The Media and Indigenous Policy Project

Index of Indigenous Health Articles

Violence

The Australian, Courier-Mail & Sydney Morning Herald

1988-89, 1994-95, 2002-03 & 2006-07

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1988

Title:	Expo violence fear as blacks plan protests
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Wednesday, 13 January 1988
Writer(s):	Kent, John
News genre:	News
Page number:	3
Word length:	
News Source:	Academic, Medical, Politician
First spokesperson:	Mr Les Collins, coordinator, Aboriginal Health Service, Cairns
Second spokesperson:	Mr Gunn, Qld Police Minister
Synopsis:	Aborigines were expected to converge on Brisbane in April to protest against the Bicentenary at World Expo 88.
Keywords:	Living conditions, Violence

Title:	Police hunt attacker after 300 brawl at Redfern hotel
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Thursday, 28 January 1988
Writer(s):	Norington, Brad
News genre:	News
Page number:	5
Word length:	461
News Source:	Politician
First spokesperson:	Peter Sainsbury, Regent hotel manager
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Detectives were looking for an Aboriginal woman who allegedly menaced a police woman with her own revolver during a late-night brawl outside Redfern's Regent Hotel on Australia Day.
Keywords:	Police, Violence

Title:	Death on the tracks leaves police baffled
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Monday, 1 February 1988
Writer(s):	Cordell, Michael
News genre:	News
Page number:	7
Word length:	820
News Source:	Aboriginal lay person, Police/Court
First spokesperson:	Ms Tanya White
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Mark Haines, a 17-year-old Aboriginal man, was found dead between railway tracks. After two weeks of investigation, police were still uncertain

	whether his death was an accident, a suicide or possibly a murder.
Keywords:	Police, Suicide, Violence

Title:	Police shoot black man in hotel siege
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Wednesday, 2 March 1988
Writer(s):	Button, Doug, Kennedy, Nick & Maher, Sid
News genre:	News
Page number:	
Word length:	
News Source:	Non-Aboriginal lay person, Police/Court
First spokesperson:	Inspector Warren Smithers, homicide squad
Second spokesperson:	Shane, regular female customer, Castle Hotel
Synopsis:	A policeman shot an Aboriginal protester in the head at a South Brisbane Hotel.
Keywords:	Police, Violence

Title:	Jail hell without end for a tormented Black
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Saturday, 16 April 1988
Writer(s):	Hewett, Tony
News genre:	Editorial
Page number:	13
Word length:	1583
News Source:	Aboriginal lay person, Bureaucrat, Medical, Police/Court
First spokesperson:	John Jefferson Bray, South Australia's Chief Justice
Second spokesperson:	Chris Charles, Andrew Kiltie's solicitor
Synopsis:	Discusses treatment of Andrew Kiltie, an Aboriginal man described as having a behaviour disorder, in Yatala maximum security prison in South Australia.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Prisons, Suicide, Violence

Title:	Govt quashes black crime report
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Monday, 16 May 1988
Writer(s):	Williams, Graham
News genre:	News
Page number:	8
Word length:	482
News Source:	Bureaucrat, Politician
First spokesperson:	Mr Chris Cunneen, former senior of NSW Bureau of Crime Statistis and Research
Second spokesperson:	Dr Tom Robb, Deputy Director of the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistis and

	Research
Synopsis:	The State Government suppressed a bulletin on Aborigines and criminal justice that puts the high rate of Aboriginal crime within the context of poverty, alienation and over-policing.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Living conditions, Police, Prisons, Race & racism, State politics, Violence

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Title:	No appeal for Islander
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Saturday, 2 July 1988
Writer(s):	
News genre:	News
Page number:	7
Word length:	157
News Source:	Police/Court
First spokesperson:	
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	A Palm Island Aboriginal, who claimed he had a right to discipline his girlfriend with a knife but accidentally slit her throat, has been refused leave to appeal against a murder conviction.
Keywords:	Courts, Indigenous history/archeology, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	A great centre for those on brink
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Monday, 18 July 1988
Writer(s):	Wahquist, Asa
News genre:	News
Page number:	11
Word length:	436
News Source:	Conference/Meeting/Speech
First spokesperson:	Mrs Coral Dunlop, administrator, drop-in centre, Wilcannia
Second spokesperson:	Mrs Suzanne Hall
Synopsis:	Overview of workshop on dealing with child abuse.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Indigenous politics, Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, State politics, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	Child prostitution: Chadwick acts
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Thursday, 28 July 1988
Writer(s):	Clark, Philip
News genre:	News
Page number:	3

Word length: 553
News Source: Politician
First spokesperson: Mrs Chadwick, Minister for Family and Community Services.
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Discusses child prostitution; mentions that an Aboriginal boy aged 13 was picked up at a known child prostitution hot spot.
Keywords: Child health, Living conditions, Police, Violence

Title: NT liquor laws 'fail Aborigines'
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Sunday, 28 August 1988
Writer(s): Morrison, James
News genre: News
Page number:
Word length:
News Source: Police/Court
First spokesperson: Justice Michael Maurice, Northern Territory Supreme Court
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: A Northern Territory Supreme Court judge criticised the Territory's Liquor Act, describing its protection of Aborigines from the problems of alcohol as inadequate.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Violence

Title: New laws will speed up riot prosecution
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Monday, 29 August 1988
Writer(s): Garica, Luis M.
News genre: News
Page number: 1
Word length: 526
News Source: Lawyer/Legal representative, Politician
First spokesperson: Mr Dowd, Attonery-General
Second spokesperson: Mr Paul Coe, spokesman, Aboriginal Legal Service
Synopsis: The State Government would rush through new laws to deal with rioters more quickly in the wake of recent clashes between Aboriginal and police at Redfern.
Keywords: Police, Race & racism, Riot, Violence

Title: Forces deny bashing in Townsville
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Tuesday, 30 August 1988
Writer(s): Roberts, Greg

News genre:	News
Page number:	9
Word length:	432
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Lawyer/Legal representative, Other
First spokesperson:	Army and RAAF Spokesmen
Second spokesperson:	Fr Don Barter, chairman, Townsville Welfare Council
Synopsis:	Army and RAAF spokesmen in Townsville denied allegations that defence force personnel were responsible for a spate of bashings in the North Queensland city.
Keywords:	Race & racism, Violence

Title:	RAAF, army deny bashings claims
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Tuesday, 30 August 1988
Writer(s):	Roberts, Greg
News genre:	News
Page number:	4
Word length:	488
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Lawyer/Legal representative, Police/Court
First spokesperson:	Army and RAAF spokesmen
Second spokesperson:	Father Don Barter, chairman of the Townsville Welfare Council.
Synopsis:	Army and RAAF spokesmen in Townsville denied allegations that defence force personnel were responsible for a spate of bashings. An Aboriginal Legal Service spokesman said bashings of Aborigines had been a regular occurrence until recently.

