

## RESOURCE LIST FOR ABORIGINAL HEALTH INFORMATION

### WEBSITE RESOURCES

1. Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet website: A 'one-stop' shop for information about all aspects of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health. <http://www.healthinfonet.ecu.edu.au/>
2. Health Statistics NSW site: is billed as an interactive 'one stop shop' for accessing information about health statistics in NSW. A range of information can be found on your community and others in NSW. The information on the site could be used to provide evidence to support grant and funding proposal applications. Check it out and see what you can find on the link: <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/hsnsw/index.asp>
3. Websites of the Aboriginal Health & Medical Research Council of NSW (AH&MRC) (<http://ahmrc.org.au>) and the National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO)(<http://www.naccho.org.au>) and other State and Territory affiliates for information about the history, philosophy and activities of Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations.
4. Cultural Safety Training: can be viewed at <http://www.culturalsafetytraining.com.au/> or contact Julie Jones or Patrica Bushby on (08) 9227 1631. It covers a range of topics relating to **cultural safety** with which health care professionals working in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health should be familiar.
5. Rural Health Education Foundation website: Aboriginal health DVDs and videos - Educational audiovisual resources about a range of Aboriginal health topics. Available for free as videos or DVDs or for viewing online at <http://www.rhef.com.au/>
6. Websites with useful general content about Aboriginal issues:
  - ABC Indigenous portal, giving links to news, information and details of ABC radio and television coverage of Indigenous issues. Available at <http://www.abc.net.au/indigenous/>
  - The First Australians website, SBS, including Aboriginal history and stories as well as episodes and segments of this documentary series. Available at: <http://www.sbs.com.au/firstaustralians/>
7. Link-Up (NSW) works with Aboriginal people who were separated from their families when they were children, known as the Stolen Generation. <http://www.linkupnsw.org.au/>
8. Website of the Human Rights & Equal Opportunity Commission providing information on Aboriginal social justice. Includes information sheets and publications on Bringing Them Home – "Stolen Children" report, the Northern Territory Intervention, Indigenous health campaign, Social Justice Report and Native Title report. [http://www.hreoc.gov.au/social\\_justice/index.html](http://www.hreoc.gov.au/social_justice/index.html)
9. Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation (ANTaR). ANTaR is the preeminent non-Indigenous national advocacy organisation dedicated specifically to the rights - and overcoming the disadvantage - of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. <http://www.antar.org.au/>
10. The health of Aboriginal people of NSW: Report of the Chief Health Officer 2012: Summarises the most recent statistics about Aboriginal health in NSW. Available on line at: <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/publications/Pages/aboriginal-cho-report-2012.aspx>
11. Australia's national agency for health and welfare statistics and information, Aboriginal health publications and statistics. Available online at: <http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/>

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## BOOKS/TEXTBOOKS

12. Booklet: "**Communicating positively - A guide to appropriate Aboriginal terminology**"  
A small booklet developed by NSW Health and the AH&MRC about using the correct terminology when talking with or about Aboriginal people in NSW. Also includes a discussion of terminology issues with relevance in other settings. Available online at: <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/aboriginal/aterm.asp>
13. 10 Out of 10 Deadly Health Stories: Nutrition & Physical Activity – Successful Programs from NSW Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services. Available for download from: [www.ahmrc.org.au](http://www.ahmrc.org.au)
14. Couzos S and Murray R (editors). **Aboriginal Primary Health Care – an evidence-based approach**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. Oxford University Press, 2007: A text book collating comprehensively researched information about a range of specific topics in Aboriginal health. Available from libraries or for purchase from bookshops or online
15. Eckermann A-K, Dowd T, Chong E, Nixon L, Gray R, Johnson S. **Binan Goonj: Bridging cultures in Aboriginal health**, Churchill Livingstone, 2005. A classic text book about Aboriginal cross cultural issues when working in health. Available in libraries or for purchase in bookshops or on line.
16. Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, 1997. **Bringing Them Home Report**. Report of the National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children from their Families. Available for download from: [http://www.hreoc.gov.au/social\\_justice/bth\\_report/report/index.html](http://www.hreoc.gov.au/social_justice/bth_report/report/index.html)

## NEWSPAPERS

The **Koori Mail** is a fortnightly National Indigenous newspaper available at most newsagents providing comprehensive and informative stories about Aboriginal issues, community news & programs, employment & sport: For further information on current news and/or subscribing go to - <http://www.koorimail.com.au/>

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