Abstract: Designing intervention research on tobacco with rural Aboriginal communities.

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This presentation explores the evolution of Aboriginal health research and move from descriptive to intervention research. An example of a current quitting program designed specifically for Aboriginal women in rural settings will be used to demonstrate the complexities of this type of research in this setting. The project is based on what would be considered best practice as it includes; Indigenous researcher’s in the team, community consultation and guidance from a community reference group, is working in partnership with health services and is trialling an intervention using an evidence base to address a high priority health concern. Yet there are risks involved that may impact on the success of the project.

There may be some system and process changes that might better enable intervention research in Aboriginal rural health to be successfully conducted in Australia.

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