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Discrimination and equity of health service provision

<u>Title</u>	<u>Summary</u>	<u>Type</u> (<u>academic/other...</u>)	<u>ED-specific?</u>	<u>Country</u>
Aldrich, Rosemary, Anthony B. Zwi, and Stephanie Short. "Advance Australia fair: Social democratic and conservative politicians' discourses concerning Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and their health 1972–2001." <i>Social Science & Medicine</i> 64.1 (2007): 125-137.	Explores socio-political discourse around Indigenous health	Article	No	Australia
Cunningham, Joan;Cass, Alan;Arnold, Peter C "Bridging the treatment gap for Indigenous Australians" <i>Medical Journal of Australia</i> ; May 16, 2005; 182, 10;	Discusses inequity in health service provision, exploring growing body of evidence	Editorial	No	Australia
Johnstone, Megan-Jane, and Olga Kanitsaki. "Cultural racism, language prejudice and discrimination in hospital contexts: an Australian study." <i>Diversity in health and social care</i> 5.1 (2008): 19-30.	Explores the perceptions of non-English speaking patients and posits "language prejudice" as a major factor in delivering safe and effective care	Article	Hospital general	Australia
Durey, A., S. C. Thompson, and M. Wood. "Time to bring down the twin towers in poor Aboriginal hospital care: addressing institutional racism and misunderstandings in communication." <i>Internal Medicine Journal</i> 42.1 (2012): 17-22.	Explores impact of communication factors, including health beliefs and culturally unsafe hospitals	Article	Hospital general-principle based	Australia n
Henry, Barbara R., Shane Houston, and Gavin H. Mooney. "Institutional racism in Australian healthcare: a plea for decency." <i>Medical Journal of Australia</i> 180.10 (2004): 517-520.	Discusses definition of institutional racism and how it manifests in Australian health settings	Academic (Viewpoint)	No	Australia
NUGUS, Peter, and M. Sheikh. "„Closing the gap in care for vulnerable patients in the Emergency Department: A systemic perspective on organisational behaviour". " <i>Conference Proceedings of the 7th</i>	Explores systemic issues, between ED and inpatient teams in particular, regarding care for vulnerable patients including CALD groups	Article	Yes	NSW Australia

<i>Biennial International Conference on Organisational Behaviour in Health Care.</i>				
Cunningham, Joan. "Diagnostic and therapeutic procedures among Australian hospital patients identified as Indigenous." <i>Medical Journal of Australia</i> 176.2 (2002): 58-62.	Data analysis to identify disparity of care for Indigenous patients	Article	No hospital based	Australia
Eirik Saethre (2009): Medical interactions, complaints, and the construction of Aboriginality in remote Australia, <i>Social Identities: Journal for the Study of Race, Nation and Culture</i> , 15:6, 773-786	Discusses history of interaction between Indigenous and non-Indigenous within health care contexts; explores the "complaints" each has about the other (eg nurses and patients) and highlights ethnocentricities, stereotyping and lack of understanding from both perspectives	Article	No – primary care, remote communities primarily	Australia
Paradies, Y., Harris, R. & Anderson, I. 2008, The Impact of Racism on Indigenous Health in Australia and Aotearoa: Towards a Research Agenda, Discussion Paper No. 4, Cooperative Research Centre for Aboriginal Health, Darwin.	Explores prevalence of experiences of racism and systemic discrimination within health settings	Discussion Paper	No	Australia and NZ
Priest, N., et al. "Racism as a determinant of social and emotional wellbeing for Aboriginal Australian youth." <i>Med J Aust</i> 194.10 (2011): 546-550.	Cross-sectional study that explores the associations between self-reported racism and health and wellbeing outcomes for young Aboriginal Australian people.	Article	No	Australia
Cunningham, Joan, and Yin C. Paradies. "Patterns and correlates of self-reported racial discrimination among Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults, 2008–09: analysis of national survey data." <i>International journal for equity in health</i> 12.1 (2013): 47. http://www.equityhealthj.com/content/12/1/47	Self reported racism data analysed by socio-economic, demographic and cultural factors	Article	No	Australia
Paradies, Yin, et al. "Building on our strengths: a framework to reduce race-based discrimination and support diversity in Victoria." Melbourne, Vic: Victorian Health Promotion Foundation (2009).	Drawing on the latest Australian and international research, the framework identifies: key factors that contribute to race-based discrimination and intolerance of diversity; actions that can be taken to address these factors; and priority settings for projects and programs	Framework	No	Vic, Australia
Sherwood, Juanita. "Who is not coping with colonization? Laying out the map for decolonization." <i>Australasian Psychiatry</i> 17.s1 (2009): S24-S27.	Explores institutional and personal discrimination existing with health systems and role of non-Indigenous providers	Article	No	Australia

