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TITLE: Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet.

Presented by Prof Neil Thomson

Abstract
Prof Neil Thomson will describe the activities and services of the Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet at a joint session of the Aboriginal Health Forum and Conversation Series hosted by Centre for International Health, Curtin University.

When: Friday 2 July 2010
Time: 12.30-1.30pm
Where: Health Sciences Boardroom 400:405
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Please bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.

About the Presenter

Neil Thomson is Foundation Professor of Public Health at Perth’s Edith Cowan University and Director of the Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet.

Neil's long-term involvement in Indigenous health is based on tertiary training in medicine, public health, mathematics, anthropology and public health. After five years of clinical medical practice, Neil has worked for 20 years in the development and dissemination of Indigenous health information, particularly for health policy-making and planning.

In 1997, he was responsible for the establishment of the Internet-based Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet (http://www.healthinfonet.ecu.edu.au/), an innovative way of contributing to the health of Indigenous people by making relevant, high quality information easily accessible to policy makers, health service providers, program managers, clinicians, researchers and the general community. The HealthInfoNet also works directly with Indigenous people to improve their use of the Internet, and assists Indigenous and other relevant agencies in Internet site development - to make their information accessible.