

# RESEARCH PROJECTS: SUPPORTING POST GRADUATE RESEARCH

## **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.

## **An analysis of the Indigenous Gendered ‘Other’: The Invisible Indigenous Australians. 2020 – 2021.**

**Aim:** This research draws on the lived experiences of FNQ and Cape York Indigenous trans and gender-diverse peoples with the aim to critically analyse the contextual themes present as they relate to the law, Indigeneity, gender and sexual identity.

**Principal Investigator:** Ms Narijke Bassani, University of New South Wales. PhD study.

## **Culture First: The role of an Aboriginal Controlled Health Service in improving employment outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities in remote Cape York, Queensland.**

**Aim:** To understand what works in increasing employment rates of Indigenous people residing in remote communities in Cape York.

**Principal Investigator:** Ms Nina Nichols, Australian National University. PhD study.



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## **How can access to cardiac rehabilitation for adults living independently in rural and remote areas of North Queensland be improved? 2019 – 2021**

**Aim:** This project will identify post discharge referral and access systems, including barriers, enablers and pathways of cardiac rehabilitation (CR) for adults who have been treated in hospital, and returned to live independently in the communities of Hughenden, Cooktown, Hopevale and Wujal Wujal.

**Principal Investigator:** Ms Patrica Field, James Cook University, PhD Study.

## **Healing after experiencing the suicide of a young person, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives informed by Indigenous knowledges. 2017 - 2020**

**Aim:** This research aims to understand how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people heal after experiencing the suicide of a young person and how knowledge of cultural healing is informed by their Indigenous knowledges and lived experiences

**Principal Investigator:** Ms Mercy Baird, James Cook University. PhD Study.

## **Qualitative Evaluation of the Queensland Health Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Brief Intervention Training (B Strong) Program. 2017 – 2020.**

**Aim:** To conduct an impact evaluation of the Queensland Health B Strong Program.

**Principal Investigator:** Mr. Saji Sebastian, Menzies School of Health Research, PhD student.

