## Privileging the voices of Aboriginal women in the discussion:

What ngidhi yinaaru nhal yayi (this woman told me) about smoking during pregnancy



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### Giri-nya-la-nha (talk together) to explore acceptability of targeted smoking cessation resources with Australian Aboriginal women

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Aboriginal Wingadhan Birrang (woman's journey) of smoking cessation during pregnancy as they participate in the ICAN QUIT in pregnancy pilot step-wedge trial

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Wula (Voices) of Aboriginal women on barriers to accepting smoking cessation support during pregnancy: Findings from a qualitative study



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### ABSTRACT

Aim: To gather Aboriginal women's stories of smoking and becoming pregnant to identify the barriers in accepting smoking cessation support during pregnancy.

Methods: Qualitative data were collected through use of yarning methodology between August 2015 and January 2016 by an Aboriginal Researcher with experience in social and community services. A short on-line survey was used to collect quantitative data. Interviews only recorded the therapeutic yarning process, which ranged from 9 to 45 min duration, averaging 30 min. Audio-recorded interviews were transcribed and independently coded. A general inductive analysis was used to determine emergent

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Review

Ngu-ng-gi-la-nha (to exchange) knowledge. How is Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's empowerment being upheld and reported in smoking cessation interventions during pregnancy: a systematic review

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**Abstract.** Smoking during pregnancy is a national priority to improve Aboriginal health. Empowerment approaches underpin the priorities set by the government to improve Aboriginal health and wellbeing; however, empowerment is

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### Two key findings for clinical practice

1. Quit attempts are being made

"A lot of people are more wanting to give up smoking but not having the information"

2. The problem with reduction

"I think doctors need to stop telling people to cut down" What cessation support should be offered to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women?

## Two key areas to address

1. National health promotion specifically relating to smoking during pregnancy in a supportive and empowering way

2. Develop an evidence base for new and innovative interventions built on community interest and needs.



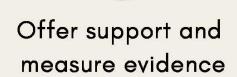


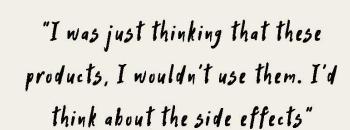
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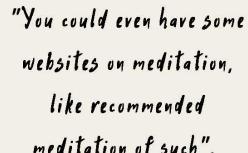
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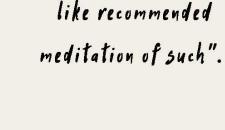














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