

RESEARCH PROJECTS: SEXUAL HEALTH

Research Vision:

In partnership with our communities, lead a research agenda which improves health and wellbeing outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People, empowers people to reach their full potential and strengthen research and researcher capacity and capability.

CRE Aboriginal Sexual Health and Blood Borne Viruses 2016 - 2020

NHMRC Funded

Aim: To establish an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sexual Health Surveillance Network – monitor trends in sexually transmitted diseases and blood borne viruses testing and diagnosis data.

Principal Investigator: A/Professor James Ward

Partnership with South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI)

Test, Treat And Go 2 (TTANGO2) 2015 – 2020.

NHMRC Funded

Aim: Implementation and evaluation of the uptake, sustainability and impact of point-of-care testing for Chlamydia and Gonorrhoea infections in remote communities.

Principal Investigator: A/Professor Rebecca Guy, Flinders University.

Meaning and Experience of Pregnancy Loss amongst Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women. 2019 – 2023.

The Centre for Research Excellence in Stillbirth Funded.

Aim: To understand the meaning and experience of pregnancy loss by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women.

Principal Investigator: Dr Susan Vlack, University of Queensland.

Cairns and Hinterland Health Service, Apunipima, QAIHC

