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World Indigenous Peoples’ Conference on Viral Hepatitis
Working WITHin Indigenous Health

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WHAT WORKS

• Not To Be A Mosquito
• (appears in summer, sucks out your blood and then disappears)
Engagement WITH the Community

BUILD TRUST

1. Deliver clinical service alongside research
2. Establish Indigenous Reference Group (IRG) as a bridge
3. Build capacity in the relationship through awareness and education (tech platform touch pad & culturally appropriate materials can be very effective)
4. Structured health service compatible with Indigenous population’s needs (Community Health Aids)
5. Accept the Time Factors are Extended
TAKE HOME MESSAGE

• INDIGENISE THE ‘RESEARCH’