

CURRICULUM VITAE

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2005 to Current	Counsellor/Educator/Assessor – Australian Institute for Loss and Grief Pty Ltd (est. 2005) (formerly Sacred Site Within Healing Centre)
1993-2004	Counsellor/Educator/Assessor – Sole Operator of Sacred Site Within Healing Centre
2004	Adjunct Research fellow, School of Psychology, University of South Australia
1993 – 2005	Counsellor/Educator/Sole Proprietor – Sacred Site Within Healing Centre (est. 1993)
1991 - 1993	Administrator - Department of Premier & Cabinet, Adelaide
1998 - 1991	Research Officer – Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody
1987 – 1988	National Research Officer - Committee to Defend Aboriginal Rights
1985 – 1987	Trainee Manager - Tranby Aboriginal College, Sydney
1982 - 1983	Education Worker – Department of Education, Adelaide
1978 – 1982	Private - Department of Defence (Army Reserve)
1978 – 1979	Trainee Admin Officer – Department of Social Security

QUALIFICATIONS

- 2003 Dept. Education, Training & Employment Certificate 4: Work Place Training & Assessment. SA
- 1999 Centre for Complementary Healing Studies, Therapeutic Touch South Australia
- 1994 Grief Management Services: Managing Loss & Grief #1 Course, South Australia
- 1994 Bereavement Educational Services, Grief Management Training #1 Course South Australia
- 1994 Usui Systems of Natural Healing Certified Reiki Therapist 1 & 2, South Australia
- 1993 TAFE - Small Business Planning
- 1993 TAFE - Basic Enterprise Management
- 1993 Centre of Personal Education (COPE), Counselling Basics & Strategies, South Australia
- 1991 The Massage Study Centre, Diploma in Swedish & Soft Tissue Massage South Australia
- 1987-1992 Lived Experiences - Research and development of the Seven Phases to Integrating Loss and Grief ©

ACCOLADES

- SA Health – Finalist in Mental Health Excellence Awards (Announcement 11th October 2016)
- Shortlisted - Indigenous Governance Awards Program – Office of Reconciliation Australia (2016)
- Outstanding Health Project/Program - Aboriginal Health Council (SA) NAIDOC Health Awards 2016
- Australian Ethnic Award Nomination 2012
- Australian Ethnic Award Nomination 2011 – State Finalist
- Recipient of Gladys Elphick Award 2011
- Winner: South Australian of the Year 2009 – Community Award
- Telstra Business Women of the Year Nomination 2000
- Zonta Club of Adelaide – Women of Achievement Award South Australia 2000
- ICAM – Living Black. SBS Documentary – Indigenous Unit 1999

A short list of services provided by Australian Institute for Loss and Grief are outlined below:

THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN DELIVERED AS A 5 and a 7 DAY ACCREDITED TRAINING PROGRAM – (using loss & grief to ‘work with’ social, emotional & health challenges in Aboriginal communities which is auspice by Relationships Australia (SA))

In partnership with **Relationships Australia (SA)** we have aligned our ‘Loss and Grief’ program to two nationally recognized competencies from **Certificate IV in Community Development (CHC40808)**. The following two competencies are optional but if successfully completed Learners will be awarded a Statement of Attainment

from Relationships Australia and a Statement of Attendance from Australian Institute for Loss & Grief. The three competencies are:

1. Fitzroy Crossing WA- 2010
2. Nookumbar Aboriginal Community WA-2010
3. O'Sullivan Beach Children's Centre - 2014
4. Wongkjonka Aboriginal Community WA - 2010
5. Adelaide: February/March 2010
6. Adelaide: April/May 2010
7. Brisbane: October 2010
8. Lismore: October 2010 – Rekindling the Spirit
9. Perth: November 2010 - Yorgum Aboriginal Corporation
10. Perth: March 2011
11. Adelaide: April 2011
12. Melbourne: 26th – 30th September 2011
13. Sydney: 10th – 14th October 2011
14. Darwin, NT: 22nd – 26th October 2012
15. Anglicare, NT: 29th October -2nd November 2012
16. Anglicare Elizabeth SA PHaMS x 2 – March 2013
17. Broome: May 2nd – 16th 2011 – Kimberly Aboriginal Medical Service
18. Broome: May 9th/13th 2011 – Kimberly Aboriginal Medical Service
19. Perth, WA May 21st – 25th 2012
20. Fitzroy Crossing Region: 8th August / 2nd September – Anglicare – Kinway Broome 2010

