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THIS WEEK IN THE MEDIA

- [Less alcohol-related violence and fewer assaults across NT](#) [Media release – NT]
- [Pub grog restrictions is new banned drinker register: Opposition](#) [ABC Indigenous]
- [Violence prompts clamp down on outback pub grog sales](#) [ABC Indigenous]
- [Chinese company want to process Kimberley sorghum for alcohol](#) [ABC Rural]
- [Nova Peris calls for governments to follow NT on mandatory reporting](#) [The Guardian]
- [To prevent reoffending, how about giving former prisoners support?](#) [The Guardian]
- [A call for action on reducing the risk of HIV to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples](#) [Croakey]

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- [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. Call for abstracts closing 27th May; send to AYRIConference.MICRRH@jcu.edu.au.
- [DPMP Symposium](#). 1st December, NDARC (Sydney). Please direct all enquiries to Jasmin Bartlett (j.bartlett@unsw.edu.au).

FUNDING

- [HIV/AIDS Grants Programme](#) *UNODC*
- [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

- [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

- [Australia's health 2014](#) *Australian Institute of Health and Welfare*
- [Economic value of Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services](#) *National Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation*
- [The shape of things to come: Visions for the future of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health research](#) *The Lowitja Institute*
- [AOD policies and programs: Information sheet for schools](#) *Australian National Council on Drugs*
- [Survey of secondary school principals on the use of alcohol and other drugs in schools](#) *Australian National Council on Drugs*
- [Consensus Statement on Legal Issues of Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder \(FASD\)](#) *Institute of Health Economics, Alberta, Canada, Consensus Statement, volume 5 - September 2013*
- [Presentations from the Consensus Development Conference on Legal Issues of Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder \(FASD\)](#) *Institute of Health Economics, Alberta, Canada*
- [Close the Gap - Progress and priorities report 2014](#) *Australian Human Rights Commission*
- [Closing the Gap - Prime Minister's Report 2014](#)
- [The Connector](#) *The South Australian Network of Drug and Alcohol Services*

- [Whole of strategy evaluation of the petrol sniffing strategy: Future directions for the PSS](#)
Department of Social Services
- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health performance framework 2012: Detailed analyses](#)
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
 - [South Australia](#)
 - [Western Australia](#)
 - [Victoria](#)
 - [Queensland](#)
 - [New South Wales](#)
- [An economic analysis for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander offenders: Prisons vs. residential treatment](#) *NIDAC*

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

- [Australian Indigenous Alcohol and Other Drugs Knowledge Centre](#) *Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet*
- [Guides to the Alcohol Industry](#) *McCusker Centre for Action on Alcohol and Youth*
- [Continuing Professional Development](#) *Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet* (resource page)
- [Overview of Australian Indigenous Health Status 2012](#) *Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet*
- [Indigenous Offender Health Review](#) *Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet*
- [ClinicalInfoNet](#) *Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet* (database)
- [Of Substance](#)
- [Your Life, Your Culture, You Choose!](#) *Department of Health*
- [Review of Indigenous offender health](#) *Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet*

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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