

Indigenous Adolescent Health Meeting: Research now and into the future

Gaps remain in knowledge and understanding of the health issues affecting Indigenous adolescents and how research can help to address these issues. To date, very little research has focussed on improving outcomes for Indigenous adolescents, despite higher rates of poor health outcomes related to teenage pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections, obesity and injury amongst this group than other Australian adolescents.



The specific aims of the meeting are to:

- Bring together researchers, providers and policy makers interested in the study of Indigenous adolescent health in Australia
- Provide a forum to present research findings
- Prioritise and map out opportunities for future research
- Provide an opportunity to develop research partnerships

The meeting will include presentations on adolescent health issues and current research, small group work to prioritise future research and conclude with a discussion on strategies to take the research agenda forward.

Contributions to the program are welcomed.

Date: Sunday 19th April 2009, 9am-3pm

Venue: Darwin Convention Centre, Northern Territory

For further details including program information and RSVP dates contact

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