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### APPOINTMENT OF PROGRAM LEADER FOR PROGRAM 1 HEALTHY START HEALTHY LIFE

The Lowitja Institute is very pleased to announce that Associate Professor Gail Garvey has been appointed Program Leader for Program 1 Healthy Start Healthy Life and that Professor Ross Bailie will continue his support in an advisory capacity.

Gail is a Kamilaroi woman whose family originated from Moree, Western NSW. During her Masters degree program, Gail researched the factors affecting the career progression of Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander doctors; her PhD explored the reasons why Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander people choose to work in health and study health programs. Also in her rich CV are the Assistant Deanship of Indigenous Health and Education at Newcastle University, the position of Head of the QIMR Indigenous Health Research Program, and now Head of the Cancer Epidemiology group at the Menzies School of Health Research. From December 2011, Gail will also take over the leadership of Epidemiology and Health Systems Division at Menzies.

More information on the research program Gail will be leading at the Lowitja Institute are available at <<http://www.lowitja.org.au/crcatsih-program-1-healthy-start-healthy-life>>.

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## **APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR POSITIONS AT THE LOWITJA INSTITUTE**

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**, full time, fixed term until 30 June 2014, in Melbourne, salary negotiable. The successful applicant will be required to:

1. provide leadership and strategic direction to The Lowitja Institute
2. provide high-level advice, analysis and service support to the Board in its governance role in the Company
3. assist in developing and positioning the Institute as it moves in 2014 to a new funding model
4. collaboratively lead the executive team, comprising the Director of Research, Chief Operating Office and the Chief Executive, and provide a strong focus on service excellence
5. lead and manage Institute staff
6. represent the Lowitja Institute in its external relations.

Our ideal applicant will be someone who will have:

1. a proven track record of achievement and leadership as a senior executive or CEO in a complex organisation
2. ability to work effectively with the Board in the Company structure
3. outstanding interpersonal, communication and presentation skills with the presence and influence to build top-level relationships with a diverse range of stakeholders
4. demonstrated experience in building and leading an effective senior leadership team
5. proven success in leading strategic change in a diverse organisation
6. proven ability in the provision of clear, concise advice on complex and sensitive issues
7. ability to understand research work and research programs
8. tertiary qualifications.

To apply, please provide your current resume and an overview addressing your ability to meet the requirements for the position. Contact is Colin Young, CarlyleYoung Group, T: 03 9600 0866, F: 03 9600 0414, E: [cyg1@carlyleyoung.com.au](mailto:cyg1@carlyleyoung.com.au), address: Level 5, 461 Bourke Street, Melbourne Vic 3000. Also, please visit the Institute's website at [www.lowitja.org.au](http://www.lowitja.org.au).

Closing date is 18 November 2011.

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**DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH**, full time, fixed term until 30 June 2014, in Melbourne, salary equivalent to University Academic Level E, Professorial.

The Director of Research is a new full time role at the Institute. The Director of Research will lead and oversee the Institute's research agenda, programs and activities. The appointee will report to the CEO.

As Director of Research, the appointee will be expected to:

1. lead the development and execution of the Institute's research agenda, including its capacity development activities
2. as a member of the executive team contribute to developing the strategic direction of the organisation
3. ensure high quality research assurance processes, consistent with the Institute's agreed protocols for research and international research standards.
4. lead further development of the Institute's unique approach to research including the focus on generating practical outcomes
5. lead horizon scanning and the ongoing identification of emerging priorities for health research for Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander people
6. contribute to the securing of external donations for programs of research

7. develop excellent collaborative research relations between the Institute and other members of the research community.

Our ideal applicant will have:

Academic standing and qualification –

1. Standing at professorial level or equivalent (an adjunct appointment with a university is envisaged).
2. A doctorate in a relevant discipline.
3. Significant postdoctoral research and publications.

Achievements, qualities and capabilities:

1. Proven experience in research team leadership.
2. Capacity to develop and implement innovative research methodologies, agenda and programs.
3. Strong evidence of ability to work collaboratively across disciplines and organisations and develop strong research partnerships.

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#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HEALTH/INFONET**

Our warmest congratulations to the Health/InfoNet who won the Diversity category in the Australian and New Zealand Internet Awards. The Awards 'honour innovators from a highly diverse range of organisations that have set new standards for making the Internet a more inclusive, accessible and safe place'.