McIntosh, Peggy. "White privilege: Unpacking the invisible knapsack." <i>Race, class, and gender in the United States: An integrated study</i> 4 (1988): 165-169.	Explores notion of "white privilege" and how it can be not seen by "white" people	Article	No	US
Mellor, David. "Contemporary racism in Australia: The experiences of Aborigines." <i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</i> 29.4 (2003): 474-486.	Details interview results on experiences of racism; not health specific	Article	No	Australia
Forsyth, S. (2007). Telling Stories: Nurses, politics and Aboriginal Australians, circa 1900-1980s. <i>Contemporary Nurse</i> , 24, 33-44.	Memoirs and other contemporary sources reveal the ways in which government policies in different eras influenced nurse's attitudes and clinical practice in relation to Aboriginal people, and helped institutionalise racism in health care.	Article	No	Australia
Harris, Ricci, et al. "Effects of self-reported racial discrimination and deprivation on Maori health and inequalities in New Zealand: cross-sectional study." <i>The Lancet</i> 367.9527 (2006): 2005-2009.	Data on self-reported experiences of racism in NZ and logistic regression analyses to assess the effect of adjustment for experience of racial discrimination and deprivation on ethnic inequalities for various health outcomes.	Article	No	NZ
Szoke, Helen. "National Anti-Racism Strategy." (2012): 4-5.	Australian National Anti-Racism Strategy to be implemented between 2012-2015	Report	No	Australia
"Working Together: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mental health and wellbeing" 2004 http://aboriginal.telethonkids.org.au/media/54847/working_together_full_book.pdf	Part One has four chapters which explore the historical, social, cultural and policy contexts of wellbeing	Article	No	Australia
Australian Indigenous health bulletin; Improving the accessibility of health services in urban and regional settings for Indigenous people; Vol 14 No 1, January 2014 – March 2014	This report discusses ways to improve the accessibility of metropolitan, urban and regional health services for Indigenous Australians, including reluctance to engage due to colonial history and past injustices	Report	No	Australia
Awofeso N (2011) Racism: a major impediment to optimal Indigenous health and health care in Australia. <i>Australian Indigenous HealthBulletin</i> 11(3).	Highlights the scope and ramifications of racism on health and health care of Indigenous Australians, and suggest approaches for minimising racism's adverse health impacts.	Article	No	Australia
Presentation: "Metabolic pathways to disease from racism" http://flashstream1.jcu.edu.au/camrelay/Andy%20Gavan/Racism%20and%20Stress/Racism_and_Stress_-_Flash_%28Small%29_-_20121204_10.58.58AM.html	Explores the metabolic impacts of racism leading to disease states	Video podcast presentation	No	US

All together now http://alltogethernow.org.au/	Range of materials and ideas for reducing racism in Australia	Website	No	Australia
Hunter, Ernest, and Helen Milroy. "Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander suicide in context." Archives of Suicide Research 10.2 (2006): 141-157.	Explores contemporary and historical context of rates of suicide	Article	No	Australia
Good Rope poem http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YjOI-lzeFt0	A powerful poem exploring the impact of mainstream discrimination and discourse on the mental health of Aboriginal youth in particular	Poem (youtube)	No	Australia

