

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health

Key resources

This curated list has been compiled by Austin Health Librarians to highlight resources that provide context and aid understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, histories, knowledge and perspectives. Many resources are available for free online; access to books and journals is available for members of the Austin Health Sciences Library.

Selected web resources

The Lowitja Institute <https://www.lowitja.org.au/page/research/lit-search>

Search the PubMed database for research on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health.

Australian Indigenous Health InfoNet <https://healthinfonet.ecu.edu.au/>

“Helping to close the gap by providing the evidence base to inform practice and policy in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health.”

Australian Indigenous Health Bulletin <http://healthbulletin.org.au/>

The latest information on Indigenous health – subscribe for email updates.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Roadmap for Dementia Research and Translation
[NHMRC](#) 2020

Authored by Austin Health

COVID-19 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander resources [Austin Health Sciences Library](#) 2021

Austin Health Reconciliation Action Plan [Austin Health](#) 2019

Recent evidence

Chronic disease health literacy in First Nations people: A mixed methods study

[Journal of Clinical Nursing](#) 2021; online first: 27 June

Indigenous Australian perspectives on incorporating the social determinants of health into the clinical management of type 2 diabetes

[Rural & Remote Health](#) 2021; 21(2):6352

Beyond deficit: 'strengths-based approaches' in Indigenous health research

[Sociology of Health & Illness](#) 2021; online first: 19 June

Strengthening approaches to respond to the social and emotional well-being needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people: the Cultural Pathways Program

[Primary health care research & development](#) 2021;22: e35

Cultural adaptation of health interventions including a nutrition component in Indigenous peoples: a systematic scoping review

[International Journal for Equity in Health](#) 2021; 20(1): 125

“The support has been brilliant””: experiences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients attending two high performing cancer services

[BMC Health Services Research](#) 2021; 21(1):493

"Connection to culture is like a massive lifeline": yarning with Aboriginal young people about culture and social and emotional wellbeing

[Qualitative health research](#) 2021; Online first: 3 May

Indigenous Resilience in Australia: A Scoping Review Using a Reflective Decolonizing Collective Dialogue

[Frontiers in Public Health](#) 2021; 9:630601

Social and emotional wellbeing of indigenous gender and sexuality diverse youth: mapping the evidence

[Culture, health & sexuality](#) 2021; online first: 2 February

Rapid review of five years of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health research in Australia - persisting under-representation of urban populations

[Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health](#) 2021; 45(1):53-58

Interventions to improve health literacy among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples: a systematic review

[BMC Public Health](#) 2021; 21(1):248



Books

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' healthcare

Brett Biles & Jessica Biles, 2020. [362.849915 BIL 2020](#)

Australia's rural, remote and indigenous health

Janie Dade Smith, 2016. [362.849915 SMI 2016](#) (also available as ebook)

Binan Goonj: bridging cultures in Aboriginal health

Anne-Katrin Eckermann et al, 2010. [362.849915 BIN 2010](#) (also available as ebook)

Community led research: walking the path together

Edited by Victoria Rawlings, James Flexner & Lynette Riley, 2021 ([ebook](#))

Dark Emu

Bruce Pascoe, 2018. [362.849915 PAS 2018](#)

Growing up Aboriginal in Australia

Anita Heiss, 2018. [362.849915 GRO 2018](#)

Health care and Indigenous Australians: cultural safety in practice

Kerry Taylor and Pauline Thompson Guerin, 2019. [362.849915 TAY 2019](#)

Indigenous Australians and health: the wombat in the room

Ron Hampton & Maree Tombs, 2013. [362.849915 IND 2013](#)

Promoting Aboriginal health: the Family Wellbeing empowerment approach

Mary Whiteside et al, 2014 ([ebook](#))

Working together: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mental health and wellbeing principles and practice

Nola Purdie, Pat Dudgeon & Roz Walker, 2010. [362.849915 WOR 2010](#)

Yatdjuligin: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nursing and midwifery care

Odette Best & Bronwyn Fredericks, 2018. [362.849915 YAT 2018](#)

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