



Resources to support care of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people living with dementia

Presented by:

Paulene Mackell, Research Fellow NARI

Aboriginal people have unique experiences and beliefs that may be quite different to non Aboriginal Australians. To assist health professionals caring for Aboriginal people living with dementia, this workshop will give a brief overview of dementia in an Aboriginal context and showcase six resources that may be useful in practice.

The six resources have been developed with Federal Government funding and in consultation with appropriate Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander representatives. Group activities using the resources are included as part of the workshop to demonstrate how they may be used in practice.

Workshop objectives:

- A brief overview of dementia in the Aboriginal context
- Describe the features and use of tools and resources that promote health and wellbeing of Aboriginal people living with dementia
- Describe strategies to maximise the impact of the resources and tools to be discussed.

This is one of six workshops in the Dementia in Diverse Groups Symposium. Each workshop focuses on the unique needs of individual groups of people living with dementia.

[Click here for more information about each workshop topic](#)

Event details

Cost: Funded by the Australian Government

Date: Tuesday 25th June, 2019

Time: 2.00pm to 4.00pm
(sign in 15 minutes prior to presentation)

Location: Peppers Seaport Hotel,
28 Seaport Boulevard,
Launceston TAS 7250

Who should attend?

Health professionals who care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living with dementia and their families and communities.

Registration is essential

Follow this link to register

<https://didgtas.eventarc.com/42822>

Contact: r.brown@latrobe.edu.au

For more information on DTA visit
<https://www.dta.com.au/>



LinkedIn