

My journey in Indigenous Health in Alice Springs

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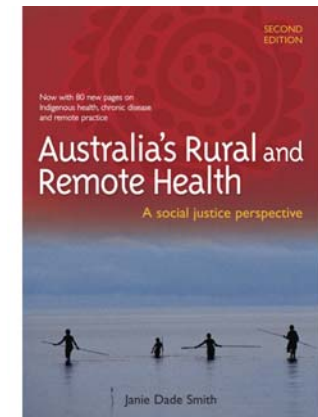
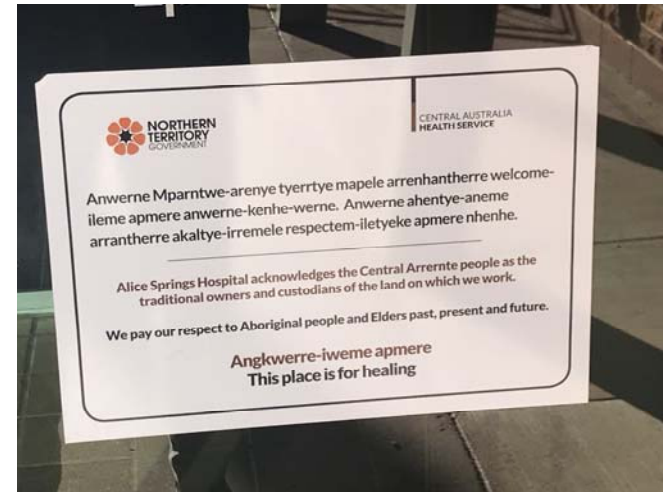
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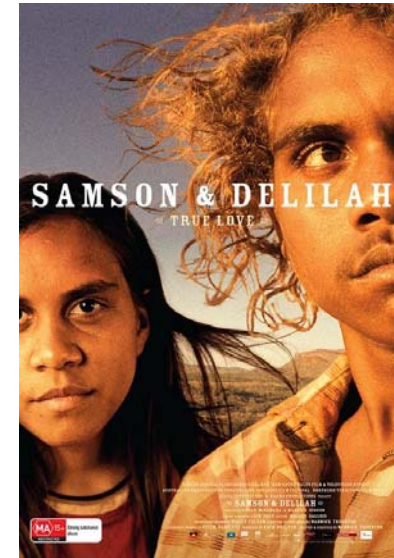
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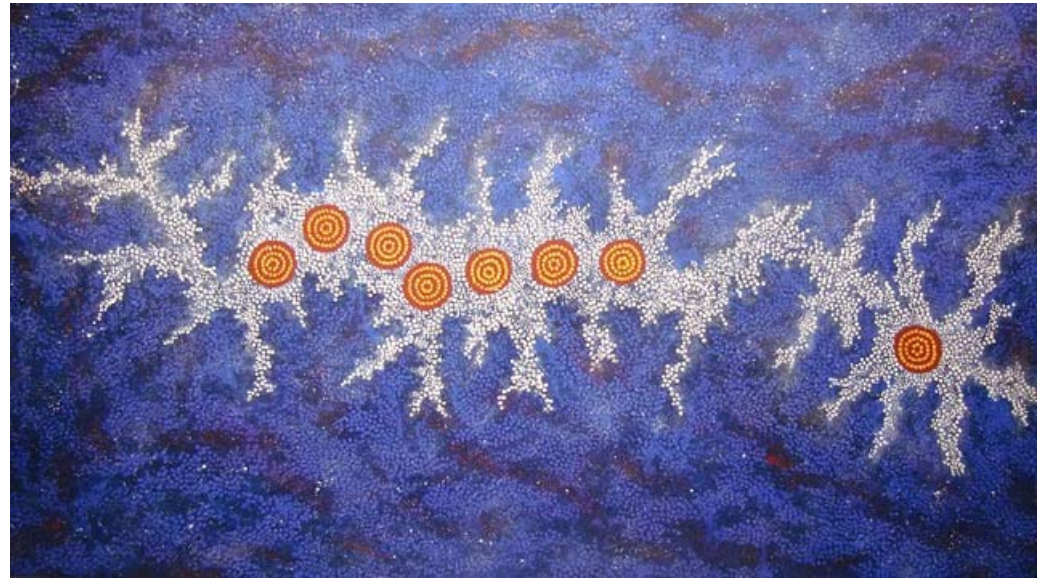


Why go to Alice Springs?



What have I learned?





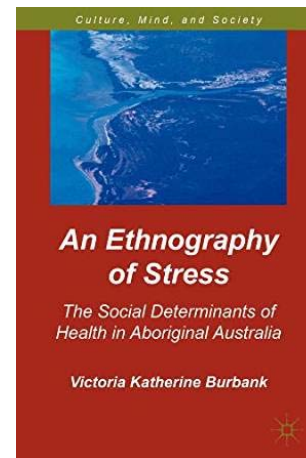


A failure to recognise the right to health of Indigenous Australians

to ensure Indigenous Australians had the **same opportunities to be as healthy as other Australians**

to take effective **action to remedy** long-standing and substantial health inequalities (with, for example, special measures)

- to address a range of rights subject matters that impact on Indigenous health - **social and cultural determinants** of health.



Make fast and accurate rheumatic fever diagnosis...

Download the free app for:

- The rheumatic fever diagnosis calculator, a support tool for clinicians
- Quick access to the Australian guideline for prevention, diagnosis and management of acute rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease (2nd edition)

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Spirituality and Aboriginal culture



Culture Kin Country Language

What have I brought back to Melbourne from Alice?

- Indigenous Health Unit
- Community of Interest
- Transitions
 - School-Uni
 - Uni-Employment
- Pathways to employment
- Affirmative action
 - Education
 - Employment
- Advanced trainee rotations
 - Gen Med/
Renal/Endo/Cardiology

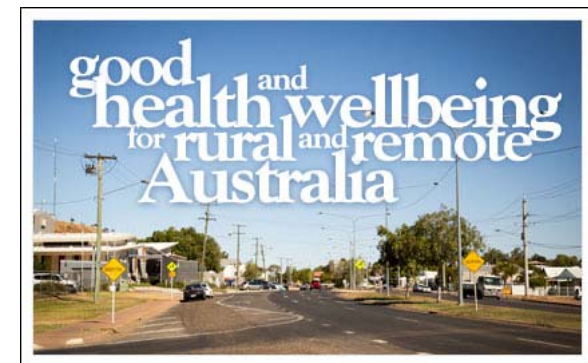


- I have much to learn from indigenous Australia
 - Cultural safety
 - Language and culture
- Sentinel syndromes
 - Violence

What advice would I give to specialists wanting to work in this space?

- The Health care system works very well
- Advanced Trainees love it
- Its deeply satisfying and rewarding work
- Holistic approaches that focus on the social determinants and engage with the community are essential
- You will be changed

Rural Clinical Schools Across Australia



Thankyou

- Adam Goodes
- The people
- RACP
- The Gen Med team at Alice Springs Hospital