Keywords:	Race & racism, Violence
Title:	A race of sociopaths or is it the system?
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Tuesday, 20 September 1988
Writer(s):	Williams, Graham
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	19
Word length:	1215
News Source:	Aboriginal lay person, Academic, Conference/Meeting/Speech, Medical
First spokesperson:	Marjorie (not her real name) Aboriginal mother
Second spokesperson:	Dr Heather Goodall, lecturer in Aboriginal history at Macquarie University
Synopsis:	Discusses the forcible removal of Aboriginal children from their families.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Prisons, Stolen generations, Violence

Title: Pardon refused
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Tuesday, 27 September 1988
Writer(s):
News genre: News summary/minor piece
Page number: 8
Word length: 353
News Source: Police/Court
First spokesperson:
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: A petition from convicted murderer Kelvin Condren for a pardon was turned down by the Queensland Governor, Sir Walker Campbell. Condren, a Queensland Aboriginal, had served almost five years of a life sentence for the murder of Patricia Rose Carlton at Mt Isa in 1983.
Keywords: Courts, Violence

Title: Five bodies found in the outback
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Wednesday, 28 September 1988
Writer(s):
News genre: News
Page number: 5
Word length: 139
News Source: Police/Court
First spokesperson:
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Five bodies were discovered at an Aboriginal outstation south-east of Oenpelli in western Arnhem Land.
Keywords: Police, Violence

Title: Family fled massacre in the outback
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Thursday, 29 September 1988
Writer(s): Brown, Malcolm
News genre: News
Page number: 3
Word length: 565
News Source: Police/Court
First spokesperson: Mr Bell, pilot
Second spokesperson: Detective Chief Inspector Graeme Charlwood, NT police
Synopsis: NT police would interview members of an Aboriginal family who fled into the scrub in Arnhem Land after at least five people, all members of one famly, were massacred at an Aboriginal outstation.

Keywords: Police, Violence

Title: Killer wipes out top artist and family
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Thursday, 29 September 1988
Writer(s):
News genre: News
Page number: 1
Word length:
News Source: Police/Court
First spokesperson:
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: A renowned artist and his family were among six Aborigines murdered in a shotgun massacre in the Northern Territory's remote Top End.
Keywords: Violence

Title: Shopping spree may have led to massacre
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Friday, 30 September 1988
Writer(s): Morrison, James
News genre: News
Page number:
Word length:
News Source: Aboriginal lay person
First spokesperson: Unnamed relatives of family killed in massacre
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: An ill-fated spending spree during which Cecelia Murrumurru failed to buy cigarettes - or batteries for her family's radio - may have triggered the massacre of six Aborigines near a remote Arnhem Land outstation.
Keywords: Violence

Title: NT police seek killer of six
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Friday, 30 September 1988
Writer(s): Zadel, Sonya
News genre: News
Page number: 6
Word length: 236
News Source: Police/Court
First spokesperson: Detective Superintendent Terry O'Brien
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Darwin police and Aboriginal trackers were searching remote Arnhem Land

	outstations for a 22-year-old man wanted for questioning over the shotgun killings of six Aborigines.
Keywords:	Police, Violence

Title:	Armed police hunt Aboriginal man in the stone country
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Monday, 3 October 1988
Writer(s):	Hewett, Tony
News genre:	News
Page number:	3
Word length:	573
News Source:	Aboriginal lay person, Police/Court
First spokesperson:	Anonymous sources, residents of outstation
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	At least 10 policemen with armalite rifles were searching for an Aboriginal man in connection with the killing of six Aborigines in western Arnhem Land.
Keywords:	Violence

Title:	NT search for mother of wanted Aboriginal
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Wednesday, 5 October 1988
Writer(s):	Hewett, Tony
News genre:	News
Page number:	6
Word length:	334
News Source:	Police/Court
First spokesperson:	
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	The mother of an Aboriginal man wanted for questioning about the death of six of his relatives was believed to have left her people to be alone in a remote and rugged stretch of country in Arnhem Land.
Keywords:	Courts, Disease, Police, Prisons, Violence

Title:	Territory killings: Man, 25, charged
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Thursday, 6 October 1988
Writer(s):	Hewett, Tony
News genre:	News
Page number:	1
Word length:	445
News Source:	Aboriginal lay person, Non-Aboriginal lay person, Police/Court
First spokesperson:	Chief Inspector David Moore

Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: An Aboriginal man was charged with murder over the deaths of six of his relatives in the Mulgawa Outstation massacre.
Keywords: Courts, Police, Prisons, Violence

Title: Jailed Aboriginal's plight taken to the UN
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Saturday, 8 October 1988
Writer(s): Hogarth, Murray
News genre: News
Page number: 3
Word length: 624
News Source: Aboriginal leader, Lawyer/Legal representative, Non-Aboriginal lay person, Politician
First spokesperson: Ms Josie Crawshaw, NT Aboriginal rights campaigner
Second spokesperson: Paul Clauson, Queensland Attorney-General
Synopsis: The plight of a jailed Queensland Aboriginal, Kelvin Condren, described by one supporter as a 'living death in custody', was to be taken before the United Nations Commission on Human Rights.
Keywords: Courts, Prisons, Race & racism, Violence

Title: Police bashed us, say aged churchgoers
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Thursday, 13 October 1988
Writer(s): Walker, Jamie
News genre: News
Page number: 1
Word length:
News Source: Aboriginal lay person, Lawyer/Legal representative, Medical, Police/Court
First spokesperson: Daniel Coleman, Indigenous man
Second spokesperson: Mrs Florence Williams, Indigenous woman
Synopsis: Alleged baton attacks on two respected Aboriginal community identities have heightened concern over reported police violence at Kuranda, 34km west of Cairns.
Keywords: Police, Violence

Title: Police miss baton protest
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Friday, 14 October 1988
Writer(s):
News genre: News summary/minor piece
Page number:

Word length:
News Source: Aboriginal lay person
First spokesperson: Daniel Coleman, Indigenous man
Second spokesperson: Mrs Florence Williams, Indigenous woman
Synopsis: Police accused of having baton-bashed two Aboriginal elders were told to avoid a stormy public meeting over the alleged attacks.
Keywords: Police, Violence

Title: Racist slur sparked gang death, jury told
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Thursday, 20 October 1988
Writer(s):
News genre: News
Page number: 20
Word length:
News Source: Police/Court
First spokesperson: Charles Bagley, prosecutor
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: A Supreme Court jury was told that an Aboriginal youth was stabbed to death during a teenage gang fight sparked by someone shouting "look at the coon".
Keywords: Race & racism, Violence

Title: Mother's anger still burns after death of son
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Thursday, 27 October 1988
Writer(s): Fitzpatrick, Kevin
News genre: News
Page number:
Word length:
News Source: Aboriginal lay person, Police/Court
First spokesperson: Mrs Loretta Patterson, mother of Aboriginal youth fatally stabbed in a fight in Goodan
Second spokesperson: Mrs Kay Karl, mother of Aboriginal youth involved in fight in Goodan
Synopsis: The monther of an Aboriginal youth fatally stabbed in a fight at Goodan was angry that the man accused of his stabbing was found not guilty.
Keywords: Violence

Title: Govt may face bill for police attack
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Saturday, 12 November 1988
Writer(s): Aubin, Tracey

News genre:	News
Page number:	11
Word length:	479
News Source:	Police/Court, Politician
First spokesperson:	Mr Gunn, Spokesman for the Minister for Police.
Second spokesperson:	Sergeant Ted Kenny, Vice-president of the Police Union
Synopsis:	Taxpayer money could be used by a Queensland police department to pay for $25,000 worth of damages imposed on three police officers who kicked, punched and urinated on an Aboriginal.
Keywords:	Legal aid, Police, Violence

Title:	Aborigine claims police cell assault
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Friday, 18 November 1988
Writer(s):	
News genre:	News summary/minor piece
Page number:	
Word length:	
News Source:	Lawyer/Legal representative, Police/Court
First spokesperson:	Robert Fitzgerald, defence counsel
Second spokesperson:	Sergeant Lyle Dorn
Synopsis:	Bourke Local Court has been told that one of 16 Aboriginal men charged over a racial disturbance last year in Brewarrina, in north-west NSW, was assaulted in a police cell.
Keywords:	Police, Violence

