

Some Reports Recognising Nganampa Health Council's Achievements.

2007 Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage Report

Nganampa Health Council's Child and Maternal Health Program recognised for increasing birth weights.

Research undertaken by Nganampa Health Council's Dental Program mentioned.

Nganampa Health Council's research into level of petrol sniffing mentioned in support of the introduction of Opal fuel.

This report can be accessed from
<http://www.pc.gov.au/gsp/indigenous/keyindicators2007>

2009 Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage Report

Maternal Health Program recognised.

Sexual Health Program recognised in regards to reductions in the rates of sexually transmitted infections.

Child Health Program recognised in regards to childhood immunisation rates.

This report can be accessed <http://www.pc.gov.au/gsp/indigenous/keyindicators2009>

2011 Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage Report

Nganampa Health Council's Child Health program recognised. In particular our immunisation coverage, child health screening and growth monitoring and surveillance were all recognised.

This report can be accessed from <http://www.pc.gov.au/gsp/indigenous/key-indicators-2011>

Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage Reports Summary

Basically the past three OID reports have recognised five separate Nganampa Health Council programs. These are:

- Maternal Health (Women's Health).
- Child Health.
- Sexual Health.
- Substance Abuse Prevention.
- Dental.

In addition, Healthabitat and the Housing for Health program are also recognised. Although not an NHC program, it does follow the nine healthy living practices developed in NHC's 1987 UPK Report.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Review: Consultant Report No 1 – National Strategies for Improving Indigenous Health and Health Care. (2004)

Recognised the success of our sexual health program.

Recognised the success of our antenatal program.

Nganampa Health Council has chosen as the organisation to have a specific case study written on it. As well as the sexual health and antenatal programs, the case study recognised our aged care program, our environmental health program

Recognised our development of a population register and a chronic disease register.

As well as the previous mentioned case study, NHC was also chosen as the case study to illustrate an effective governance structure and we were also used as an example of having good human resource practices.

This report can be accessed from

[http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/EC09AB903EAD9CA3CA25722B0083428F/\\$File/vol1national.pdf](http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/EC09AB903EAD9CA3CA25722B0083428F/$File/vol1national.pdf)

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Review: Consultant Report No 4 – Capacity Development in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Service Delivery (2004)

As well as above, noted our achievements in the area of health research.

This report can be accessed from

[http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/EC09AB903EAD9CA3CA25722B0083428F/\\$File/4capacity.pdf](http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/EC09AB903EAD9CA3CA25722B0083428F/$File/4capacity.pdf)

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Review: Consultant Report No 6 – Maternal and Child Health Care Services: Actions in the Primary Health Care Setting to Improve the Health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women of Childbearing Age, Infant and Young Children

Noted the achievements of antenatal care program. Also noted that the success of our sexual health program was likely to have contributed to better pregnancy and neonatal health outcomes.

This report can be accessed from

[http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/EC09AB903EAD9CA3CA25722B0083428F/\\$File/6maternal.pdf](http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/EC09AB903EAD9CA3CA25722B0083428F/$File/6maternal.pdf)

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Review: Consultant Report No 7 – Substance misuse and primary health care among Indigenous Australians

This report noted our research into the rates of petrol sniffing on the APY Lands.

This report can be accessed from

[http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/EC09AB903EAD9CA3CA25722B0083428F/\\$File/7substance.pdf](http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/EC09AB903EAD9CA3CA25722B0083428F/$File/7substance.pdf)

National Health and Hospital Reform Commission Interim Report (2008)

A specific section on Nganampa Health Council was written. We believe we were the only Aboriginal Medical Service to receive a specific mention. The report noted the successes of our antenatal program and our STI program.

This report can be accessed from

[http://www.health.gov.au/internet/nhhrc/publishing.nsf/Content/BA7D3EF4EC7A1F2BCA25755B001817EC/\\$File/CHAPTER%208.pdf](http://www.health.gov.au/internet/nhhrc/publishing.nsf/Content/BA7D3EF4EC7A1F2BCA25755B001817EC/$File/CHAPTER%208.pdf)

National Indigenous Housing Guide

The *National Indigenous Housing Guide* is produced by the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.

This Guide is based largely on the nine Health Living Practices detailed in Nganampa Health Council's 1987 Uwankara Palyanyku Kanyintjaku (UPK) report.

The guide can be accessed from

<http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/indigenous/progserv/housing/Documents/background.htm>

Healthabitat

Although not a Nganampa Health project, Healthabitat use the finding from the above mentioned UPK report to operate a *Housing for Health* program. This program has won numerous awards including the 2011 World Habitat award.

You can read more about Healthabitat from <http://www.healthabitat.com/about-page/who-we-are>

Sydney Morning Herald

An article in the Sydney Morning Herald noted the successes of our Sexual Health Program.

The article can be accessed from <http://news.smh.com.au/breaking-news-national/indigenous-sti-plans-need-evidence-20110928-1kx02.html>

