An investigation of nationhood, Indigenous queer landscape, and the Australian health system

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How do demographic and socio-cultural characteristics of Kulin (Melbourne) and Eora (Sydney) gay men influence their engagement with the Australian health system?

This study will explore how current policy accurately address the needs of Kulin and Eora gay men with the Australian health system. In doing so, this research will provide strategic and appropriate recommendations for the health service needs of Aboriginal gay men. This will occur in response to the ever-changing governmental agenda of health in Aboriginal affairs. This project will explore the extent to which the various approaches to the health of Aboriginal gay men remain increasingly contested, and sometimes fraught, due a failure of policy makers to recognise the wide range of concerns and needs. Literature indicates the great diversity of Aboriginal communities (and their different geographical and socioeconomic positions) are denied because of uniform approaches in centralised policy. This research posits that the health of Aboriginal gay men.

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