Title:	Murder charges
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Tuesday, 29 November 1988
Writer(s):	
News genre:	News summary/minor piece
Page number:	4
Word length:	45
News Source:	Police/Court
First spokesperson:	
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	A Queensland truck driver was charged with murdering two Aboriginal men. Police said that the victims were killed by shotgun blasts.
Keywords:	Living conditions, Race & racism, Violence

Title: Beer at centre of NT Riot
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Monday, 5 December 1988
Writer(s): Cooke, Karen
News genre: News
Page number: 5
Word length: 261
News Source: Police/Court
First spokesperson: Chief Inspector David Moore of the Northern Territory.
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: A riot erupted in Port Keats, a small town 300 kilometres south-west of Darwin, and 300 cartons of beer were taken from the Port Keats social club.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Riot, Violence

Title: Fewer blacks detained for drinking
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Monday, 19 December 1988
Writer(s): Moore, Matthew
News genre: News
Page number: 1
Word length: 553
News Source: Publication
First spokesperson: Dr Don Weatherburn, director of the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: According to the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, the number of intoxicated Aborigines taken to police stations in NSW had fallen sharply, although alcohol abuse among Aborigines remains extremely high. The statistics showed a 22.2 per cent drop in 1987 over previous years.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Police, Violence

Title: Takeaway alcohol: Blacks seek ban
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Wednesday, 21 December 1988
Writer(s): Cooke, Karen
News genre: News
Page number: 3
Word length: 438
News Source: Police/Court
First spokesperson: Justice Asche, Chief Justice of the Northern Territory Supreme Court
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Members of three Central Australian Aboriginal communities made an application to the Supreme Court for an injunction to stop a licensed

	proprietor form selling takeaway alcohol.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Courts, Violence

Title:	Drunk detention reflect policing policies
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Thursday, 22 December 1988
Writer(s):	Cunneen, Chris
News genre:	Letter to the editor
Page number:	10
Word length:	345
News Source:	Other
First spokesperson:	Chris Cunneen, Campaign for Criminal Justice
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Discusses the latest figures for detention under the Intoxicated Persons Act. Notes that 19 per cent of people detained by police in 1987 were Aboriginal.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Police, Violence

Title:	Blacks' take-away alcohol stays
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Friday, 23 December 1988
Writer(s):	Cooke, Karen
News genre:	News
Page number:	4
Word length:	218
News Source:	Police/Court
First spokesperson:	Chief Justice Asche
Second spokesperson:	Mr Colin McDonald
Synopsis:	The Supreme Court of Northern Territory rejected a claim from Central Australian Aborigines, saying that the groups failed to prove that the unrestricted sale of alcohol was a direct cause of disruption and violence in Aboriginal communities.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Courts, Living conditions, Violence

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1989

Title:	Dead in river
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Friday, 20 January 1989
Writer(s):	
News genre:	News summary/minor piece
Page number:	4
Word length:	54

News Source: Police/Court
First spokesperson:
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: A young Indigenous man found dead in the Fitzroy River at Rockhampton had been badly bashed. His body was apparently dragged to the river and thrown in.
Keywords: Violence

Title: The realty of white on black
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Friday, 24 February 1989
Writer(s): Colbert, Mary
News genre: Arts review
Page number: 3
Word length: 677
News Source: Film/TV
First spokesperson: David Bradbury, film-maker
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Review of a film about an Indigenous man from the Queensland reserve of Weipa South who killed his girlfriend.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Living conditions, Violence

Title: Bradbury mines a shocking state
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Thursday, 2 March 1989
Writer(s): Stratton, David
News genre: Arts review
Page number: 16
Word length: 313
News Source: Film/TV
First spokesperson: David Bradbury, director, State of Shock
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Review of a film, State of Shock, about an Indigenous man who killed his girlfriend.
Keywords: Living conditions, Violence

Title: Publican sent to trial for gun killing
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Wednesday, 5 April 1989
Writer(s):
News genre: News
Page number: 6

Word length: 439
News Source: Police/Court
First spokesperson: Derrick Hand, magistrate
Second spokesperson: Harry Boyd
Synopsis: A publican was accused of killing an Indigenous man.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Courts, Violence

Title: Man drank to forget insults
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Wednesday, 12 April 1989
Writer(s): Gregory, Denis
News genre: News
Page number: 7
Word length: 375
News Source: Police/Court
First spokesperson: Alexander Christian
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: An Indigenous men was charged and tried with causing damage to the Royal Hotel at Blayney, NSW.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Courts, Living conditions, Race & racism, Violence

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Title: Murray attacks Einfeld over Aboriginal inquiry
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Monday, 24 April 1989
Writer(s): Roberts, Greg
News genre: News
Page number: 3
Word length: 423
News Source: Human Rights Commission, Non-Aboriginal lay person, Politician
First spokesperson: Wal Murray, NSW Deputy Premier
Second spokesperson: Peter Bashford, publican, Wobbly Boot Hotel, Boggabilla
Synopsis: Criticism of Justice Einfeld's investigation of Indigenous living conditions at Toomelah.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Living conditions, Violence

Title: Lives can be the price in fight against crime
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Wednesday, 3 May 1989
Writer(s): Harbutt, Karen
News genre: Feature
Page number: 9
Word length: 650

News Source:	Police/Court
First spokesperson:	Bob Page, secretary, Police Federation of Australia and New Zealand
Second spokesperson:	Kel Glare, Chief Commissioner of Police, Victoria
Synopsis:	During the last ten years, 79 Australian police officers have been killed in the line of duty and, in the same period, police have shot 122 people.
Keywords:	Police, Violence

Title:	Police shots at carnival: inquiry sought
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Monday, 17 July 1989
Writer(s):	Hewett, Tony
News genre:	News
Page number:	2
Word length:	692
News Source:	Aboriginal lay person, Aboriginal leader, Lawyer/Legal representative, Medical, Police/Court
First spokesperson:	David Bell
Second spokesperson:	Sol Bellear, director, Redfern Aboriginal Medical Service
Synopsis:	The NSW Aboriginal Legal Service (ALS) called for a full inquiry into an incident in which plain-clothes police brandished pistols and a pump-action shotgun at a large crowd of Aborigines during a sports carnival at Alexandria.
Keywords:	Police, Violence

Title:	Police warned 'no guns at sports'
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Tuesday, 18 July 1989
Writer(s):	Hewett, Tony & Simpson, Lindsay
News genre:	News
Page number:	3
Word length:	518
News Source:	Lawyer/Legal representative, Police/Court
First spokesperson:	Alan Johnson, liaison officer, Redfern Police Aboriginal Liaison Unit
Second spokesperson:	Tony Lauer, NSW Assistant Police Commissioner
Synopsis:	A liaison officer with the Redfern Police Aboriginal Unit claimed that armed South Region Crime Squad officers were warned by colleagues not to use guns during a crowded Aboriginal sports carnival at Alexandria.
Keywords:	Police, Violence

Title:	Breeding violence
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Wednesday, 26 July 1989
Writer(s):	Wright, Janet
News genre:	Letter to the editor

Page number:	16
Word length:	126
News Source:	Non-Aboriginal lay person
First spokesperson:	Janet Wright
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Police fired guns at an Indigenous meeting.
Keywords:	Police, Violence

