

“Making the Connection: A Qualitative Study of Brokerage in Aboriginal Health”

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Brokerage is currently one of the many models being used to improve Aboriginal Australians' access to medical services.

In 2006 the Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health (OATSIH) launched the “Health Brokerage Services Initiative”.

In 2008 Melanie Cheng, a general practitioner with an interest in Aboriginal health, together with Angela Clarke from the Onemda VicHealth Koori Health Unit and Dr Phyllis Lau from the Department of General Practice, conducted a qualitative study to explore this concept of “brokerage” in Aboriginal health.

Melanie Cheng and Angela Clarke will present the results of their study, which has important implications for Indigenous health policy, and they will pay particular attention to methodology and the research process involved when conducting research with Aboriginal participants.

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