

IH&CC Podcast – Health and Cultural Beliefs: Torres Strait Islander example – annotated reference list for resources

TITLE	MEDIUM and LENGTH	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	ED SPECIFIC?	LINK
TSRA (Torres Strait Regional Authority) Cultural Protocols Guide	Guide 30 pages	This report details a wide spectrum of cultural protocols that should be respected and considered when working and developing relationships and partnerships with people in the Torres Strait communities. It also highlights issues affecting inter-cultural communication and provides a list of Torres Strait Prescribed Bodies Corporate and community information.	No	http://www.tsra.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/1778/tsra20cultural20protocols20guide.pdf
A valued profession: cultural expertise in the health team [video on the internet]. Canberra: Rural Health Education Foundation; c2013 [cited September 9].	Online podcast (video) Time 59:45hrs	This podcast discusses approaches relating to the practice of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and strategies implemented to close the health gap.	Yes	http://www.rhef.com.au/programs/atsi/a-valued-profession-aboriginal-torres-strait-islander-health-workers/
SBS Strait Up: Stories from the Torres Strait – Black Magic in Torres Strait [video on the internet]. Melbourne; Rockhampton: SBS Digital Media and Bush TV; c2010 [cited September 9].	Online podcast (video) Time 04:47	This podcast focuses on community members from Mer (Murray) Island and their knowledge and accounts of Black Magic in their region and how it impacts their lives.	No	http://tsitv.atsiphj.com.au/index.php?option=com_videoflow&task=play&id=154
#34 Puri puri. Black magic in the Islands [blog post on the internet]. Torres Strait Islands: Rob Timmings <i>Timmo is over the top</i> ; c2011 [cited September 4].	Online blog	This blog is a personal account from the author of his experiences during his 6 month clinical sabbatical working as Remote Area Nurse in the Torres Strait Islands. In this blog the author focuses on Puripuri, Mai, or Black Magic and the relationship with Christian faith.	No	http://robsoverthetop.blogspot.com.au/2011/06/34-puripuri-black-magic-in-islands.html

<p>Torres Strait Islanders From: Brandle, Maximilian (ed.) Multicultural Queensland 2001:100 years,100 communities, A century of contributions, Brisbane, The State of Queensland (Department of Premier and Cabinet), 2001.</p>	<p>Report 23 pages</p>	<p>This journal provides a synopsis of the Torres Strait Islands, geographically, pre- colonial and colonial history including the Protection Era and the beginning of change during WWII up to present day issues surrounding health, land rights, education and retention of culture.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>http://www.multiculturalaustralia.edu.au/doc/shnukal_torres_strait.pdf</p>
<p>Indigenous Health and Cultural Competency (IH&CC) Module 3: Understanding health literacy and diversity of health beliefs. ACEM, 2014.</p>	<p>Online Module</p>	<p>This module explores in depth the issues of health literacy and the diversity of health beliefs within Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and other culturally diverse communities. It includes an extensive skills learning section highlighting practical ways to incorporate taking a “cultural history” into your clinical practice in order to better work with patients with diverse health beliefs</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Access the module via the e- learning tab of ACEMs IH&CC webpage: https://www.acem.org.au/Education-Training/Educational-resources/Indigenous-Health-Cultural-Competency-(IH-CC).aspx</p>