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THIS WEEK IN THE MEDIA

- [Results of the first Australian study of knowledge, risk practices and health service access for Sexually Transmissible Infections \(STIs\) and Blood Borne Viruses \(BBVs\) among young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people](#) [NACCHO]
- [Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to give evidence to the Indigenous alcohol inquiry](#) [Media release - House of Representatives]
- [Indigenous Aussies most at risk of HIV as rates remain at 20-year high](#) [SBS News]
- [Drug and alcohol rehab facility opening in Pilbara to offer life, work skills](#) [ABC News]
- [Ellis Close detention facility officially named site for rehabilitation centre](#) [The Transcontinental]
- [End of the road for "Makin' Tracks"](#) [SBS News]
- [Calls for Qld Govt help to build bars in Indigenous communities](#) [ABC: The World Today]
- [Grog related emergency dept admissions fall in Tennant Creek](#) [ABC: Indigenous]
- [Perth magistrate Catherine Crawford wants foetal alcohol spectrum disorder classed as disability](#) [Perth Now]
- [Surge in methamphetamine use among Indigenous people](#) [Video - ABC: Indigenous]

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- [Our Story, Our Time, Our Future, 2014 International Indigenous Pre-Conference on HIV & AIDS](#). 17th-19th July, Sydney. [Call for abstracts](#).
- [Alcohol's burden of disease in Australia – Launch](#). 30th July, Carlton. RSVP COB 25th July to chardiman@vichealth.vic.gov.au.

- *Are you Remotely interested?... Workforce models fit for purpose.* 30th July-1st August, Mount Isa.
- *DPMP Symposium.* 1st December, NDARC (Sydney). Please direct all enquiries to Jasmin Bartlett (j.bartlett@unsw.edu.au).

FUNDING

- [Community Giving Fund](#) *Aurizon*
- [Neighbourhood Community Grants](#) *Australia Post*
- [Community Assist Grants](#) *Gandel Philanthropy*
- [Flying Start Community Grants](#) *Jetstar*
- [Community Grants](#) *Westpac Foundation*
- [Small Grants program opens for silver jubilee round](#) *Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal*
- [Stronger futures in the Northern Territory tackling alcohol abuse – Community fund](#) *Department of Social Services*

SCHOLARSHIPS

- [Domestic scholarships now available for the International AIDS Conference 2014](#) *Centre for Research Excellence into Injecting Drug Use*
- [The Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme](#) *Australian College of Nursing*
- [Reg Saunders Scholarship](#) *Macquarie University*
- [Ian Webster Scholarship](#) *Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education*
- [Alcohol and other drugs conference funding program scholarship](#) *Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education*
- [Foetal alcohol spectrum disorder \(targeted call for research\)](#) *National Health and Medical Research Council*
- [Indigenous Cadetship Support](#) *Australian Government*
- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nursing Scholarships](#) *ACT Government Health Directorate*

REPORTS/PUBLICATIONS

- [The Goanna Survey July 2014](#) *National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation*
- [National key performance indicators for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health care: First national results June 2012 to June 2013](#) *Australian Institute of Health and Welfare*
- [The changing trends in alcohol coverage in Australian newspapers 2000-2011](#) [Free Subscription required] *Australian Drug Foundation*
- [Drug and alcohol research connections](#) *NDRI, NDARC, NCETA*

- [Working Paper #10 - Review of the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Service Sector](#) *Drug Policy Modelling Program*
- [Menzies research reveals marked decline in petrol sniffing](#) *Menzies School of Health Research*
- [Review of Alcohol Mandatory Treatment Act: Terms of Reference](#) *Northern Territory Government*
- [Alcohol data](#) *Department of Business NT*
- [Enhancing the management of alcohol-related problems among Indigenous Australians: Implementation Plan](#) *National Drug Research Institute*
- [State of Preventive Health 2013](#) *Australian National Preventive Health Agency*
- [National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Plan 2013-2023](#) *Department of Health*
- [Substance use among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people](#) *Australian Institute of Health and Welfare*
- [Budget 2013-2014: Information of relevance to Indigenous health](#) *Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet*
- [Alcohol & Pregnancy & FASD Research Program July 2014 Newsletter](#)
- Of Substance e-bulletin: [June 2014](#)

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG NETWORKS

- [ADAC](#): Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Council Inc (SA Aboriginal drug and alcohol peak body)
- [ADAN](#): NSW Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Network
- [AH&MRC](#): Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Council of NSW
- [AHCSA](#): Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia
- [AHCWA](#): Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia
- [AIDA](#): Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association Ltd
- [AMSANT](#): Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance Northern Territory
- [NACCHO](#): National Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation
- [NCPIC](#): National Cannabis Prevention and Information Centre, Indigenous resource
- [NIDAC](#): National Indigenous Drug and Alcohol Committee
- [PAAC](#): The Peoples' Alcohol Action Coalition
- [QAIHC](#): Queensland Aboriginal and Islander Health Council
- [RACGP](#): National Faculty of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health
- [Telkaya](#): Koori AOD Network
- [VACCHO SEWB](#): Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation, Social and Emotional Well Being Unit

RESOURCES AND TOOLS

- [Making the link](#) *National Cannabis Prevention and Information Centre*
- [Handbook for Aboriginal alcohol and drug work](#) *University of Sydney*
- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perinatal mental health](#) *beyondblue*
- [What is Cannabis?](#) *National Cannabis Prevention and Information Centre*

- [First taste: How Indigenous Australians learned about grog](#) M Brady (link to abstract)
- [Australian Drug Information Network](#) Australian Drug Foundation (search directory)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Community Wellbeing Manager, Gidgee Healing in Mount Isa. Applications due COB 25th July 2014 – jobs@gidgeehealing.com or Mel Riordan 0422 206 933.
- Alcohol and drug clinicians to work as a NSW Quitline Advisor, enquiries David Lester, Manager 02 8382 1055.
- Manager or Alcohol and other drugs clinical supervisor, The Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Council (SA) Inc. (ADAC), Port Augusta. COB 31st July 2014. Contact for applicant job pack: jas@adac.org.au.
- Of Substance [Jobs Board](#)



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