The PANORAMA watching brief includes scientific journal articles, grey literature, media reports, and other relevant items. These sources will be accessed through conducting frequent searches for updated sources in media and publication search engines. The purpose of conducting the watching brief is to keep up-to-date on issues of relevance to the Health Promotion Branch including new research evidence/interventions related to the implementation of The Eat Well be Active Strategy for South Australia 2011-2016.

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Little is known about how Indigenous young people understand and articulate their health and the meanings they give to physical activity in their lives. Being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander in contemporary Australia is often discursively constructed in physical activity and health literature as equating with risks and deficits of many kinds. Indigenous young people are statistically less likely to engage in physical activity and have higher statistical risk of dying younger and bearing a greater burden of illness than their non-Indigenous counterparts. Conversely, Aboriginal people have been portrayed as superior in sporting ability, often described as black magic and thus sport has been promoted...
GREY LITERATURE continued

These portrayals are often essentialising and patronising, born of a colonial past which sought to regulate, assimilate and control Indigenous people. They ignore the complexity and diversity of the lived experiences of Indigenous young people. This thesis sought to explore the ways in which a group of urban Indigenous young people make sense of their health and physical activity in their home, school and their community contexts, particularly in light of these multiple discourses about them. The findings of this study provide valuable insights into the ways in which health and physical activity are understood and expressed, and the ways in which Indigenous young people engage in and resist dominant discourses regarding their reasons for, and benefits of, participation.


MEDIA/NEWS

1. New York cinemas to fight supersized soda ban. Legislation set to tackle obesity is being challenged by cinemas concerned that 25% of their profits will be threatened. September 17, 2012. http://www.guardian.co.uk/film/2012/sep/17/new-york-cinemas-supersized-soda-ban


3. Video – ABC TV Catalyst Program – A Weighty Issue, 24 June, 2010 - http://www.abc.net.au/catalyst/stories/2936233.htm. As the fight against Australia’s obesity epidemic intensifies, more and more teenagers are having weight loss surgery, but is it a necessary tool or a surgical quick fix? Dr Maryanne Demasi meets 15 year old Cosimo, as he and his parents elect bariatric banding surgery as a way to lose some of his 150 kilos.

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