Title:	Constable may face assault charge
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Saturday, 9 September 1989
Writer(s):	Scott, Leisa
News genre:	News
Page number:	4
Word length:	
News Source:	Aboriginal lay person, Politician
First spokesperson:	Mrs Florence Williams
Second spokesperson:	Unnamed spokesman for Mr FitzGerald, Qld Justice Minister
Synopsis:	The Police Complaints Tribunal recommended criminal charges be laid against a constable for the alleged assault of an elderly Aboriginal woman.
Keywords:	Police, Violence

Title:	Aboriginal health inquiry
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Tuesday, 3 October 1989
Writer(s):	Hewett, Tony
News genre:	News
Page number:	16
Word length:	457
News Source:	Human Rights Commission
First spokesperson:	Aboriginal community members presenting allegations to the Commission
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	An inquiry by the Human Rights Commission into medical services for Aborigines in North Queensland was to examine two deaths, including one of a woman who was allegedly left waiting for three hours with critical head injuries.
Keywords:	Child health, Hospitals, Indigenous health standards, Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, Race & racism, State department of health, Violence, Women's health

Title: Tenfold murder risk for blacks
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Wednesday, 11 October 1989
Writer(s): Clark, Philip
News genre: News
Page number: 3
Word length: 446
News Source: Publication
First spokesperson: Dr Don Weatherburn, director, NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research
Second spokesperson: Christopher Devery, researcher
Synopsis: Figures presented to a national conference on violence showed that Aborigines in rural Queensland faced a homicide risk nearly 10 times that of young males in NSW.
Keywords: International, Police, Violence

Title: Wowsers on rampage wipe out club
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Friday, 20 October 1989
Writer(s):
News genre: News
Page number: 2
Word length: 204
News Source: Police/Court
First spokesperson: Terry Hanley, registrar for the NT Liquor Commission
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Darwin court was told that police in the Northern Territory Aboriginal community of Port Keats were warned not to intervene as the town's licensed social club was destroyed by a group of teetotallers.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Courts, Police, Violence

Title: Police accused of brutality in Redfern arrest of Aborigine
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Friday, 20 October 1989
Writer(s): Hewett, Tony & Prior, Neale
News genre: News
Page number: 3
Word length: 465
News Source: Aboriginal lay person, Police/Court
First spokesperson: Shane Phillips, witness and officer with the RCBDC
Second spokesperson: Sergeant Bill Mahony, Redfern police
Synopsis: Redfern Aborigines and the police gave conflicting reports of a violent incident when police tried to arrest a 16-year-old Aboriginal youth on crutches for minor offences.

Keywords: Police, Race & racism, Violence

Title: Search continues
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Thursday, 23 November 1989
Writer(s):
News genre: News summary/minor piece
Page number: 5
Word length: 46
News Source: Police/Court
First spokesperson:
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: A search by Northern Territory police and Aboriginal trackers failed to find two men suspected of involvement in the fatal spearing of a Groote Eylandt man.
Keywords: Police, Violence

Title: Prison fund-raisers claims officers bashed him in cell
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Friday, 1 December 1989
Writer(s): Stapleton, John
News genre: News
Page number: 2
Word length: 482
News Source: Aboriginal lay person, Lawyer/Legal representative, Politician
First spokesperson: Bernie Bertolus
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Describes a prison fund-raiser to support Kirketon Centre at Kings Cross which catered for street kids and drug addicts, and half to the Aboriginal activist Mum Shirl - Shirlye Smith - to help Black kids.
Keywords: Child health, Indigenous health standards, Prisons, Violence

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Title: Experts on Aborigines to testify for Savage
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Tuesday, 12 December 1989
Writer(s): McLean, Philip
News genre: News
Page number:
Word length:
News Source: Police/Court
First spokesperson: Russell Bausch, Assistant State Attorney, Florida
Second spokesperson:

Synopsis: A Florida judge said that witnesses with expert knowledge of Aboriginal welfare and heritage should be heard by the jury that will recommend whether convicted Australian murderer James Savage lives or dies.
Keywords: Courts, Violence

Title: Police unable to move on nightly mission brawling
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Wednesday, 13 December 1989
Writer(s): Southorn, Ed
News genre: News
Page number:
Word length:
News Source: Aboriginal lay person, Police/Court
First spokesperson: Sen. Constable Harley Willox, Bogabilla police
Second spokesperson: Mrs Isobel Armstrong, community resident, Toomelah Aboriginal mission
Synopsis: New South Wales police said they had been unable to stop an outbreak of fighting at the Toomelah Aboriginal mission because police access to the area was restricted.
Keywords: Police, Violence

1994

Title: Bust town closes to end violence
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Tuesday, 4 January 1994
Writer(s): Ferrari, Justine
News genre: News
Page number: 1
Word length: 654
News Source: Aboriginal Land Council, Local government, Police/Court
First spokesperson: Bill Gavin, assistant police commissioner
Second spokesperson: Marie Wilson, Chairwoman of the local Barkandji Land Council
Synopsis: Businesses in the far western NSW town of Wilcannia will close in protest against the violence and vandalism as residents attempt to address the crisis gripping the community at a town meeting organised by the Western Aboriginal Legal Service.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Living conditions, Police, Violence

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Title: Challenges ahead for Wilcannia
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Wednesday, 5 January 1994
Writer(s):
News genre: Editorial

Page number:	8
Word length:	450
News Source:	Lawyer/Legal representative
First spokesperson:	Western Aboriginal Legal Service
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Claims that elements common to parts of rural Australia – the black-white divide, high unemployment, alcohol and the late night riot – appear to have driven Wilcannia almost over the edge.
Keywords:	Living conditions, Violence

Title:	Two races talk as Wilcannia takes a long, hard look at itself
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Wednesday, 5 January 1994
Writer(s):	Ferrari, Justine
News genre:	News
Page number:	1
Word length:	875
News Source:	Conference/Meeting/Speech, Local government, Police/Court
First spokesperson:	Eileen Williams, supervisor at the local youth drop-in centre.
Second spokesperson:	Robert King, Mayor
Synopsis:	One-third of Wilcannia's population resolved to work together to generate more jobs for Aborigines, push for legal aid office, and seek government to help fight alcoholism and racism.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Living conditions, Violence

Title:	Mean streets of Wilcannia
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 8 January 1994
Writer(s):	Ferrari, Justine
News genre:	Editorial
Page number:	20
Word length:	1258
News Source:	Aboriginal Land Council, Aboriginal lay person, Local government
First spokesperson:	Robert King, Mayor
Second spokesperson:	Murray McClure, Grazier and former mayor
Synopsis:	Commentary on Wilcannia, the town that has been shut down so that the community can deal with the problems of alcoholism, violence and racism.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Living conditions, Police, Violence

Title:	Childhood scars haunt Aboriginal parents
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Monday, 28 February 1994
Writer(s):	Fagan, David
News genre:	News
Page number:	4
Word length:	320
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Publication
First spokesperson:	Cheryl Buchanan, chairwoman of the Queensland Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	The Queensland Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee said some Aboriginal parents are frightened they will lose their children if they physically discipline them. Their fear stemmed from being taken from their own families as children and was the cause of discipline problems landing Aboriginal children in trouble with the law.
Keywords:	Child health, Police, Prisons, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	Black violence linked to pay day
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Friday, 11 March 1994
Writer(s):	Walker, Jamie
News genre:	News
Page number:	4
Word length:	415
News Source:	Lawyer/Legal representative, Police/Court
First spokesperson:	Greg Early, Assistant police commissioner.
Second spokesperson:	Sam Watson, Aboriginal Legal Services for Brisbane
Synopsis:	Queensland police have linked outbreaks of mob violence in Brisbane and the northern centre of Mareeba to the payment of social security to Aborigines. Mr Early said the police had been on alert in Fortitude Valley because it was an ‘unfortunate fact’ there was trouble every second Wednesday – social security pay day.
Keywords:	Living conditions, Police, Violence

