

Ayeye apmerrke areye-akerte - A research project about young Aboriginal men (aged 16-40) from Central Australia

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PhD Completion Seminar

This project investigates historic, contemporary, and cultural factors that influence high rates of poor mental health among Young Aboriginal Men in Central Australia (YAMCA). It is proposed increasing accessibility to cultural knowledge archives, resources and curriculums will enhance agency, identity, efficacy and autonomy and improve mental health outcomes. I drew on evidence from a scoping review and semi-structured interviews with senior elders and YAMCA. This project innovates through incorporating Indigenous languages (Arandic) and incorporates Western mental health research and Indigenous cultural concepts of wellbeing.

Joel Liddle (Perrurle) is an Arrernte man and has family ties throughout Central Australia through his father's family. His mother's family are non-Indigenous Australians, who first arrived in Melbourne in 1852. Joel is based in Alice Springs and is a consultant researcher with the Strehlow Research Centre. He commenced his PhD at the University of Melbourne in 2020 and has a bachelor's degree in Exercise Science (ACU), Grad Dip in Indigenous Knowledges (CDU) and Professional Certificate of Indigenous Research (UoM).



Seminar Details

When

Monday 24 March 2025 at 1-2PM

Where

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