

Onemda Yarning for NAIDOC week

What is Indigenous Genomics?

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The potential for genomics to deliver health benefits is clear, however, the process for ensuring that Indigenous Australians realise these benefits is less certain. But what is genomics? Why is it important for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples, families, and communities? During the yarning session, Belle Hart, an Aboriginal woman, pharmacist, and program coordinator, will address these questions. Belle will then introduce the work of The Australian Alliance for Indigenous Genomics (ALIGN), a purposeful alliance between community, health, research, government, and industry that privileges Indigenous leadership and sovereignty.



Belle Hart is an Aboriginal woman, pharmacist, and currently works at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research (WEHI) as the Victorian Program Coordinator for The Australian Alliance for Indigenous Genomics (ALIGN). ALIGN is a purposeful alliance between community, health, research, government, and industry that privileges Indigenous leadership and sovereignty, and aims to deliver equity and benefit to Indigenous Australians through genomics.

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