Title:	Food vouchers 'may stop brawls'
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 12 March 1994
Writer(s):	Fagan, David
News genre:	News
Page number:	8
Word length:	410
News Source:	Police/Court, Politician

First spokesperson:	Russell Cooper, opposition spokesman on police and corrective services.
Second spokesperson:	Ms Warner, Queensland Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.
Synopsis:	The opposition spokesman on the police and corrective services, Mr Russell Cooper, said vouchers would remove the cause of many street brawls – mainly involving Aborigines – and stop payments to 'troublemakers' who wasted their money on alcohol.
Keywords:	Aboriginal deaths in custody, Health funding, Police, Prisons, Violence

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Title:	Pensions buy fear for black women
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Friday, 18 March 1994
Writer(s):	Harris. Trudy
News genre:	News
Page number:	5
Word length:	450
News Source:	Medical
First spokesperson:	Gwen Seru, Cape York Indigenous settlements health worker
Second spokesperson:	Jude Adds, officer of the Queensland Department of Health
Synopsis:	Discusses the link between pension day and alcohol-related violence, and the impact on the poverty-stricken women of Cape York's remote Aboriginal settlements.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Violence, Women's health

Title:	Black women "bottom of society's ladder"
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Thursday, 24 March 1994
Writer(s):	Woods, James
News genre:	News
Page number:	3
Word length:	364
News Source:	Conference/Meeting/Speech
First spokesperson:	Cheryl Buchanan, Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee chairwoman.
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee chairwoman, Cheryl Buchanan, said that Aboriginal women were the pits of society "more battered and bruised and raped and mutilated and murdered" than any other race in the world.
Keywords:	Violence, Women's health

Title:	Women victims denied help by black legal centre
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Tuesday, 5 April 1994
Writer(s):	Hole, Jacquelyn Hole
News genre:	News

Page number: 7
Word length: 588
News Source: Lawyer/Legal representative
First spokesperson: Ms Cleonie Quayle, member of the committee seeking to establish a NSW Aboriginal Women's Legal Resource and Advocacy Centre
Second spokesperson: Terry Purcell, director, Law Foundation
Synopsis: Aboriginal women wanted to establish their own legal centre because the Aboriginal Legal Service would not represent them in domestic violence cases when their partner was also an Aborigine.
Keywords: Violence

Title: Legal service plea
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Thursday, 7 April 1994
Writer(s):
News genre: Feature
Page number: 20
Word length: 254
News Source: Conference/Meeting/Speech
First spokesperson: Cheryl Buchanan, Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee chairwoman
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Discusses the need for legal services for Aboriginal women in Brisbane following a recent conference in Brisbane on the plight of Aboriginal women, which had refocused attention on the issue. Ms Buchanan said that aboriginal women could not approach the Aboriginal Legal Service in domestic-violence cases.
Keywords: Violence, Women's health

Title: Perron warns wife bashers as poll nears
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Thursday, 7 April 1994
Writer(s): Nason, David
News genre: News
Page number: 4
Word length:
News Source: Politician
First spokesperson: Mr Perron, NT Chief Minister
Second spokesperson: Unnamed spokesman for Mr Ede, NT Opposition leader
Synopsis: The Country Liberal Party Chief Minister, Mr Perron, issued a spirited warning to wife bashers when he unveiled his Government's initiatives on domestic violence. However, Mr Perron conceded he had no specific strategy developed for domestic violence on Aboriginal communities where the problems were worst and the solutions harder to find.

Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Violence, Women's health

Title: Our shame
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Saturday, 18 June 1994
Writer(s): Neill, Rosemary
News genre: Feature
Page number: 1
Word length:
News Source: ATSIC, Film/TV/Other media report, Lawyer/Legal representative, Other, Police/Court, Publication
First spokesperson: Jane Lester, SA Family Violence Intervention program
Second spokesperson: Mick Palmer, former Northern Territory police commissioner
Synopsis: Claims that domestic violence in Aboriginal families is a taboo subject among white liberals and feminists but black women are speaking up about the bashings and the indifference of their own organisations.
Keywords: Child health, Violence, Women's health

Title: Domestic violence divides black women
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Saturday, 18 June 1994
Writer(s): Neill, Rosemary
News genre: News
Page number: 7
Word length:
News Source: ATSIC, Lawyer/Legal representative, Other
First spokesperson: Ms Isabell Coe, director, NSW Aboriginal Legal Service
Second spokesperson: Ms Bronwyn Penrith, administrator, Aboriginal women's centre, Redfern
Synopsis: Discussion of Aboriginal domestic violence.
Keywords: Child health, Violence, Women's health

Title: Facing black violence
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Monday, 20 June 1994
Writer(s):
News genre: Editorial
Page number: 8
Word length:
News Source: ATSIC, Publication
First spokesperson: Ms Lois O'Donoghue, ATSIC chairwoman
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Commentary on violence and abuse within Aboriginal families.

Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, ATSIC, Child health, Violence, Women's health

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Title: Appeal Court ends Aborigine's ordeal
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Tuesday, 21 June 1994
Writer(s): Harris, Trudy
News genre: News
Page number: 4
Word length:
News Source: Aboriginal lay person, Lawyer/Legal representative, Police/Court
First spokesperson: Harold Bell
Second spokesperson: David Thompson, Cherbourg Aboriginal legal service
Synopsis: The Queensland Court of Appeal set aside a District Court decision that Harold Bell, an Aborigine who stabbed his defacto wife, should not have a conviction recorded against him because he had "peculiar problems" and led "a different lifestyle" to white people. Judges Fitzgerald, Davies and Demack said disadvantages faced by Aboriginal people "do not justify or excuse" violence against women or abuse of their children.
Keywords: Child health, Violence, Women's health

Title: Deadly platitudes about Aborigines
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Friday, 24 June 1994
Writer(s): Atkinson, Graham J.
News genre: Letter to the editor
Page number: 12
Word length:
News Source: Aboriginal lay person
First spokesperson: Graham J. Atkinson, former Aboriginal Social Worker
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Discussion about domestic violence among Aborigines.
Keywords: Child health, Indigenous health standards, Violence, Women's health

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Title: Cairns blacks given exploding cigarettes
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Saturday, 25 June 1994
Writer(s): Kennedy, Fiona
News genre: News summary/minor piece
Page number: 3
Word length:
News Source: Aboriginal lay person, Lawyer/Legal representative, Police/Court
First spokesperson: Ms Bronwyn Villaflor, adminstrator, Tharpuntoo Aboriginal Legal Service

Second spokesperson: Sergeant Caroline Barker, police spokeswoman
Synopsis: An Aboriginal man was badly burned after a batch of cigarettes laced with gunpowder was distributed to homeless Indigenous people in Cairns.
Keywords: Violence

