**UQ Winter Research Project Description**

Please use this template to create a description of each research project, eligibility requirements and expected deliverables. Project details can then be uploaded to each faculty, school, institute, and centre webpage prior to the launch of the program.

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| **Project title:** | **Website review: a review of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Service websites for features related to BBV and STI care** |
| **Hours of engagement & delivery mode** | Project duration is 4 weeks. Placements of 20-25 hours a week.  Remote working arrangements can be considered but most of the placement would be on-site in the UQ Poche offices at Toowong. |
| **Description:** | The ATLAS Indigenous Primary Care Surveillance and Research Network was established to better explain the longstanding disparity in sexually transmissible infections (STIs) and blood-borne viruses (BBVs) among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. ATLAS extracts and analyses de-identified clinical data to monitor STIs and BBVs from around 90 Aboriginal and Islander Community Controlled Health Services nationally and is required to provide both service-specific six-monthly reports shared via email and ongoing access to an interactive dashboard for each clinic to view and use its own data.  This project involves the systematic review and documentation of key healthcare service features from the websites of Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services in the ATLAS network to improve the contextual interpretation of STI and BBV data. Understanding the services offered at each clinic (e.g., presence of an s100 prescriber, hepatitis nurse, antenatal care, or needle and syringe program) will enhance our ability to interpret the results generated by the surveillance system. |
| **Expected learning outcomes and deliverables:** | The project would require the student to design a structured template for data collection, conduct the website reviews, record findings in a structured database or spreadsheet, identify missing or unclear information for follow-up and summarise findings.  During this project, the student will gain experience in systematic data collection, data organisation and reporting. They will also develop their research skills, attention to detail and qualitative analysis skills by scoping and reviewing diverse online information. |
| **Suitable for:** | This project would suit a final-year undergraduate or Masters public health or epidemiology student with attention to detail and analytical skills. |
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