

2017 Jocelyn Wale Seminar Series

**Guest Speaker Professor Neil Drew presenting:
“All I Hear is White Noise: Knowledge Exchange in Aboriginal
and Torres Strait Islander Health”**



Date: Friday, 15 September

Time: 4.00pm – 5.00pm
(Townsville & Cairns)

2.00pm – 3.00pm
(Singapore only)

Venue: JCU Townsville – Room
134-010

Video linked to:
JCU Cairns – Room A1-129
Singapore – Room C4-14

Abstract:

In the information age we are exposed to an overwhelming amount of information. It is literally beyond that capacity of anyone to stay abreast of developments in their field of endeavour. In this presentation using the *HealthInfoNet* as an example I will explore issues related to effective knowledge exchange in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health. In particular I will focus on effective knowledge exchange to enhance the critical health literacy of the natural helpers in community – those who are naturally turned to in times of crisis and need to support their community. They are an under recognised, under resourced and overburdened defacto health workforce. Communicating research findings to diverse audiences represents a challenge to university researchers who may struggle to present their findings effectively to those outside academic settings using traditional academic outputs such as refereed papers and conference presentations.