



# **Learning to share the stories**

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# Context of Aboriginal Health

- Pre-contact history
- Impact of Colonisation



# Health Indicators

- Lower life expectancy (20 years less on ave)
- Over-representation in chronic disease statistics



## **CRCATH Objectives**

- To provide a cross cultural framework for strategic research
- To promote research, education & training for improved and practical means of improving Aboriginal health



# **LINKS meta-analysis and the indigenous research reform agenda (IRRA)**

- Positioning the CRC
- Changing institutions
- Rethinking research methodologies
- Promoting the use of health research



# **Building Indigenous research capacity**

- Scholarships, fellowships, cadetships & traineeships
- Seminars, conference support, learning circles
- Exchanges and placements, mentoring & shared supervision



# **Getting the message across: who needs to know about research**

- Aboriginal communities / Organisations
- Health policy makers, planners, Managers
- Health Care Providers and Practitioners
- Politicians
- The wider community/ opinion leaders
- Other researchers



# Peter Thomsen

- Yarning with Video
- Finding out first how people want their stories told
- Getting them to do it



# Case Studies

- Marnggithinyaraw' Yalu
- Manymak Djammarkuli' Nguthanawuy Djama
- Sharing the true stories