1, 2, 3 DAY BI-CULTURAL AWARENESS & INCLUSION TRAINING PROGRAMS (SHORTLISTED INVITATIONS)

- Liquid Learning-Indigenous Women in Leadership Sydney2016
- Best Practice Project – Aged Community (SA) 2016
- Nunyara Aboriginal Health – Whyalla SA 2015
- Nguldun Palli (Strong Future) Youth Healing Program –SERCHS - Mt Gambier SA 2015
- Le Fevre High School SA 2015
- Anglicare SA PHAMS 2014
- Victims Support Services x 2 2014
- Uniting Care Wesley – Bowden 2014
- Australian Institute for Loss and Grief @ Kuri Yerlo 2014
- Australian Defense Force – Adelaide 2013
- Anglicare SA – PHaMs x2 Men's & Women's Program 2013
- Uniting Care Wesley Port August x 2 June 2013
- Anglicare Exceptional Needs Aboriginal Program x2 in April & May 2013
- Centre Care NT April 2013 (3Day)
- Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre March 2013 (1Day)
- Port Lincoln, SA February 2013
- Berri, SA 10-11 December 12
- Port Lincoln, SA 29 – 30 November 12
- Relationships Australia –ACT 14th – 15th October 12
- The Australian Greens – Senator Penny Wright's Office (South Australia)
- General Public – 1Day = 16th March; 2nd April; 1st May 2012
- Anglicare SA – Elizabeth – 2nd / 4th May 2012
- Murray Mallee Community Health Service
- State-Wide Women's Health.
- University of South Australia: School of Psychology (Masters).
- Aboriginal Family Support Services: Foster Care Training.

- Anglican Community Care (Berri).
- Oodnadatta Health Services.
- Aboriginal Family Support Services: Staff Training.
- Yarra Place-Sexual Assault Unit.
- Yarra Place-Sexual Assault Unit.
- University of South Australia – School of Sciences.
- Uniting Care Wesley – Port Adelaide.
- Western Palliative Care.
- Hills & Mallee Services Regional Health Services.
- Flinders University & International Institute of Palliative & Supportive Studies.
- Department of Children & Families Services: Woodville District Office.
- The Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Psychiatrists: 35th Congress.
- Yalata Aboriginal Community via Ceduna SA.
- Meningie/Rakkun Aboriginal Community SA.
- SA Government - Dept. Information & Admin. Services Adelaide.
- Anglicare – Toowoomba QLD.
- Rome ITALY – March 2001
- National Association for Loss and Grief (NSW) Inc.
- Family and Youth Services – Ceduna Office SA.
- Family and Youth Services: Aboriginal Staff, State-wide, SA.
- Drug and Alcohol Services Council Adelaide.
- Drug and Alcohol Services, Mt Gambier.
- Centre for Personal Education Adelaide.
- Dept. of Correctional Services, Adelaide.
- Family and Youth Services – Magill Youth Detention Centre (SA)
- Australian Psychological Society – Adelaide University SA.
- Barmera Women’s Health Centre, SA.

2014 THE HEALING FOUNDATION

The Healing Foundation in Canberra offered \$70,000.00 to Australian Institute for Loss and Grief to deliver 4 programs across South Australia which was auspiced by Relationships Australia:

- Three 7-day program: Relationships Australia in June, Berri in July and Port Adelaide August (2014)
- One 5-day program: O’Sullivan Beach Children’s Centre in August

SEMINARS/PRESENTATIONS (SHORTLISTED)

- South Australian Psychiatry Branch Training Committee – August 2016
- The Healing Foundation: Our Future Our Way Webinar - August 2016
- District Court Judges Conference Judicial Development Day SA 2015
- Carers SA 2015
- Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia Inc. (Adelaide August 2013)
- The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (Sydney July 2013)
- Aboriginal Lands Parliamentary Standing Committee: Inquiry into the SA Stolen Generations Reparations Tribunal Bill (2012)
- Palliative Care Council SA Closing the Gap (2012)
- Social Emotional Wellbeing National Conference – Panel Member/Keynote Address (2012)
- TAFE SA – Port Adelaide x 2
- Disability Employment SA
- Department for Justice – Victoria
- Zonta Club – Fleurieu Peninsula
- Department for Families and Communities – College for Learning & Development