Title: Exploding smoke victim hunts man
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Thursday, 30 June 1994
Writer(s):
News genre: News
Page number: 5
Word length:
News Source: Aboriginal lay person, Lawyer/Legal representative, Police/Court
First spokesperson: Rodney Pascoe, Cairns resident
Second spokesperson: Bronwyn Villaflor, administrator, Tharpuntoo Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation
Synopsis: An Aboriginal man was given an exploding cigarette. Tharpuntoo Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation claimed that police were not treating the matter seriously.
Keywords: Violence

Title: No one cared
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Tuesday, 5 July 1994
Writer(s): Dunn, Les & Dunn, Celia
News genre: Letter to the editor
Page number: 14
Word length:
News Source: Non-Aboriginal lay person
First spokesperson: Les Dunn
Second spokesperson: Celia Dunn
Synopsis: Discusses domestic violence and sexual abuse among Aboriginals.
Keywords: Child health, Violence, Women's health

Title: Aboriginal woes ignored
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Tuesday, 12 July 1994
Writer(s): Gayton, Donna & Orreal, Pamela
News genre: Letter to the editor
Page number: 14
Word length:
News Source: Church/welfare body

First spokesperson: Donna Gayton, Coordinator, District Family Resource Centre, Cooktown, Qld
Second spokesperson: Pamela Orreal, Counsellor, District Family Resource Centre, Cooktown, Qld
Synopsis: Discusses domestic violence issues in Aboriginal communities.
Keywords: Violence, Women's health

Title: Sport seen as saving Aboriginal community
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Saturday, 16 July 1994
Writer(s): Stephens, Tony
News genre: News
Page number: 6
Word length: 518
News Source: Aboriginal lay person, Publication
First spokesperson: Professor Colin Tatz, Professor of Politics, Macquarie University
Second spokesperson: Unnamed elder, Cherbourg, Qld
Synopsis: A report found that sport was a vital force in the survival of some Aboriginal communities in danger of social disintegration and was essential to counter moral despair.
Keywords: Indigenous health standards, Sport, Suicide, Violence

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Title: Aborigines: a sporting chance
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Saturday, 16 July 1994
Writer(s):
News genre: Editorial
Page number: 32
Word length: 563
News Source: Publication
First spokesperson: Professor Colin Tatz, Macquarie University
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Discussion of a report, 'Aborigines: Sport, Violence and Survival', by Professor Colin Tatz of Macquarie University, on a study that examined the role of sport in relation to social cohesion and social breakdown in 80 Aboriginal communities across Australia. Professor Tatz found that sport helped reduce the levels of internalised violence - homicide, suicide, rape and serious assault - among Aboriginal people, was an effective brake on the drift of some Aboriginal youths into delinquency, and was instrumental in building a sense of autonomy and sovereignty within Aboriginal communities.
Keywords: Indigenous health standards, Sport, Suicide, Violence

Title: Health, housing high on the agenda
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Saturday, 6 August 1994
Writer(s): Nelson, Dr Brendan
News genre: Invited column
Page number: 12
Word length:
News Source: Medical
First spokesperson: Dr Brendan Nelson, federal president, Australian Medical Association
Second spokesperson: Rose Coless AC
Synopsis: Claim that the process of reconciliation between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians is only one part of a complete package of measures needed to address the complex problems facing Aboriginals. Details many health problems facing Aboriginals.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Disease, Indigenous health standards, Suicide, Violence, Women's health

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Title: Black women distrust legal services
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Friday, 11 November 1994
Writer(s): Porter, Jonathan
News genre: News
Page number: 4
Word length:
News Source: Politician, Publication
First spokesperson: Ms Chikarovski, NSW Minister for the Status of Women
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Aboriginal women in NSW are distrustful of specialised legal services available to them and feel they are discriminated against at the expense of Aboriginal men, according to a report for the Minister for the Status of Women, Ms Chikarovski.
Keywords: Violence, Women's health

Title: Call to protect a child's rights
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Tuesday, 6 December 1994
Writer(s): Schloss, Glenn
News genre: News
Page number: 17
Word length:
News Source: Publication
First spokesperson:
Second spokesperson:

Synopsis: A report to the Federal Government argued that Australia needed a specialist ombudsman to protect children's rights. The report also recommended community consultation on violence against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, who were 28 times as likely to die from homicide as any other Australian.
Keywords: Violence, Women's health

Title: Racial violence fear Bishop tells of tensions
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Monday, 26 December 1994
Writer(s): Lehmann, John
News genre: News
Page number: 1
Word length: 420
News Source: Church/welfare body
First spokesperson: Peter Hollingsworth, Anglican Archbishop of Brisbane
Second spokesperson: Sam Watson, Black leader.
Synopsis: The Anglican Archbishop of Brisbane, Peter Hollingsworth, said Queenslanders must show tolerance to prevent Aboriginal racial tension flaring into violence.
Keywords: Violence

Title: Race strife: Tolerance part of the answer
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Tuesday, 27 December 1994
Writer(s):
News genre: Editorial
Page number: 8
Word length:
News Source: Church/welfare body, Lawyer/Legal representative
First spokesperson: Sam Watson, Brisbane manager, Aboriginal Legal Service
Second spokesperson: Archbishop Peter Hollingworth
Synopsis: Discusses a reported increase in acts of violence by Aborigines. Mentions that health services available to most Aborigines were second rate.
Keywords: Indigenous health standards, Violence

1995

Title: Murder charge as Aborigines clash
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Saturday, 14 January 1995
Writer(s): Ramsey, Andrew
News genre: News

Page number: 3
Word length:
News Source: Lawyer/Legal representative, Police/Court, Politician
First spokesperson: Unnamed police spokesman
Second spokesperson: Mr Lucas, SA acting Aboriginal Affairs Minister
Synopsis: One man has been charged with murder and another 10 people with a series of violence-related offences following a clash between rival Aboriginal communities in South Australia's far north, believed to originate over land and water rights.
Keywords: Violence

Title: Australia's shame
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Tuesday, 21 February 1995
Writer(s): Priest, Marcus
News genre: News
Page number: 1
Word length:
News Source: Academic, Lawyer/Legal representative
First spokesperson: Sam Watson, president, Brisbane Aboriginal Legal Service
Second spokesperson: Ray Evans, historian, University of Queensland
Synopsis: A National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander survery found that Aboriginal people were likely to live below the poverty line, be poorly educated and have health problems.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Indigenous education standards, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Violence

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Title: Woman forced to kill de facto, court told
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Friday, 31 March 1995
Writer(s): Priest, M
News genre: News
Page number: 16
Word length:
News Source: Police/Court
First spokesperson: John Jerrard QC, defence counsel
Second spokesperson: Frances Murphy, Aboriginal Islander Community Health Service
Synopsis: Details evidence presented in the trial of a woman charged with murdering her husband.
Keywords: Courts, Violence

Title: Threats spark nurses strike
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Friday, 28 April 1995
Writer(s): Callinan, Rory & Lamperd, Ruth
News genre: News
Page number: 8
Word length:
News Source: Aboriginal lay person, Medical, Other, Politician
First spokesperson: Gay Hawksworth, state secretary, Queensland Nurses Union
Second spokesperson: Peter Creek, Lochart River Aboriginal elder
Synopsis: A nurses' strike in a remote Cape York Aboriginal community was sparked by claims that a baby's medical chart was read out without the parents' permission. The child's mother was angry that a nurse read the chart out to the Lockhart River Aboriginal Council and believed it could lead to the child being taken away.
Keywords: Medical services - mainstream, Violence

