



Aboriginal Data Sovereignty in South Australia

Abstract

This project will support SA Health to develop an Aboriginal Data Sovereignty Policy, with a range of potential projects. Methodologies to be chosen from include policy development, community engagement, epidemiology and evaluation. The policy project will include engage closely with Aboriginal communities in South Australia and key stake holders to define what is meant by data sovereignty, data governance actions to enact data sovereignty, developing policy and translating it into practice in the government setting. The epidemiology project will work with a range of statutory and survey data and inform the collection of new data to support the data sovereignty work. The evaluation project will work closely with the Aboriginal Health Promotion team, designing and conducting evaluation of key work including that undertaken for the Strengthening Cultural Determinants Strategy, and further to contribute to development of quantitative indicators for the Cultural Determinants of Health.

The project will be conducted principally in Wellbeing SA, a South Australian Government prevention agency, and be working in the Aboriginal Health Promotion team and in partnership with Aboriginal Health Strategy and the Aboriginal Public Health team in the Department for Health and Wellbeing.

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