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Reproductive and sexual health problems among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males

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Venue: Training Room 2, Floor 3
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Time: 12.30pm – 2.00pm *Light lunch provided 12.30-12.45pm*

Reproductive health, broadly defined, rarely has been studied among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men. One reason for our scant knowledge is that such research mainly relies on self-reporting of sensitive information. This is best gathered by Aboriginal males who are inside the culture of middle-aged and older Indigenous men, but until now this has not been attempted. This is the first study by a male Aboriginal health researcher into this sensitive area.

This presentation will discuss a mixed method design research project. Results of the study and implications for education of primary healthcare workers will be considered and community-based awareness campaigns for Indigenous males will be discussed.

Mick Adams is a descendent of the Yadhigana people of Cape York.

He was the winner of the 12th Annual Deadly Awards 2006 for Outstanding Achievement in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health. Mick is currently completing his PhD in public health research.



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