ABORIGINAL HISTORY

INDIGENOUS HEALTH1


OTS CONTRIBUTING TO INDIGENOUS HEALTH


1 * Asterisked references available in PDF, on 'files' page of OTs_forIndigenousHealth yahoo! Group; ** double asterisked references available on 'links' page of same group; kots@annawearnetrestrust.org.au for group membership access
Alison Nelson, a QLD OT has written extensively on working with Indigenous children - a lot of her work is relevant to improving service delivery and culturally safe practice.


There is also a chapter in the book *Occupation & Practice in Context* (Whiteford & Wright-St Clair, 2004) - "Practice in an Indigenous context", that may be useful - it discusses OT in the NZ/Maori context.
Other OT texts that may be relevant to working with diverse & marginalised groups


WEBSITES OF INTEREST²
Australian Indigenous Health infonet (excellent and comprehensive resource)
http://www.healthinfonet.ecu.edu.au

Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)
http://www.vaccho.org.au

National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO)
http://www.naccho.org.au

Oxfam Close the Gap campaign

Aboriginal Health & Medical Research Council
http://www.ahmrc.org.au/Publications.htm


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