Rates of Presentation to ED and triage processing

<u>Title</u>	<u>Summary</u>	<u>Type (academic/other...)</u>	<u>ED-specific?</u>	<u>Country</u>
Costa, Nadia, et al. "Emergency department presentations of Victorian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people." <i>Health Inf Manag</i> 37.3 (2008): 15-25.	Data analysis includes attendance and presentation illness/injury comparisons	Article	Yes	Vic, Australia
Johnston-Leek, Malcolm, et al. "Emergency department triage of indigenous and non-indigenous patients in tropical Australia." <i>Emergency Medicine</i> 13.3 (2001): 333-337.	Data analysis. Explores differences in presentation rates, illness/injury and waiting times and triage processes	Article	Yes	NT, Australia
Thomas, David P., Ian P. Anderson, and Margaret A. Kelaher. "Accessibility and quality of care received in emergency departments by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people." <i>Australian Health Review</i> 32.4 (2008): 648-654.	Explores national data sets but focusses on NT and WA – Indigenous rates of presentation, did not wait, take own leave, triage and waiting times	Article	Yes	Australia

Did Not Wait, Take Own Leave

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Einsiedel, Lloyd J., et al. "Self-discharge by adult Aboriginal patients at Alice Springs Hospital, Central Australia: insights from a prospective cohort study." <i>Australian Health Review</i> 37.2 (2013): 239-245.	Explores reasons why people chose to leave hospital prior to discharge, including data on knowledge of	Article	No, hospital based	NT, Australia

	admission reasons etc			
Franks, Christine, and Kerri Beckmann. "A qualitative analysis of patients taking their Own leave from Alice Springs hospital in 1998." <i>Aboriginal and Islander Health Worker Journal</i> 26.4 (2002): 3.	Interview based with staff and patients - explores reasons why aboriginal people take their own leave and participant recommendations for reducing TOL rates	Article	No but relevant	NT, Australia
Thomas, David P., and Ian PS Anderson. "Use of emergency departments by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people." <i>Emergency Medicine Australasia</i> 18.1 (2006): 68-76.	Literature Review exploring data analysis of use of ED by Indigenous patients including rates of Take own leave and did not wait; also discusses cultural barriers potentially experienced by Indigenous patients	Article	Yes	Australia
Mohsin, Mohammed, et al. "Factors associated with walkout of patients from New South Wales hospital emergency departments, Australia." <i>Emergency Medicine Australasia</i> 17.5-6 (2005): 434-442.	Data analysis of demographics of people who leave before being seen/did not wait – Aboriginal, socio-economic status, non-English speaking background and longer waiting times for triage	Article	Yes	NSW, Australia
Tropea, Joanne, et al. "Patients Who Leave Without Being Seen in Emergency Departments: An Analysis of Predictive Factors and Outcomes." <i>Academic Emergency Medicine</i> 19.4 (2012): 439-447.	Explores demographic data for patients at risk of leave before being seen/did not wait, including Aboriginal rate, and outcomes on representation and patient risks	Article	Yes	Australia
Wright, Leanne. "They just don't like to wait!."	Explores specific issues and review of literature regarding Aboriginal people: presentations, triage, did not wait and leave before being seen rates	Report NSW health	Yes	NSW, Australia
Katzenellenbogen, Judith M., et al. "Voting with their feet-predictors of discharge against medical advice in Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal ischaemic heart disease inpatients in Western Australia: an analytic study using data linkage." <i>BMC health services research</i> 13.1 (2013): 1-10.	Explores risk factors and rates of discharge against medical advice	Article	No – inpatients but similar principles raised	WA Australia
Taylor, Kate P., et al. "Exploring the impact of an Aboriginal Health Worker on hospitalised Aboriginal experiences: lessons from cardiology." <i>Australian Health Review</i> 33.4 (2009): 549-557.	Explores the positive role of Aboriginal health workers, including contributing to reducing take own leave	Article	No, cardiology	Australia

