

The Centre for Research Excellence in Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing invites staff, students and members of the public to attend a seminar and roundtable discussion.



## Participatory Action Research: Best practice for informing and supporting community driven social change

Presenters: Jan Robertson, James Cook University, Queensland and Associate Professor Ernie Stringer

**About the day** : Drawing on the presentations, participants will be able to contribute to a discussion regarding culturally relevant and effective elements in policy and practices in remote communities.

### Program agenda:

10.30am	Morning tea	2pm	Group Discussion
11am	Presentation by Jan Robertson	3pm	Afternoon Tea
11.45am	Group discussion	3.15pm	Discussion around the seminar theme
12.30pm	Lunch	4.30pm	Networking and sundowner
1.15pm	Presentation by Ernie Stringer		

**Date:** Wednesday 18th September 2013

**Where:** Telethon Institute for Child Health Research Seminar Room  
100 Roberts Road, Subiaco

**Time:** 10.30am - 5pm (Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided)  
Seminar commences at 11am

**Register:** Chrissie Easton - Email: [ceaston@ichr.uwa.edu.au](mailto:ceaston@ichr.uwa.edu.au)  
Phone: 9489 7765

### About the speakers:

**Jan Robertson** is a Research Fellow, Centre of Research Excellence for Prevention of Chronic conditions in rural and remote high risk populations; School of Public Health, Tropical Medicine and Rehabilitation Sciences and School of Nursing, Midwifery & Nutrition, James Cook University, Cairns, Queensland.

Her topic is '*Translating tobacco policy in remote Australian Indigenous communities—the challenges and opportunities*'. She will also be reporting on a project which is underway—developing local implementation strategies for D&A policies in remote workplaces across jurisdictions.

**Associate Professor, Ernie Stringer** - Research and Development Consultant Education and Training : Action Research Community Development Planning and Evaluation

Ernie would like to discuss the issues of community engagement in education through his work in Warburton to facilitate meaningful, effective and relevant education in remote community cultures.