



PRIDOC 2012: CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Pacific Region Indigenous Doctors' Congress Conference 2012

CONNECTEDNESS

Hosted by the Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association

3 - 7 October 2012

Alice Springs, Northern Territory, AUSTRALIA

The objects of the Pacific Region Indigenous Doctors' Congress (PRIDoC) are to effect the highest standards of medical care including best practice, research and development by, for and with the Indigenous Peoples of the Pacific Region.

The Pacific Region Indigenous Doctors' Congress convenes a biennial conference which brings together Indigenous medical practitioners, students, health professionals and other colleagues in a safe and positive environment to share knowledge, skills and expertise.

We believe that through these relationships we will be better able to build Indigenous capacity, promote culturally safe research and clinical practices, and contribute to improved health and well-being for peoples of the Pacific.

The PRIDoC Council and the AIDA Planning Committee have the pleasure to invite submission of abstracts for the PRIDoC 2012 Conference.

The theme for the 2012 event is **CONNECTEDNESS**, referring to the essential nature and central importance of culture, country and community to the health and well-being of Indigenous peoples. In addition, **CONNECTEDNESS** reflects the special relationships that we share across the Pacific, our common beliefs, and our shared commitment to the survival and development of Indigenous peoples into the future.

Streams for abstract submissions include:

1. **Clinical excellence** and best practice in Indigenous health – including models of service delivery;
2. **Research priorities**, processes and methodologies;
3. **Health issues** – chronic disease; oral health; child and youth health; sexual and reproductive health; gender issues and sexuality;
4. **Mental Health** and social and emotional well-being
5. **Traditional practices**;
6. **Workforce and professional development**;
7. **Information technology**; and
8. Critical **Policy Issues** in Indigenous Health

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To submit your Abstract, please complete and email the attached Call for Abstract document to pridoc@aida.org.au. The PRIDoC 2012 web site will be available next week, where you can visit <http://www.pridoc.org/abstracts.aspx>, and submit your abstract online.

Further assistance can be obtained by emailing pridoc@aida.org.au or calling +61 2 6273 5013.

Name of Presenter:

List of Co-authors:

Qualifications or current year of study if a student:

National member organisation:

Nominate presentation type (poster, workshop, plenary, panel etc):

ABSTRACT (maximum 250 words)

Include title; objective/s; methods; results; recommendations and conclusions.

Please disclose any conflicts of interest related to the research and/or presentation (e.g. financial support from a pharmaceutical company)

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