applications are now open for the Rural Australia Medical Undergraduate Scholarship (RAMUS) Scheme, funded by the Australian Government and designed to encourage medical students with a rural background to pursue a medical career in rural, regional or remote Australia. The scholarships are un-bonded and worth \$10,000 a year while completing a standard medical degree. Subject to availability, 120–140 new RAMUS scholarships will be awarded in 2012 through a competitive application process. Successful applicants will be selected on the basis of their background of having lived in rural Australia, demonstrated financial need and commitment to work in rural, regional or remote Australia in the future. More information is available at <<http://ramus.ruralhealth.org.au>>. Closing date is 16 January 2012.

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The Menzies School of Health Research is offering a scholarship to assist an **Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander research student** with their study. Eligibility includes enrolment in or satisfaction of admission requirements for a Doctor of Philosophy program at Charles Darwin University, studies to commence in Semester 1 2012, and research interests to match Menzies research expertise ([www.menzies.edu.au/research](http://www.menzies.edu.au/research)). For further information, contact the Scholarships Officer, Caroline Walsh, on T: 08 8922 8698, or E: <[caroline.walsh@menzies.edu.au](mailto:caroline.walsh@menzies.edu.au)>. Closing date is 20 January 2012.

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The next funding round of **NHMRC Centres for Research Excellence** is now open. The Funding CREs will provide support for teams of researchers to pursue collaborative research and develop capacity in clinical, population health and health services research. This year there will be five special interest areas: mental health, post market surveillance of drugs and medical devices, electromagnetic energy, obesity policy, and Indigenous health and wellbeing. Rules for this round can be found on the NHMRC website <<http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/apply-funding/centres-research-excellence-cre>>. Closing date is 30 January 2012.

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**Indigenous PhD scholarship at the Centre for Research Excellence in Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing (CRE) at the Telethon Institute for Child health Research in Perth.** The CRE is a collaboration of ten lead investigators based across seven research institutions and is funded through the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) grant 'From Marginalised to Empowered: Transformative Methods for Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing'. The applicant needs to be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent and will undertake key research to develop a conceptual framework to explore the concept of Aboriginal spirituality and its relationship with birthing on country. This is important and original work and will add to the paucity of knowledge in this area. The successful applicant will be enrolled through Murdoch University, one of our collaborating institutions. For information and details on how to apply please contact Professor Rhonda Marriott, M: 0405 709 464 or E: [r.marriott@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:r.marriott@murdoch.edu.au). Closing date is 16 December 2011.

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## SEMINARS, COURSES, COLLOQUIA AND SYMPOSIA

A nationally recognized **Certificate IV in Indigenous Research Capacity Building**, will be offered by the Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia in 2012 beginning in March. The

course is presented in four block release workshops of four days each. The class learns how to do research by conducting a group research project from beginning to end. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are invited to attend from anywhere in Australia. Travel and accommodation is covered. Please contact Merridy Malin on T: 08 8273 7200 or E: <merridy.malin@ahcsa.org.au>.

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**Professional Certificate in Indigenous Research** (Summer School), in Melbourne, 13–17 February 2012. For 10 years, the University of Melbourne has hosted a Summer School for Indigenous graduate students. Research higher degree students have come from all over Australia to take part in this highly regarded 5-day intensive course. Working together as a cohort, students develop their research skills in a culturally respectful learning environment. This program is fully recognised as an award course of the University of Melbourne.

For course information please contact Dr Christine Asmar, Murrup Barak Melbourne Institute for Indigenous Development, T: 03 9035 8806, E: <casmar@unimelb.edu.au>, W: <<http://www.murrupbarak.unimelb.edu.au/content/pages/graduate-programs-indigenous-research>>. Closing date for applications is 30 November 2011.

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**Master in Public Health, Institute of Koorie Education**, Deakin University, Victoria

Applications are now open for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons to undertake a Master in Public Health delivered in residential mode at the Institute of Koorie Education Deakin University. For further information, W: [www.deakin.edu.au/ike](http://www.deakin.edu.au/ike) or telephone Janice Jessen T: 03 5227 2346.

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Graduate courses at Charles Darwin University with specialist units in public health practice, Indigenous health and global health: Graduate Diploma or Master of Public Health, and the NEW Graduate Diploma in Health Research with emphasis on applied research. Applications are open now for commencement in Semester 1 2012. For further information, contact <[education@menzies.edu.au](mailto:education@menzies.edu.au)>.

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