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**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE LOWITJA CONGRESS 2012** which will be held on 14 and 15 November 2012, in Melbourne. There will be more details on our website very soon.

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

Work is well underway on a number of projects, including:

- **Expanding Our Tools to Close the Gap: Towards Indigenous Genomic Health Research.** This project commenced earlier in the year and will be completed in December 2011. Dr Emma Kowal is the Project Leader and The University of Melbourne is the administering organisation.
- **Planning Implementation and Effectiveness (PIE) in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Policy Reform.** The project will be completed in June 2013 and Margaret Kelaher is the Project Leader, with The University of Melbourne as the administrator.
- **The Funding, Accountability and Results for Aboriginal Health Services (FAR)** project is also underway after completing a quality assurance process with a workshop attended by key stakeholders such as AMSANT and OATSIH NT, Queensland Health and QAIHC, and federal government representatives. Policy analysis and establishment tasks are the current priority.
- Six documents have been published outlining results from stage 1 of the **Managing Two Worlds Together** (please see under PUBLICATIONS AT THE LOWITJA INSTITUTE below for

more details). This project aims to add to existing knowledge of what works well and what needs improvement in the system of care for Aboriginal patients from rural and remote areas of South Australia (and parts of the Northern Territory). It explores their complex patient journeys and what happens when they come to Adelaide for hospital care. Stage 1 focuses on the problems and stage 2 will focus on solutions and will consist of a small set of action research projects.

- Preparations continue for the Lowitja Institute conference **2012 National Conference on CQI In Aboriginal And Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care 'CQI For Everyday And Everybody'** to be held in the Alice Springs Convention Centre on 14–15th May 2012. Conference webpage is at <<http://www.lowitja.org.au/cqi-conference-2012>>.
- **Call for Expressions of Interest in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander maternal and child health research.** The Lowitja Institute is interested in supporting the development of a research grant application on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander maternal and child health. The project is to be one that will lead to improvements in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander maternal and child health and fits with the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Equality Council recommendations. More information is available at <<http://www.lowitja.org.au/announcements/call-expressions-interest-proposal-support>>. Closing date is 15 November 2011.
- A new webpage including information and resources for the **Revitalizing Health for All – Learning through Comprehensive Primary Health Care (CPHC) Experiences** study is available at <<http://www.lowitja.org.au/revitalizing-health-all-international-indigenous-representative-group>>. The study was conceived in 2005 at a meeting of the Peoples' Health Assembly held in Ecuador. Its purpose was to document the importance of CPHC as an appropriate and essential system response to improving the health of the world's Indigenous and marginalised peoples. The CRC for Aboriginal Health (CRAH) and now the Lowitja Institute supported the Australian leg of the study at locations in Alice Springs (Ingkintja – Learning From Comprehensive Primary Health Care Experiences, managed by CAAC); Utopia in Central Australia (through the Urapuntja Health Service), and Melbourne (with the Victorian Aboriginal Health Service).

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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)>.

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

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

***Managing Two Worlds Together: Study 1—Report on Admissions and Costs (in press)***, by J. Glover & M. Freeman 2011, The Lowitja Institute, Melbourne.

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

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

**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, The Lowitja Institute, Melbourne.

See <<http://www.flinders.edu.au/medicine/sites/health-care-management/managing-two-worlds-together.cfm>>. These reports will be available in PDF format from the Lowitja Institute website <[www.lowitja.org.au](http://www.lowitja.org.au)> in the next few days.

**Art Into Health: Puntu Palyarrikuwanpa Aboriginal Men Becoming Well**, by Dr Brian McCoy (Compiler and Curator). This beautiful full-colour booklet describes a unique collection of 15 paintings through which Aboriginal men from the Western Desert offer their perspectives on their lives and wellbeing through art. Using contemporary techniques and methods, the artists present a wide range of narratives that link ancient ways of understanding and describing their world today. The collection, therefore, provides an important and valuable body of knowledge about Aboriginal health. Enquiries by email to <[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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## 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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**ASMR 50<sup>th</sup> National Scientific Conference on Indigenous Health: Action on Prevention**, to be held in Cairns, Queensland, 13–16 November 2011. The conference will now include a Professional Development Forum, on Tuesday 15 November, ‘Tracking down the funds: Strategies to access Indigenous health funding’. For more information and to register <[www.asmr-nsc.org.au](http://www.asmr-nsc.org.au)>.

