

PROJECT DETAILS

Project Title

Taking a data driven approach to ensure equitable health service delivery throughout a Western Australian health service region.

Project Summary: aims, significance, expected outcomes and potential research impact.

Equitable access to all levels of health care services is one of the key drivers for health outcomes. However, Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander (Aboriginal) Peoples experience differentials at all levels of the health care system. Examples include Aboriginal Peoples having greater hospitalisations for potentially preventable diseases, and less access to clinical genetic health services. This PhD will use quantitative data to assess health-seeking behaviours and health service delivery for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples across the life course who attend a health service region within Western Australia.

The overall aim of this PhD project will be to better inform the future planning of health service delivery for a health service region within Western Australia to ensure equity in access to services for Aboriginal People, by identifying any differences in timely and equitable access to health services for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples.

Preferred applicant skill set, describe the capabilities of the HDR applicant.

The Maladjiny Research Centre is looking for a PhD candidate who has a strong desire to complete a PhD in health services research, epidemiology and Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander health. Ideally the candidate will have experience with quantitative data analysis, interpretation and working with large health datasets. The candidate will be self-motivated and looking to work within a dynamic research centre. Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander candidates are encouraged to apply.

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