- St Dominic Priory College
- Palliative Care SA
- University of South Australia: Australian Centre for Child Protection
- Education Department (SA)
- Australian Association of Social Workers 2007
- Murray Bridge-Domestic & Family Violence Action Group 2007
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital 2006
- Psychiatric Unit (C3) - The Royal Adelaide Hospital 2004
- Mental Health Re-Education Network Inc. (SA). 2004
- SA General Practitioners (SA). 2004
- Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture (Vic). 2004
- Keynote: International Trans Cultural Mental Health Sydney June, 2001
- Milan, Venus, Lecco - ITALY – March, 2001
- The Mental Health Conference Inc. of Aust. & N.Z. 2000
- Keynote: University of Western Sydney: Spirituality, Leadership & Management Conference 1999
- Australian Family Therapy Association. 2000
- Aboriginal Women’s Health and Well-Being Forum. Camp Coorong, 2001
- South Australian Health Commission – Aboriginal Services Division. 2000
- Family and Youth Services – Magill Youth Detention Centre. 2000
- SA College of Natural Therapies & Traditional Chinese Medicine. 1999
- Child Adolescent and Family Health Services – Adelaide. 1998
- International Council of Psychologists: 56th Annual Convention –Vic. 1998
- Nurse Healers – Professional Associates International, Inc. 1999
- Australian Psychological Society – Adelaide University. 1999
- National Women’s Health Conference – Canberra. 1997
- Psycho-synthesis International Conference: Mumbai – India 1997
- Jungian Society – Adelaide. 1997
- Human Rights Commission – National Inquiry into the removal of Aboriginal Children. 1995

COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

- SA Health & Medical Research Institute (2016)
- Mental Health Coalition of South Australia (2016)
- Radio Adelaide – 101.5FM 'Open Minds' – Chel Maiker-Watson. Weekly conversation about Mental Health issues (26th November 2015-ongoing)
- Job Prospects – Aboriginal Social & Emotional Wellbeing program 2012
- Mary Potter Foundation – Aboriginal Bi-cultural Awareness Project
- University of South Australia – School of Psychology: The Experience and Expression Of Anger By Male Indigenous People In Prison. 2004 -2007
- University of South Australia - School of Psychology: Family & Youth Services – Drug and Alcohol Program Evaluation. 2004
- University of South Australia – School of Psychology: The Needs of Young Indigenous People in Secure Care in South Australia Final Report. 2003
- Department of Human Services – “Out of Sight - Not Out of Mind” Final Report. 2002
- Paul Laris & Associates – “Evaluation of the South Australian Aboriginal Health Partnership” Final Report. 2002
- Success works – Good Beginnings: Prisoners & Their Families. 2002

COUNSELLING COLLABORATIONS

Organisations Purchasing Counselling from AIL&G - 1993 - 2012

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Magill Youth Detention Centre - Cavan Youth Detention Centre <p><u>Employees Assistance Program's (EAP)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dept. for Human Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o DFC- Family SA: Adelaide (& Regional) o DFC- Disability SA o DFC- Housing SA - Australian Training Alliance - Ceduna/Kooniba Aboriginal Health Service 	<p><u>Job Prospects</u> (counselling of Aboriginal un-employed):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gawler office - Elizabeth Office - Marion Office - Christies Beach Office - Salisbury Office
Organisations Purchasing Counselling from AIL&G -2012 - 2016	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families SA (FSA) - Department for Education and Child Development (Children in the Care of FSA & the Carer & parents.) • Relationships Australia (SA) - Counsellor for their client referrals. • Anglicare SA - Mental Health Support Worker PHaMS Elizabeth Mission 	<p><u>Employees Assistance Program's (EAP)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Converge International (Anglicare SA) 2016 - Relationships Australia (SA) 2016 - Acacia Connections (Anglicare SA) 2016 - Primary Industry Regional SA (PIRSA) - Gallagher Bassett Services Pty Ltd (Return to Work Specialist)

PUBLICATIONS / ARTICLES (MORE RECENT)