Further Experiences of ED

<u>Title</u>	<u>Summary</u>	<u>Type</u> <u>(academic/other...)</u>	<u>ED-specific?</u>	<u>Country</u>
Stuart, Peter John, Steven Parker, and Mark Rogers. "Giving a voice to the community: A qualitative study of consumer expectations for the emergency department." <i>Emergency Medicine</i> 15.4 (2003): 369-374.	Major themes including culture and communication issues. Includes Indigenous patients perspectives and other minority/disadvantaged and ethnic groups	Article	Yes	SA, Australia
McBain-Rigg, Kristin E., and Craig Veitch. "Cultural barriers to health care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in Mount Isa." <i>Australian Journal of Rural Health</i> 19.2 (2011): 70-74.	Discusses a range of cultural barriers from perspective of provider and patient; semi-structured interviews	Article	No – hospital based but similar principles raised	Qld, Australia

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history

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Anderson, Ian, et al. "Linking acute care to a strategy for improving Aboriginal health." <i>Australian Health Review</i> 25.5 (2002): 118-129.	Discusses history of Indigenous policy development in acute care settings, use of acute care by Indigenous people and recommendations for strategies to improve quality of acute care	Article	Acute care	Australia
Anderson, Ian, et al. "Indigenous health in Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific." <i>The Lancet</i> 367.9524 (2006): 1775-1785.	Overview of history, population, health status and health policy	Article	No	Australia, NZ and Pacific
Anderson, I. "The truth about Indigenous health policy." <i>Arena Magazine</i> 56 (2001): 32-7.	Historical and political factors associated with Indigenous health policy and state of Indigenous health	Article	No	Australia
Creative Spirits: http://www.creativespirits.info/ and in particular: http://www.creativespirits.info/aboriginalculture/politics/stolen-generations-effects-and-consequences	Offers insights and resources regarding Aboriginal culture, history, art and issues, and in particular impact of the Stolen Generations	Website	No – specialist level education	Australia
http://australianmuseum.net.au/Indigenous-Australia/	Timelines and overview of Aboriginal history pre and post-colonisation	Website	No	Australia

http://www.whealth.com.au/mtww/historical_dates.html	key dates important to Aboriginal people	Website	No	Australia
“Bringing them Home” Report http://www.humanrights.gov.au/social_justice/bth_report/index.html	Stolen Generations stories from Human Rights & Equal Opportunity Commission report	Report and website	No	Australia
http://stolengenerationstestimonies.com	Stolen Generations Audio Stories	Website	No	Australia
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. (2013). Child protection Australia 2011-12 (Child Welfare Series No. 55). Canberra: AIHW	Current statistics regarding children currently being removed by child protection in Australia	Report	No	Australia
Eckermann, Ann-Katrin, et al. Binan Goonj: bridging cultures in Aboriginal health. Churchill Livingstone, 2010. p15	IN depth book exploring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and it’s ingoing impact on health status and health care delivery	Book	No	Australia
Mission Voices http://www.abc.net.au/missionvoices/	A beautifully crafted website, created by the ABC and Koori Heritage Trust which tells stories from missions and reserves in Victoria, and explains the contradictions of life on the missions: Ebenezer – Lake Tyers – Coranderrk – Cummeragunga – Framlingham – Lake Condah	Website	No	Australia
Historic film records first contact http://www.abc.net.au/7.30/content/2006/s1593718.htm	TV program transcript of the story of the last remote tribe of Aboriginal people to come into contact with Western people	TV program transcript	No	Australia
The Discovery of Mungo Man http://www.australiangeographic.com.au/journal/the-discovery-of-mungo-man.htm	Explores the importance and impact of the discovery of “mungo man”, a ground breaking discovery which doubled the length of known time Aboriginal people have been in Australia	Australian Geographic article	No	Australia
First Australians DVD/TV mini series http://www.sbs.com.au/firstaustralians/	This series explores in depth Australian history as told by the perspectives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. It is highly recommended	DVD/ TV miniseries	No	Australia