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Dear Colleague,

04 February 2012

**Re: Invitation to a Close the Gap Seminar & afternoon tea
Thursday 22 March 2012 1.30 – 4 pm
Kalamunda Performing Arts Centre
48 Canning Rd, Kalamunda WA 6076**

We would be delighted if you could join us in Kalamunda on the afternoon of **Thursday 22 March 2012 at 1.30 pm** for a **Close the Gap Day Seminar / afternoon tea**. National Close the Gap Day continues to focus on the need to build the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workforce. The campaign this year has as its focus **“Power through Partnerships”**.

Two experts will join us at the seminar to share their knowledge on issues related to the areas of mental health and dental health. **Mr. Michael Mitchell, Program Manager Specialist Aboriginal Mental Health Service** will inform us about the development of this new COAG funded state-wide service. **Jan Owen, Joint Coordinator Kimberley Dental Team** www.kimberleydentalteam.com will update us about the continuing development of this volunteer dental health service in the East Kimberley.

This seminar will provide an opportunity to become further informed about the challenging issues associated with inequality in health between Indigenous and non Indigenous Australians at both a local and regional level. It aims to raise public awareness regarding Close the Gap issues and to provide an opportunity for local health professionals and interested members of the community to network over afternoon tea.

We do hope you will be able to join us for this event. If you are unable to attend yourself but know of someone in your area who may be interested, please feel free to forward this information to them.

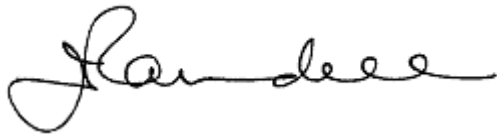
The venue has limited seating. To reserve your place, please book for this free seminar by registering at <http://www.trybooking.com/BCRG>

If you are without computer access or find this process too laborious please advise of your interest by using any of the following contacts.

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Yours sincerely,



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