1. Wanganeen, R. (2011) **Seven Phases to Integrating Loss and Greif**: Grief Matters: The Australian Journal of Grief and Bereavement.
2. Wanganeen, R. (2009) Chapter 19: **Dealing with Loss, Grief and Trauma: Seven Phases to Healing** - Part 4: Working with Specific Groups – Models, Programs & Services. Improving the Capacity of Workers in Indigenous Communities; Indigenous Mental Health Textbook. Australian Council for Educational Research Limited.
3. Day, A., Nakata, M. & Howells, K. (2008). **Anger and Indigenous Men**. Annandale: Federation Press: Rosemary Wanganeen's chapter is Chapter 7 - A Loss and Grief Model in Practice (p73).
4. Day, A., Davey, L., Wanganeen, R., Casey, S., Howells, K., & Nakata, M. **Symptoms of Trauma, Perceptions of Discrimination and Anger: A Comparison Between Australian Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Prisoners**. Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 23(4).
5. Day, A., Howells, K., Nakata, M., Davey, L., Wanganeen, R., & deSantolo, J. (2006). **The Development of Culturally Appropriate Anger Management Programs for Indigenous People in Australian prison settings**. International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, vol 50 (No5), 520-539.
6. Davey, L., Day, A., Wanganeen, R., Howells, K., DeSantolo, J., Nakata, M. (2006). **Effective Anger Intervention for Indigenous Prisoners: Research and Development in a South Australian study**. Aboriginal and Islander Health Worker Journal, 30, 4-6.
7. Day, A.; Nakata, M; Howells, K; Wanganeen, R; **Indigenous Men and Anger: Understanding and Responding To Violence**. Aboriginal Studies Press.
8. **Psychology & Indigenous Australians: Effective Teaching & Practice** (2005) Report on the Proceedings of a Workshop on Developing Curriculum Guidelines p27-49. School of Psychology and the Unaipon School University of South Australia.

9. **Psychology & Indigenous Australians: Effective Teaching & Practice** (2006) Report on the Proceedings of a Workshop on Developing Curriculum Guidelines p84-91. School of Psychology and the Unaipon School University of South Australia.

10. **Senate inquiry into suicide in Australia** - www.aph.gov.au/senate:

Pathway into Article (Each * are the steps to click on):

*First heading is Parliament of Australia: Dept of the Senate.

*Current inquiries

*Community Affairs References Committee

*Suicide in Australian

*Submissions received

*No 143 - Australian Institute for Loss & Grief P/L's submission number.

PUBLICATIONS / ARTICLES/ OTHER (LESS RECENT)

1. Scholastics Education – Health = Life Indigenous Health in Australia, 2004;
2. National Link-Up News, Nunkuwarrin Yunti SA Inc, SA LinkUp Program ATSIC 2003;
3. Consultant on The Changing Face of Australia Hodder Children's Books London 2003;
4. Wanganeen, R., (2001). Spiritual Healing – Using Loss & Grief. Aboriginal and Islander Health Worker Journal, Vol 25, p12-14.
5. Australian Traumatic Stress Points Newsletter – Focus on Indigenous Issues, September 1999;
6. Grief Link – Web-site Titled: Indigenous Grief, Dept. of General Practice, University of Adelaide, 1999; The Australian and New Zealand Journal of Family Therapy – Vol.19 No 1: March 1998: (Editorial Letter);
7. Liquid Space – Statement of Faith July 1997;
8. New Age Guardian Vol. 1 Issue 1 March/April 1997;
9. Changing Society for Women's Health, Proceedings of the Third National Women's Health Conference. Titled: Our New Dreaming. 1995;
10. The Adelaide Ray November/December 1994;
11. Wanganeen, R., (1994). Self-Healing and Spiritual Reconnection. Aboriginal and Islander Health Worker Journal, Vol 18, p9-15.
12. Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander, Health Worker Journal Vol 18: Self-Healing and Spiritual Reconnection;
13. Scarlet Women, Social Feminist Magazine.;
14. The Lost Generation. 1987.

REFERENCE GROUPS

- Kurongkurl Katitjin: Centre for Indigenous Australian Education and Research. (current)
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Web: www.healthinonet.ecu.edu.au
- Program of the Experience in the Palliative Approach (PEPA)
School of Public Health Queensland University of Technology Victoria Park Rd. Kelvin Grove, QLD 4059

BOARD / COMMITTEE MEMBER

- Aboriginal Health Research Ethics Committee (AHREC) (2016)
- SA Mental Health Commission – Artwork Committee (2016)
- Palliative Care Council (SA) 2012 – 2015
- SA Parole Board
- Review Board – Cavan Youth Training Centre

SPEECHES

- World AIDS Day, Adelaide 1996
- World Youth Services Enterprise – Adelaide 1997

- Women's Suffrage – Women Trek Grand Finale – Adelaide 1997
- Women's Liberation Conference, Adelaide 1996
- Reclaim the Night – Adelaide 1996

ACTING

- Is This Seat Taken, Ann Dunn/Eva Johnson – Adelaide (Live Theatre) 1989
- Shadow Panic, Margo Nash – Sydney (Television) 1988
- Aids Awareness. Tracy Moffat – Sydney (Television) 1987
- Nice Colored Girls. Tracy Moffat – Sydney (Television) 1987