

Professional Learning Opportunity

Whisper No More: Sharing our stories for better cancer outcomes for Aboriginal people.

“Whisper No More” was developed by The WA Centre for Rural Health based on a decade of research with Aboriginal people with cancer.

“Whisper No More” is comprised of short films of Aboriginal people telling their stories about their experience of cancer, and a facilitators guide to support use of the resource. The Aboriginal people who appeared in the films agreed to share their stories with community and with health service providers to help encourage conversations and build greater understanding of what matters to Aboriginal people when they have cancer.

Topics covered include symptoms and diagnosis, delays in diagnosis, response to diagnosis, treatment, what helped them living with their cancer diagnosis and wishes for end-of-life care.

This one-day course for Aboriginal health professionals or educators aims to:

- Increase their awareness and understanding of the specific needs of Aboriginal people with cancer.
- Develop participants’ skills as educators as Aboriginal people are frequently called upon for a variety of roles in education (e.g., by family, patients, and professional colleagues).
- Facilitate networks between Aboriginal health professionals and cancer support staff.

Course participants will gain a better understanding of “Whisper No More” learning package to health service providers. Understanding more about Aboriginal people’s views of cancer and experiences of health care is essential to developing better cancer care and health outcomes.

The course details are:

Date: Wednesday, 30th November
Time: 9.00am to 4.00pm
Venue: Karratha Health Hub (Next to Pharmacy Help).
Cost: **FREE.**
Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided

Attendance requirements: Participant attendance impacts on the course delivery, continuity, and consolidation of skills. It is compulsory that participants complete the full day of the training course.

Registration: Limited spaces available; please scan the QR code to register, or visit <https://Whisper-no-more-1122.eventbrite.com.au>

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The painting featured in this flyer is called Barndi Health. It was designed and drawn by Barbara Merritt and Charmaine Green (2015) who are Yamaji artists based in Geraldton, Western Australia.