Title: Abuse victims challenge the silence
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Tuesday, 23 May 1995
Writer(s): Neill, Rosemary
News genre: Feature
Page number: 20
Word length:
News Source: Film/TV/Other media report, Other
First spokesperson: Cathy Eatock, director and co-producer, Speak Quiet, Speak Strong
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Overview of documentary, Speak Quiet, Speak Strong, on sexual abuse and domestic violence in Aboriginal communities.
Keywords: Child health, Violence, Women's health

Title: Alcohol ban key to black survival
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Thursday, 13 July 1995
Writer(s): Smallwood, Gracelyn
News genre: Invited column
Page number: 19
Word length:
News Source: Academic
First spokesperson: Professor Gracelyn Smallwood
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Discusses a decision by the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission to allow hoteliers and Aboriginal organisations to discriminate

	by banning the sale of alcohol to Aborigines.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Indigenous health standards, Violence

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Title:	Coalition wants more for nurses
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Friday, 14 July 1995
Writer(s):	Southorn, E
News genre:	News
Page number:	11
Word length:	
News Source:	Other, Politician, Publication
First spokesperson:	Mike Horan, Qld opposition health spokesman
Second spokesperson:	Jim Elder, Qld opposition health spokesman
Synopsis:	The Queensland Opposition called for a better deal for remote-area nurses after the release of a report that found most were victims of workplace violence.
Keywords:	Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, Medical services - mainstream, Violence

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Title:	Feminists criticised for report on blacks
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Thursday, 19 October 1995
Writer(s):	Nason, David
News genre:	News
Page number:	3
Word length:	
News Source:	ATSIC, Politician
First spokesperson:	Mr Stone, NT Chief Minister
Second spokesperson:	Mrs Maggie Hickey, Deputy Opposition Leader and Member for Barkly
Synopsis:	A Northern Territory feminist group came under attack in the Territory's Parliament for telling the international women's conference in Beijing that domestic violence should be ignored in situations where Aboriginal women had been unfaithful.
Keywords:	Violence, Women's health

Title:	Spears, bullets, boomerangs fly in riot
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Friday, 29 December 1995
Writer(s):	Alcorn, Gay
News genre:	News
Page number:	3
Word length:	320

News Source: Film/TV/Other media report, Police/Court
First spokesperson: Jason Lindsay, Acting Sergeant
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: A Northern Territory Aboriginal community erupted in a drunken riot, with 12 non-Aborigines reportedly shot at during an emergency evacuation.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Violence

2002

Title: Death and the demon drink
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Tuesday, 15 January 2002
Writer(s): Toohey, Paul
News genre: News
Page number: 3
Word length: 246
News Source: Medical, Police/Court
First spokesperson: John Boffa, public health medical officer, Congress (an Aboriginal health service, Alice Springs)
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Discusses the issue of alcohol abuse and its link to Aborigine-on-Aborigine violence in the NT.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Police, Violence

Title: Elders demand sex abuse inquiry
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Thursday, 17 January 2002
Writer(s): Egan, Colleen
News genre: News
Page number: 4
Word length: 364
News Source: Aboriginal leader
First spokesperson: Dean Collard, director, Manguri agency
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: A newly formed coalition of indigenous leaders in Perth will ask a parliamentary committee to launch a wide-ranging inquiry into sexual abuse in Aboriginal communities, claiming the Government's inquiry would not "lance the boil" of pedophilia by Noongar elders.
Keywords: Child health, Federal politics, Indigenous politics, State politics, Violence

Title:	Indigenous MP backs pedophilia investigation
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Friday, 18 January 2002
Writer(s):	Egan, Colleen
News genre:	News
Page number:	4
Word length:	524
News Source:	Medical, Politician
First spokesperson:	Carol Martin first female Aboriginal MP
Second spokesperson:	Robert Isaacs, president, Derbarl Yerrigan health service
Synopsis:	The nation's first female Aboriginal MP, Carol Martin, has thrown her support behind a new coalition of Noongar leaders who want full exposure of alleged pedophilia by elders in their community.
Keywords:	Child health, Indigenous politics, State politics, Violence

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Title:	Philip Ruddock's plan to review the structure
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Friday, 18 January 2002
Writer(s):	
News genre:	Editorial
Page number:	8
Word length:	245
News Source:	Opinion
First spokesperson:	
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Discusses The Australian's campaign to open the public's eyes to Aboriginal issues. Welcomes Philip Ruddock's plan. Mentions low life expectancy, health and education standards and high unemployment.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, ATSIC, Child health, Federal department of health, Federal politics, Indigenous health standards, Indigenous politics, Living conditions, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	No quick fix for long, damaged past
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Monday, 21 January 2002
Writer(s):	Corowa, Miriam, Cruse, Sharon & Nimmo, Julie
News genre:	Letter to the editor
Page number:	10
Word length:	769
News Source:	Aboriginal lay person, Academic
First spokesperson:	Miriam Corowa, Indigenous woman
Second spokesperson:	Sharon Cruse, Aboriginal Health Research, Flinders Institute of Health Research

Synopsis:	Expresses concerns over Phillip Ruddock's indigenous policy plan. Mentions alcohol and substance abuse issues.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Federal politics, Indigenous politics, Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, Medical services - mainstream, Violence

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Title:	Defeatism costs black lives
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Friday, 25 January 2002
Writer(s):	
News genre:	News
Page number:	9
Word length:	937
News Source:	ATSIC, Film/TV/Other media report, Politician
First spokesperson:	Murrandoo Yanner, ATSIC commissioner
Second spokesperson:	Amanda Vanstone, Federal Minister for Family and Community Services
Synopsis:	Claims that the idigenous leadership and Canberra continue to fail Aboriginal women.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, ATSIC, Federal politics, Indigenous politics, State politics, Violence

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Title:	Sex abuse files at nub of protest
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Tuesday, 29 January 2002
Writer(s):	Egan, Colleen
News genre:	News
Page number:	7
Word length:	329
News Source:	Aboriginal leader
First spokesperson:	Kathleen Penny, Noongar elder
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	An impasse has developed at Perth's Aboriginal health service over the position of a long-time volunteer and the integrity of client files allegedly documenting generations of sexual abuse and medical and housing issues.
Keywords:	Child health, Indigenous politics, Living conditions, State politics, Violence

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Title:	Gallop urges support in child abuse inquiry
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Wednesday, 30 January 2002
Writer(s):	Egan, Colleen & Tucak, Layla
News genre:	News
Page number:	4
Word length:	380
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Other, Politician

First spokesperson:	Geoff Gallop, WA Premier
Second spokesperson:	Betsy Buchanan, volunteer, Derbal Yerrigan health service
Synopsis:	Premier Geoff Gallop called on non-government agencies to co-operate with the Gordon inquiry into Aboriginal child sexual abuse as concerns continued over the privacy of client files at Derbal Yerrigan health service.
Keywords:	Child health, Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, State politics, Violence

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Title:	Blacks to take on child abuse
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Thursday, 31 January 2002
Writer(s):	Egan, Colleen
News genre:	News
Page number:	4
Word length:	498
News Source:	ATSIC
First spokesperson:	Dean Collard, spokesman, meeting of Aboriginal leaders
Second spokesperson:	Unnamed ATSIC spokesman
Synopsis:	A meeting of Aboriginal leaders has endorsed a wide-ranging plan to deal with the problem of child sexual abuse, putting the issue high on the political agenda and calling for governments to remodel services to tackle the problem.
Keywords:	ATSIC, Child health, Federal politics, Indigenous politics, State politics, Violence

