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

- Marnggithinyaraw’ Yalu
- Manymak Djammarkulu’i’Nguthanawuy Djama
- Sharing the true stories