

# Spencer Gulf Rural Health School

## Primary Health Care Research Evaluation and Development

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# South Australia

Northern

Woomera

Ceduna

Port Augusta

Whyalla

Port Pirie

Eyre

Port Lincoln

Murray

Lands

Yorke and Lower North

Adelaide

Outer Adelaide

Mt Gambier

SGRHS Patch

South East



# Highlights

post infrastructure development

- Seeding grants
- Collaborative research with Indigenous communities
- Research & Evaluation training events

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# Seeding grants

**Up to \$5,000**

**Rural general practitioners, nurses, allied health professionals**

**Time replacement, literature search, collect or analyse data, prepare research proposal for funding**

**6 GPs: 6 allied health**

- GP practice development
- Diabetes clinic
- Needs of rural disabled
- Aboriginal infant nutrition
- Early identification of adolescent dysfunction
- Needs of older people in the Flinders Ranges
- Engaging isolated elderly in the Mid North
- Manual handling culture of nurses and carers in Whyalla
- Falls prevention in the home
- Point of care prothrombin time measurement (lit review)
- Recreation drug use amongst divers
- Stakeholder KAP of clean needle exchange

NHMRC:  
Diabetes and  
Related Disorders  
in Aboriginal and  
Torres Strait  
Islander People

***Look, Think, Act  
Participatory  
Action Research  
to improve  
diabetes self-  
management  
with Aboriginal  
families***



Port Lincoln  
Aboriginal  
Health Service



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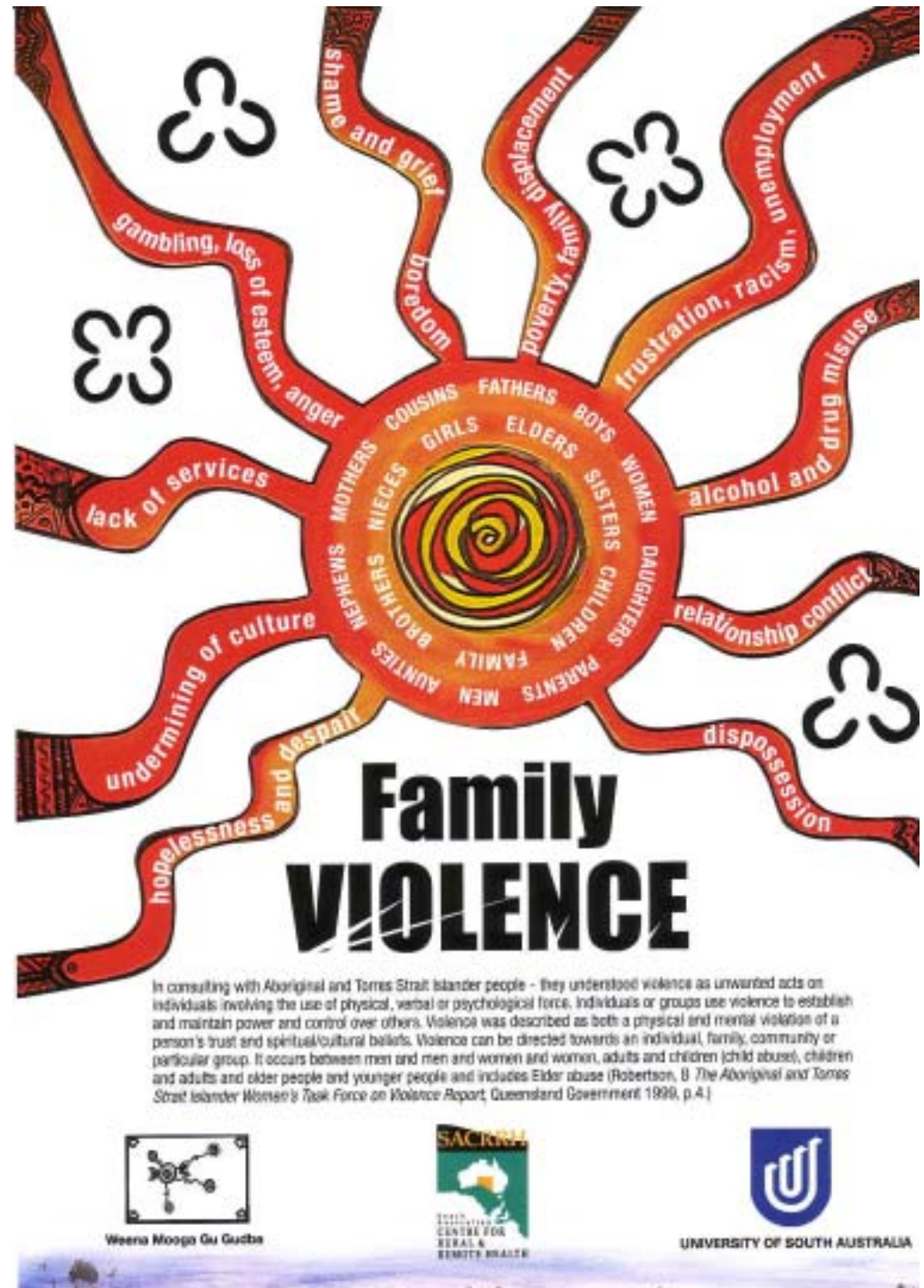
Royal District Nursing  
Service of SA  
Research Unit

Weena Mooga Gu Gudba

**GRIEF, SHAME AND PRIDE;**

***a study of the impact of family violence and the strengths of the Ceduna community to act against it***

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Grace Miller  
A/Prof Brian Cheers



## Research workshops 2001 & 2002

Showcase local rural health  
research

Network novices and experts

Journal & abstract  
writing workshops

Linkage to library  
resources

MAHS evaluation  
workshops



R U R A L  
H E A L T H  
R E S E A R C H  
I N A C T I O N

Whyalla  
17-18 October  
2002



Spencer Institute of TAFE  
Nicolson Ave, Whyalla



# Issues

## Address serious community social/health problems

- Effective community driven partnerships time consuming
- High demand on Indigenous researchers

## Growth of seeded researchers

- Maintaining momentum
- Further funding
- Sustainable research support
- How much capacity have we tapped?

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# Future

- Higher degrees
- Focal research depth
- National collaboration (other UDRHs)



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