

10. Where can I get more information?

This information kit was produced by The Fred Hollows Foundation to give all Australians access to information about the poor status of Indigenous health.

Much of the information in the kit is drawn from readily available government reports and inquiries, medical journals and public websites.

General and statistical information:

The Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet

<http://www.healthinfonet.ecu.edu.au/>
At Edith Cowan University, Perth – a comprehensive website that makes relevant, high quality information on Indigenous health easily accessible. Site covers a broad range of relevant material, including statistics, health policy, environmental health, social issues, information on specific diseases and links to other sites.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics

<http://www.abs.gov.au>
The Australian Bureau of Statistics is Australia's official statistical organisation.

The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

<http://www.aihw.gov.au/>
The Health and Welfare of Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples 2003
<http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/ihw/hwaatsip03/index.html>
Expenditures on Health Services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People 1998-99
<http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/ihw/ehsatsip98-99/index.html>

United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

<http://www.unhchr.ch/>
International covenants on human rights to which Australia is a signatory.

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission (HREOC)

<http://www.hreoc.gov.au>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice
http://www.hreoc.gov.au/social_justice/index.html
A statistical overview of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in Australia
http://www.hreoc.gov.au/social_justice/statistics/index.html

The Fred Hollows Foundation

<http://www.hollows.org/>
Includes information about The Fred Hollows Foundation's Indigenous program in partnership with Jawoyn people and communities in the region east of Katherine in the Northern Territory and this information kit at
<http://www.hollows.org/content/TextOnly.aspx?s=146>

Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation (ANTaR)

<http://www.antar.org.au>
ANTaR is a national Indigenous rights support body that has developed 'Healing Hands', an Indigenous health rights information and campaign kit

Medical information:

National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO)

<http://www.naccho.org.au/>
National peak body on Aboriginal health, representing the interests of Aboriginal community controlled health service members.

The Australian Medical Association

<http://www.ama.com.au/>
Public Report Card 2002 – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health – No More Excuses
<http://www.ama.com.au/web.nsf/doc/WEEN-5GJ3CZ>

Public Report Card 2003 – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health – Time for Action
<http://www.ama.com.au/web.nsf/doc/WEEN-5N5UHZ>

Professor John Deeble, Expenditures on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health, June 2003
<http://www.ama.com.au/web.nsf/doc/WEEN-5N626Y>

AMA Discussion Paper 2004 - Healing Hands - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Workforce Requirement
<http://www.ama.com.au/web.nsf/doc/WEEN-63Q9J7>

The Medical Journal of Australia

<http://www.mja.com.au/cgi-bin/s.cgi?q=Aboriginal+health&o=1>
(search for 'Aboriginal health')

The Menzies School of Health Research

<http://www.menzies.edu.au>
MSHR, based in Darwin, is a multidisciplinary research organisation conducting studies in infectious and chronic diseases, and community health in northern and central Australia and offshore regions.

Royal Australian College of Physicians

Policy Statement on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health
http://www.racp.edu.au/hpu/policy/indig_health.htm

Royal Australian College of General Practitioners

Aboriginal Health,
<http://www.racgp.org.au/document.asp?id=902>

Australian Government websites:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission

<http://www.atsic.gov.au/>

Office of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs

(Australian Government Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs)

<http://www.immi.gov.au/oatsia/>

Office of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health

(Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing)

<http://www.health.gov.au/oatsih/cont.htm>

Parliamentary and Government reports and publications:

Commonwealth of Australia, *A hand up not a hand out: Renewing the fight against poverty – Report on financial hardship*, March 2004

http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee/clac_ctte/poverty/report/

Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision (SCRGSP) *Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage, Key Indicators 2003*, Productivity Commission, Canberra

<http://www.pc.gov.au/gsp/reports/rogs/2004/preliminaries1.pdf>

Department of Education, Science and Training, *National Report to Parliament on Indigenous Education and Training 2002*, Commonwealth of Australia, Canberra, 2002

<http://www.dest.gov.au/schools/publications/2002/nrpiet/split.htm>

Commonwealth Grants Commission, *Report on Indigenous Funding 2001*

http://www.cgc.gov.au/IFI_Pages/ifi_final_report_complete.htm

Building a Better Future: Indigenous Housing to 2010

http://www.facs.gov.au/internet/facsinternet.nsf/aboutfacs/programs/community-indig_housing_2010.htm

OATSIH, *Systematic Review of Existing Evidence and Primary Care Guidelines on the Management of Otitis Media (Middle Ear Infections)* 2001

<http://www.health.gov.au/oatsih/pubs/omp.htm>

Commonwealth of Australia, *Better Health Care: Studies in the Successful Delivery of Primary Health Care Services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians*, 2001

<http://www.health.gov.au/oatsih/pubs/pdf/bhcs.pdf>

Health is Life – Report on the Inquiry into Indigenous Health, House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family and Community Affairs, Canberra, May 2000

<http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/fca/indhea/inqinde2.htm>

NT Dept of Education, *Learning Lessons: An Independent Review of Indigenous education in the Northern Territory*, 1999

http://www.education.nt.gov.au/media/docs/learning_lessons_review.pdf

Policy:

Office of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs (Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing)

<http://www.health.gov.au/oatsih/pubs/healthstrategy.htm>

The following policy documents can be downloaded from the OATSIH website:

A National Aboriginal Health Strategy, 1989

A National Aboriginal Health Strategy, 1989: An Evaluation 1994

National Strategic Framework for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health, July 2003

Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research

<http://www.anu.edu.au/caepr/>

“Health Policy”, drawn from Sagers, S and Gray, D, “Health Policy” in Horton D (ed), *The Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia*, Canberra 1994, available from Flinders University website, http://www.flinders.edu.au/kokotinna/SECT02/HIS_PLCY.htm

History and timelines:

The following sites contain useful brief histories and timelines of key events:

State Library of Queensland, *100 Years of Queensland Aboriginal Life*

<http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/ils/100years/Racism.NoWay!onlineLibrary>

<http://www.racismnoway.com.au/library/keydates>

Australian Museum online library, Indigenous Australia

<http://www.dreamtime.net.au>

Other:

Hunter, B H, Kinfu, Y and Taylor, J, *The future of Indigenous work: Forecasts of labour force status to 2001*, Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research, Australian National University, no.251/2003

<http://eprints.anu.edu.au/archive/00002376/>

Kunitz, S, *Working Together – International Comparisons Relating to Indigenous Health and Primary Healthcare*, 2002 (Keynote speech at 5th WONCA World Conference on Indigenous Health, “Working Together, Sharing Experiences”)

<http://crh.flinders.edu.au/wonca/papers.htm>

Wilkinson, R and Marmot, M, *Social Determinants of Health: the Solid Facts*, World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe, 1998

<http://www.who.dk/document/E59555.pdf>

Pholeros, P, Rainow, S and Torzillo, P, *Housing for Health: Towards a healthy living environment for Aboriginal Australia*, Health Habitat, 1993. The original is not available online. A discussion of the study is available at

<http://www.archmedia.com.au/aa/aaissue.php?issueid=200207&article=16&typeon=2>

Monash University, Post-War Australian Politics and Society

<http://www.arts.monash.edu.au/ncas/teach/unit/his/His210la/Assets/docs/bandler.html>