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**First National Sexual and Reproductive Health Conference ‘Australia’s Sexual and Reproductive Health: A Call To Action’**, in Melbourne, on 20–21 November 2012. The Public Health Association of Australia, in partnership with Sexual Health and Family Planning Australia announce the first Australian conference to bring together practitioners, policy makers, scholars and others enthusiastic about improving the sexual and reproductive health of all Australians. The conference will be an excellent opportunity to hear the most recent research and practitioner wisdom and to make your own contribution to implementation ideas foreshadowed in the new National Women’s and Men’s Health policies.

Regular updates for the Conference will be available at <[www.phaa.net.au](http://www.phaa.net.au)>. For more information contact E: <[conference@phaa.net.au](mailto:conference@phaa.net.au)>, T: 02 6285 2373.

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**The International Federation for Non-Government Organisations (for the Prevention of Drugs and Substance Abuse) World Conference**, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 8–11 November 2011. The theme of the conference is ‘Strength, Unity and Diversity: Time for an International Voice for NGO’s’. Interesting and diverse speakers, workshops and events will be taking place over the 4 days. More information is available at <<http://www.ifngo.com/front/>>.

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**The 3rd Australasian Ethics Network Conference, 'Exploring ethics matters in human research'**, at Queensland University of Technology in Brisbane, 16–17 February 2012. The conference will be preceded by a dedicated half-day 'HREC101' training/refreshers style workshop, tailored to new and continuing Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) members, on Wednesday 15 February 2012. As the leading event of its kind in Australia and New Zealand, the conference brings together a diverse range of delegates including HREC members, research ethics officers, managers and researchers to explore ethical and administrative aspects of human research ethics and integrity. The conference is run purely to benefit delegates, providing excellent knowledge sharing, professional development and networking opportunities. The conference website is at <<http://aenconference.com/>>.

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**2012 International Data Linkage Conference (IDLC)**, in Perth, Western Australia, 2–4 May 2012. The conference will bring together a wide range of exciting leading international speakers, researchers, data linkers, practitioners, policymakers and consumers to discuss and exchange ideas relating to the full spectrum of utilising data linkage to advance knowledge for better health and social outcomes. Conference website is at <<http://www.datalinkage2012.com.au/>>.

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**4th International Primary Health Care Reform Conference 'International innovation, policy setting and research'**, in Brisbane, Queensland, 6–7 March 2012. The Conference will bring together primary care organisations, researchers, policy makers, consumers and clinicians from Australia, NZ, Europe the Asia Pacific and North America to build the reform platform for primary care globally and create a network for future growth. Conference website is at <<http://ihcrc.yrd.com.au/>>.

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**REMINDER:** Abstract submission for the NIDAC National Indigenous Drug and Alcohol Conference, to be held in Freemantle, Western Australia, 6–8 June 2012, has been extended to 11 November 2011. Conference website is at <<http://nidaconference.com.au/>>.

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**REMINDER: LEADERS IN INDIGENOUS MEDICAL EDUCATION (LIME) CONNECTION IV**, in Auckland, New Zealand, 29 November to 1 December 2011: <<http://limenetwork.net.au/content/lime-connection-iv>>.

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## EVENTS

Thursday 3 November 2011, in Melbourne: **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Research Symposium**, at The University of Melbourne. Presented by the Murrup Barak Melbourne Institute for Indigenous Development, *Onemda* VicHealth Koori Health Unit, the Centre for Excellence in Indigenous Tobacco Control, and Professor Marcia Langton (Foundation Chair of Australian Indigenous Studies at the University of Melbourne), together with the Lowitja Institute. More information at <<http://www.murrupbarak.unimelb.edu.au/>>.

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Tuesday 8 November 2011 at 8.00pm (AEDT): **The A to Z of Hepatitis** live webcast and satellite television broadcast, Join Dr Norman Swan and the panel as they discuss current knowledge and research on hepatitis; the range of hepatitis variants with a specific focus on hepatitis B and C; prevention, detection, diagnosis and treatment; the national hepatitis strategies and

their key recommendations; and issues for rural, remote and Indigenous communities. More information <[http://www.rhef.com.au/programs/program-1/?program\\_id=574&group\\_id=20](http://www.rhef.com.au/programs/program-1/?program_id=574&group_id=20)>.