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Title:	Aboriginal families urged to tackle abuse
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Friday, 1 February 2002
Writer(s):	Hickman, Belinda
News genre:	News
Page number:	4
Word length:	298
News Source:	Police/Court
First spokesperson:	Sue Gordon, Aboriginal magistrate
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Aboriginal magistrate Sue Gordon has called for indigenous families to take more responsibility for dealing with abuse cases as she welcomed a pledge by key community leaders to support her inquiry into the problem.
Keywords:	Living conditions, Violence

Title:	Secrets and whispers
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Wednesday, 6 February 2002
Writer(s):	Egan, Colleen
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	11
Word length:	1644
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Lawyer/Legal representative, Medical, Politician
First spokesperson:	Ted Wilkes, director, Derbal Yerrigan health service
Second spokesperson:	Michael Poland
Synopsis:	Public airing of sex abuse claims threatens to cripple a Perth Aboriginal community. Ted Wilkes, a prominent figure in the WA indigenous health sector, alleges systematic sexual abuse of Aboriginal children by some Noongar elders.
Keywords:	Child health, Health funding, Indigenous politics, Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, Violence

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Title:	Black communities in a mess, warns Aboriginal minister
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Friday, 8 March 2002
Writer(s):	Jopson, Debra
News genre:	News
Page number:	9
Word length:	515
News Source:	Politician
First spokesperson:	John Ah Kit, minister assisting Chief Minister Clare Martin on indigenous affairs.
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	John Ah Kit, the first indigenous minister to serve in the Northern Territory Parliament, said that it was almost impossible to find a functional Aboriginal community in the Territory. In his first major ministerial statement, Mr Ah Kit told Parliament that the burden of indigenous ill health in the Territory threatened “to blow out the economy faster than it can grow.”
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Living conditions, Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, State department of health, State politics, Violence

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Title:	Warning of a city behind razor wire
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Monday, 11 March 2002
Writer(s):	Toohey, Paul
News genre:	News
Page number:	3
Word length:	472

News Source:	Lawyer/Legal representative, Politician
First spokesperson:	Jon Trippett QC, Darwin criminal Lawyer
Second spokesperson:	John Ah Kit, NT Local Government Minister
Synopsis:	Claims that Darwin is turning into a low-level Port Moresby in which whites seek to protect their possessions with razor wire and dogs from homeless Aborigines. Mentions neglect of Aborigines by all previous governments. Claims that institutionalised racism has resulted in the Aboriginal population being without important things that the rest of the community has: health care, community services, educational facilities.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Federal politics, Health funding, Indigenous education standards, Indigenous health standards, Indigenous politics, Living conditions, Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, Medical services - mainstream, Race & racism, State politics, Violence

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Title:	Thirst for SELF-RULE
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Saturday, 23 March 2002
Writer(s):	Wenham, Margaret
News genre:	News
Page number:	30
Word length:	1325
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Politician, Publication
First spokesperson:	Judy Spence, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
Second spokesperson:	Robert Sands, chief executive officer, Kowanyama
Synopsis:	Minister Judy Spence copped flak after threats to close canteens and set up a unit to combat alcohol abuse and violence on aboriginal communities.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Living conditions, Violence

Title:	Black issues redefined
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Thursday, 28 March 2002
Writer(s):	Rintoul, Stuart
News genre:	News
Page number:	1
Word length:	737
News Source:	Academic, ATSIC, Lawyer/Legal representative, Politician, Publication
First spokesperson:	Geoff Clark, chariman, ATSIC
Second spokesperson:	John Howard, Prime Minister
Synopsis:	Discusses the change in dynamic between Aboriginals and the Howard government. Mentions violence, petrol-sniffing, child abuse and illiteracy.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, ATSIC, Child health, Federal politics, Indigenous education standards, Indigenous health standards, Indigenous politics, Living conditions, Violence

Title: Call for intolerance
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Saturday, 6 April 2002
Writer(s): Pearson, Noel
News genre: Invited column
Page number: 30
Word length: 1637
News Source: Aboriginal leader
First spokesperson: Noel Pearson, Aboriginal leader
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Noel Pearson responded to the Fitzgerald Justice Study, arguing that there were two imperatives: the need to take decisive action and the need for each community to "own" the action and take responsibility for tackling grog problems.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Hospitals, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Violence

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Title: State backs reform
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Wednesday, 10 April 2002
Writer(s):
News genre: News
Page number: 1
Word length: 157
News Source: Politician, Publication
First spokesperson: Premier Peter Beattie
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Premier Peter Beattie said that no one should doubt his absolute commitment to adopting former judge Tony Fitzgerald's call for a tough attack on alcoholism in indigenous communities.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Disease, Health funding, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, State politics, Violence

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Title: Alcohol ban plan branded paternal
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Wednesday, 10 April 2002
Writer(s): Spann, Craig & Franklin, Matthew
News genre: News
Page number: 3
Word length: 521
News Source: Aboriginal leader, Politician, Publication
First spokesperson: Premier Peter Beattie

Second spokesperson: Bob Sands, Kowanyama Community Council
Synopsis: Premier Peter Beattie vowed to defy criticism from some indigenous leaders and embrace a controversial report calling for tough action to deal with alcohol abuse in indigenous communities.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Disease, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Violence

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Title: Police clear Wilkes over health service
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Monday, 22 April 2002
Writer(s): Egan, Colleen
News genre: News
Page number: 4
Word length: 364
News Source: Medical
First spokesperson: Ted Wilkes, director, Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service, Perth
Second spokesperson: Robert Isaacs, president, Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service, Perth
Synopsis: The WA police fraud squad has cleared veteran Aboriginal health leader Ted Wilkes over allegations he wrongly dealt with finances at Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service in Perth.
Keywords: Allegations of Indigenous corruption, Child health, Violence

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Title: Violence summit for black women
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Monday, 29 April 2002
Writer(s): Scott, Leisa & Stock, Sarah
News genre: News
Page number: 3
Word length: 339
News Source: Aboriginal leader
First spokesperson: Thomas Hudson, Queensland's Aboriginal Co-ordinating Council
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Several hundred Aboriginal women have met in north-western NSW to old crisis talks about domestic violence in their communities.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Indigenous health standards, Violence, Women's health

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Title: Saving life is islanders' ambition
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Monday, 29 April 2002
Writer(s): Grayson, Ian
News genre: News
Page number: 3
Word length: 328

News Source:	Medical
First spokesperson:	Bill Landers, patient services officer, Joyce Palmer Health Service & area co-ordinated, SES
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Discusses a local resident's desire to become the first indigenous ambulance officer on Palm Island. Mentions deaths due to lack of ambulance availability, as well as the rate of alcohol-related violence.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Hospitals, Indigenous health standards, Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, Medical services - mainstream, Violence

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Title:	Aborigines seek speed on health and justice
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Thursday, 2 May 2002
Writer(s):	Wenham, Margaret
News genre:	News
Page number:	8
Word length:	432
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Politician
First spokesperson:	Pat Anderson, chairwoman, National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
Second spokesperson:	Judy Spence, Qld Aboriginal Affairs Minister
Synopsis:	The National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation renewed calls for frank debate on community violence as key groups met to fast-track the Beattie Government’s response to the Fitzgerald Cape York Justice Society.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Health funding, Living conditions, State politics, Violence

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Title:	Black Aboriginal women
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Thursday, 2 May 2002
Writer(s):	Munn, