

Media Release – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health Journal now more accessible

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The Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet has renamed its 42-year-old HealthBulletin to the Journal of the Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet.

HealthInfoNet Director, Professor Neil Drew says, “The online peer reviewed journal has been separated from the HealthBulletin website and the new journal site re designed with clear instructions to assist authors, readers and peer reviewers accessing the journal via the Edith Cowan University Research Online repository. This change clearly positions the journal both within Australia and overseas as a publication opportunity for both emerging and established researchers”.

The newly designed journal (with a new logo and website) will facilitate access to evidence based research and other information to support those working in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health sector. The journal has already accumulated over 2000 readers worldwide and is becoming increasingly visible and accessible to researchers and other readers. Reflecting the wide range of readers – policy makers, service providers, researchers, students and the general community – the journal keeps people informed about recent research and promotes authentic knowledge exchange. View the new website [here](#).

To celebrate the launch of the journal’s new name, the journal is encouraging submissions to accompany two Special Editions in 2022. Each year the Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet commissions Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health topic reviews which are subject to blind peer review and published as Special Editions in the journal (follow [this link](#) to see the latest published health topic review). Submissions may cover any evidence-based aspect of either cannabis use or diabetes among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and can be full or brief research reports. All manuscripts will be subject to blind peer review. See the [For Contributor’s page](#) for further information and [submission preparation guidelines](#). The closing date is **23 December 2021**. The two special edition reviews to be published are a: *Review of cannabis use among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people* and a *Review of diabetes among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people*.

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About the Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet: A comprehensive web resource <https://healthinfonet.ecu.edu.au> that helps to close the gap by informing practice and policy in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health by making up-to-date research and other knowledge readily accessible. It provides practical utility for practitioners and policy-makers, enabling them to make decisions based on the best available evidence.