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Friday 11 November 2011, in Alice Springs: **Year of the Aboriginal Health Worker event**. Learn about Aboriginal Health Worker jobs, how you can become a Health Worker and help to celebrate an industry that is over 100 years old, presented by the Central Australian Aboriginal Congress Education and Training Branch.

When and where: 10:00am–3:00pm, Andy McNeil Room, Town Council Lawns, Todd Street Alice Springs. For more information, contact Kathlene Robinson, AHW Educator, Education & Training branch, T: 08 8958 3600.

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Wednesday 30 November 2011: **National Indigenous Drug and Alcohol Committee (NIDAC) Consultation on Drug and Alcohol Issues**, in Perth. 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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## JOBS

**Indigenous Project Manager**, full-time, fixed-term, at the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, The University of Queensland, in Brisbane. The successful appointee will be responsible for supporting a program of research and dissemination that will appropriately assess the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families in Queensland. It is highly desirable that the applicant identifies as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander: <[http://www.unijobs.com.au/show.php?title=indigenous\\_project\\_manager\\_54206](http://www.unijobs.com.au/show.php?title=indigenous_project_manager_54206)>. Closing date is 4 November 2011.

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**Researcher** to undertake literature review for the Cooperative Research Centre for Remote Economic Participation (CRC–REP) for the project ‘Interplay between Employment, Education, Health and Wellbeing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Remote Areas’. The literature review will be undertaken under direct supervision of Dr Sheree Cairney, the CRC-REP Principal Research Leader of the Interplay between Health, Wellbeing, Education and Employment project. For the purpose of this research, the literature review aims broadly to contribute theoretically to the identification of variables for data collection and the development of a conceptual framework. Dr Cairney’s email address is <[sheree.cairney@flinders.edu.au](mailto:sheree.cairney@flinders.edu.au)>, W: <[www.crc-rep.com](http://www.crc-rep.com)>. Closing date is 4 November 2011.

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**Operations Director**, in Canberra, at the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Healing Foundation. Applications are invited from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with proven organisational management experience for the Operations Director position, which has been created to provide operational leadership to the Foundation. Reporting to the CEO, and as a member of the senior leadership team, the Operations Director will be responsible for ensuring operational effectiveness and assisting the CEO to ensure that the Healing Foundation achieves the strategic vision of the Board. Key accountabilities will include management of finance and administration, budgeting and reporting activities; developing and managing

business systems and processes; liaison with a range of stakeholders including funding bodies and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities; and providing governance support to the CEO and the Board. For more information, please contact Susan Conyers at Watermark Search, T: +61 2 9233 1200, E: <[sconyers@watermarksearch.com.au](mailto:sconyers@watermarksearch.com.au)>.

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**Project Officer**, full-time or part-time, fixed-term, in Perth. Edith Cowan University is seeking an experienced executive/project officer to be part of our innovative research team. The motivated and organised appointee will be required to liaise with a variety of external stakeholders and provide executive support to the Director and Deputy Director. More information at <[http://www.unijobs.com.au/show.php?title=project\\_officer\\_54223](http://www.unijobs.com.au/show.php?title=project_officer_54223)>.

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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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Media release from the office of the Hon. Warren Snowdon, Minister for Indigenous Health: **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Accessing Health Services More Frequently**, 26 October 2011: 'The Minister for Indigenous Health, Warren Snowdon, said a new independent report shows a dramatic increase in the number of health services provided to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients by the Australian Government. The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare report on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health services 2009-10 analysed healthcare funded through the Office of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health (OATSIH), a division of the Federal Department of Health and Ageing. The report showed almost 360,000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients accessed more than 2 million episodes of primary health care in 2009-10.' Full text at:

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/ministers/publishing.nsf/Content/mr-yr11-ws-ws053.htm>

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Media release from the office of the Hon. Mark Butler, Minister for Mental Health and Ageing **\$673.7 million for biggest ever investment in health and medical research**, 17 October 2011: 'The Minister for Mental Health and Ageing, Mark Butler, today announced the single largest investment in grants for health and medical research in Australian history. The Gillard Labor Government is providing \$673.7 million for 1,140 grants to support researchers, research projects and research institutions Australia-wide.' Full text at

<<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/ministers/publishing.nsf/Content/mr-yr11-mb-mb125.htm>>.

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## PUBLICATIONS

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Services Report 2009–10: OATSIH Services Reporting – Key Results**, AIHW 2011 <<http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=10737420224>>.

