



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES FORUM PROGRAM

TheMHS Conference 6 September 2011
Adelaide Convention Centre

Generosity and Nurturing of the Spirit

This day will look at aboriginal and non-aboriginal practitioners who work in a western framework treating aboriginal people presenting with mental health and well-being issues. We have also decided to create a space where you will have opportunities to hear and learn from aboriginal practitioners (Ngankari and Ngankerre) in relationship to their century old practice and their preparation and dispensing of aboriginal pharmacology. This is an opportunity to listen and learn about doing our work differently and acknowledging aboriginal practices as pivotal to aboriginal healing of the spirit and nurturing of the soul.

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| 9.00am | Kaurna Welcome |
| 10.00am | Presentations by:
Professor Dennis McDermott,
Dr Ken Fielke
Ms Sharon Gollan |
| 11.00am | Morning tea – in Hall K |
| 11.30am | Panel discussion |
| 1.00pm | Lunch – Hall K |
| 2.00pm | Ngankari session
Toby, Andy and Rupert |
| 3.00pm | Afternoon tea – in Hall K |
| 3.30pm | Ngankerre session Healing the Spirit
Agnes Talbot, Irene Davis and Patricia Webb. |
| 5.00pm | Close |

At the conclusion of the program, conference participants will be invited to go to the Nexus Multicultural Arts Centre, corner of North Terrace and Morphett Street Adelaide, from 6 pm for drinks and food (at delegates own expense) and musical entertainment