The School offers a specialisation in Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing to students in enrolled in the Master of Public Health whether that be a masters degree or a dual masters degree. There is clear recognition of the need for strengths-based, wholistic and empowering ways of working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, organisations and communities. Our courses offer innovative learning experiences that enable students to gain the understanding and skills to contribute effectively to improving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health. Our methods are designed to stimulate transformational learning and enhance application of public health skills and principles to virtually any health or social discipline. You do not need to be working in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health to get the most out of this program.

**About this stream**

The Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing stream provides significant opportunities to examine Indigenous-specific content. The two stream defining courses enable students to immerse themselves in active study of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives of health. These are externally delivered and include mandatory pre-semester workshops, scenario-based learning, sourcing and critiquing research literature and program and policy documentation, as well as individual, professional and group information sharing and reflection. Students are also able to select three additional courses from a wide range of recommended electives appropriate to their interests. This may include a research project or internship in Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing.

**Who are our students?**

This stream is targeted towards students with specific interests in primary health care, public health, allied health, community development and the broader sector workforce to cohesively address the physical, psycho-social, cultural and environmental determinants of health and wellbeing for all people.

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**Find out more about Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing**

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**STREAM STRUCTURE**

Students must complete the eight courses listed below:

**THREE MPH CORE COURSES:**
- Foundations in Public Health & Health Care Systems
- Epidemiology & Statistics
- Health Promotion & Social Perspectives of Health

**TWO STREAM-DEFINING COURSES:**
- Public Health Perspectives of Indigenous Health
- Indigenous Health & Wellbeing

**TWO COURSES FROM ABORIGINAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING ELECTIVES:**
- Environmental Health
- Health Economic Evaluation
- Community Development
- Infectious Diseases Control
- Immunisation Policy & Practice
- Program Design & Evaluation
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Prevent & Manage Chronic Disease
- Applied Research Methods
- Ethics and Law in Public Health
- Policy Studies
- Comparative Health Care Systems
- Tobacco, Alcohol & Illicit Drugs
- Reproductive, Maternal & Child Health
- Primary Health Care
- The Global HIV Epidemic
- Inequalities and Health
- Health Impact Assessment
- Health Aspects of Crises
- Health Leadership

**ONE MORE ELECTIVE, A PROJECT IN ABORIGINAL HEALTH OR INTERNSHIP**