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**Asthma in Australia 2011**, AIHW 2011 <<http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=10737420159>>.

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**Using technology to deliver healthcare education to rural patients**, C. V. McIlhenny, B. L. Guzik, D. R. Knee, C. M. Wendekier, B. R. Demuth & J. B. Roberts 2011, *Rural and Remote Health*, vol. 11, no. 4: <<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/21995854>>.

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**Through Australian Policy Online APO:**

***Measuring Alcohol Risk in the 2010 National Drug Strategy Household Survey: implementation of the 2009 Alcohol Guidelines***, AIHW 2011

<<http://apo.org.au/research/measuring-alcohol-risk-2010-national-drug-strategy-household-survey-implementation-2009-alc>>.

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***Modelling Potential Impact of Improved Survival of Indigenous Australians on Work-Life Labour Income Gap Between Indigenous and Average Australians***, B. Nepal & Laurie Brown 2011, National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling

<<http://apo.org.au/research/modelling-potential-impact-improved-survival-indigenous-australians-work-life-labour-income>>.

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***Principles on the Use of Direct Age-Standardisation in Administrative Data Collections***, AIHW 2011 <<http://apo.org.au/research/principles-use-direct-age-standardisation-administrative-data-collections>>.

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***Indigenous Disadvantage: Can Strengthening Cultural Attachment Help to Close the Gap?***, L. Roth 2011, NSW Parliamentary Library <<http://apo.org.au/research/indigenous-disadvantage-can-strengthening-cultural-attachment-help-close-gap>>.

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***Measuring the Impact of Research – The Context for Metric Development***, L. Rymer, The Group of Eight 2011 <<http://apo.org.au/research/measuring-impact-research-context-metric-development>>.

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***Social and Health Costs of Tobacco Smoking in Australia***, A. Harding & A. Rahman 2011, National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling <<http://apo.org.au/research/social-and-health-costs-tobacco-smoking-australia>>.

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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>>.

**Training and Education Initiative, National Funding Round**, The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Healing Foundation is pleased to announce a funding round for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities to undertake projects providing community education and/or workforce development about trauma and its impacts on communities. Funding of up to \$40,000 for community education projects and up to \$70,000 for workforce development training is available. Funding guide is available at <[www.healingfoundation.org.au](http://www.healingfoundation.org.au)>. Closing date is 25 November 2011.

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**SEMINARS, COURSES, COLLOQUIA AND SYMPOSIA**

**Introduction to Longitudinal Data Analysis**, in Adelaide, 14–15 November 2011. This workshop is intended for non-statisticians and statisticians new to the field of longitudinal data analysis. A

basic knowledge of linear regression is assumed (as could be obtained through the first workshop 10-11 Nov). Convenor: Australian Development Agency for Statistics and Information Systems. Contact is Taryn Mungur, T: 0411 397 130, E: t.mungur@adasis-oz.com, W: <http://www.adasis-oz.com/storage/events-2011/ADASIS%20Adelaide%2011.2011%20Full.pdf>

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**Indigenous Peoples, Human Rights and Advocacy Training Program**, Lake Bennett, Northern Territory, 21–25 November 2011, funded by the Fred Hollows Foundation; there is no charge for participation.

Indigenous peoples have the right to the full enjoyment, as a collective or as individuals, of all human rights and fundamental freedoms as recognised in the Charter of the UNITED NATIONS, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and international human rights law.

This program is a 5-day intensive training program that will help develop knowledge, confidence and skills of community advocates to protect, promote and fulfil their human rights as recognised in Australian and International Law.

Program objectives:

- To build knowledge of Human Rights and the Rights of Indigenous People and how this applies to the Indigenous Peoples in the Northern Territory.
- To look at the International Human Rights Framework and the obligations of the Australian Government to respect, protect and fulfil Human Rights and the rights of Indigenous Peoples.
- To explore how Human Rights can be used to hold governments accountable at the state, national and international level.
- To develop practical lobbying and advocacy skills.
- To provide opportunities for participants from the Northern Territory to share and learn from each others' experiences and to develop support networks.

The program is open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples from Darwin and the surrounding regions, who have an interest in protecting the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Please contact: Lorelle Savage, T:02 9385 2807 or Sarah Torcasio, T:02 9385 3549, E: [dtp@unsw.edu.au](mailto:dtp@unsw.edu.au). Applications close Monday 7 November 2011

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