Eastern Australia Dementia and Training and Study Centre
Undergraduate Content

Dementia Education Online Module
Dementia in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities
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Section i. Socio-historical context of health in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities

Department of Health and Ageing (1995) Ways Forward: National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health Policy

Broe, T. & Jackson-Pulver, L. (2009) A Life Cycle Approach to Ageing, Health, Cognition and Dementia in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People

Canberra: Commonwealth of Australia. NB??? Website link???

Western Australia Centre for Health & Ageing (2009) Kimberley Indigenous Cognitive Assessment (KICA) Tool

Alzheimer’s Australia (2009) Dementia Learning Resource for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities

Section ii. Non-Biomedical Model of Dementia

Alzheimer’s Australia (2006) Beginning the Conversation: Addressing Dementia in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities

Rural Health Education Foundation (2009) Dementia Series A set of 5 Health and Medical Education Programmes [Available to purchase on DVD ($200) or to view and download (no fee) at http://www.rhef.com.au/programs/program-1/?program_id=369 accessed Oct 09]

Cairns: Bynoe Community Advancement Co-operative Society Video resource

iv. Developing dementia educational resource for use in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities


Alzheimer’s Australia (2009) Dementia Learning Resource for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities
Additional Reading and resources

Information about health on everything and anything – morbidity rates, social health, economic health issues Look out for a dementia section in this web-site (partnership with Edith Cowan University – Professor Neil Thompson – ageing part in web site was unsuccessful but now they have a larger team and they will start uploading information under “chronic disease” part of this website.


“Little Children are Sacred”; Learning Resource reference about timelines or Social Justice report/ Human Rights web site

4715.0 - National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2004-05
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker journal:

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South Australia – Aboriginal Traditional Healers have a website Ngunkuri


Additional Resources: Kimberley Indigenous Cognitive Assessment (KICA) Tool


Bruce, D.; Baird, M.; Saddler, A.H. & Goldswain, P. (1998) A preliminary survey of patients seen by the Kimberley Aged Care Assessment Team Australasian Journal on Ageing 17(2); 95-97