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Department of Rural Health

Public Webinar
Keynote Address

The Success of the Indigenous Health Sector During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Keynote Address by Professor Dr Marcia Langton AO including a panel Indigenous Leaders

Professor Dr Marcia Langton AO

Associate Provost, Redmond Barry Distinguished Professor, Foundation Chair of Australian Indigenous Studies, Indigenous Studies Unit, Centre for Health Equity Melbourne School of Population and Global Health The University of Melbourne

The University of Melbourne, Department of Rural Health are excited to bring you a webinar by Professor Dr Marcia Langton AO.

Professor Dr Marcia Langton AO is a descendant of the Iman people and was born and raised in Queensland. She was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy for her thesis on Aboriginal land tenure in eastern Cape York at Macquarie University in 2005 and a BA (Honours) in 1983 at the Australian National University. She was awarded the Honorary Doctor of Letters by the Australian National University in 2019 for her contribution to Indigenous Studies. She is an anthropologist and geographer, and since 2000 has held the Foundation Chair of Australian Indigenous Studies at the University of Melbourne.

She has produced a large body of knowledge in the areas of political and legal anthropology, Indigenous agreements and engagement with the minerals industry, and Indigenous culture and art. Her role in the Empowered Communities project under contract to the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet and as a member of the Expert Panel on Constitutional Recognition of Indigenous Australians are evidence of Professor Langton's academic reputation, policy commitment and impact, alongside her role as a prominent public intellectual. She is the Co-chair, Senior Advisory

Group, Design Options for an Indigenous Advisory Body to Government, since 2019. In 1993 she was made a member of the Order of Australia in recognition of her work in anthropology and the advocacy of Aboriginal rights and in 2020 she was awarded the Officer of the Order of Australia for distinguished service to tertiary education, and as an advocate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Professor Langton is a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia, a Fellow of Trinity College, Melbourne and an Honorary Fellow of Emmanuel College at The University of Queensland. In 2016 Professor Langton was honoured as a University of Melbourne Redmond Barry Distinguished Professor. In further recognition as one of Australia's most respected Indigenous Academics Professor Marcia Langton AM has in 2017 been appointed as the first Associate Provost at the University of Melbourne.

Professor Langton will provide a keynote address discussing the achievements of the Indigenous community during COVID-19 and Chair a panel of health leaders who will tell us about their pandemic responses during COVID-19.

There will be the opportunity for Q & A.



Public Event

Date:
Tuesday 13th October 2020

Time:
3:00 - 4:30pm

Venue:
Webinar

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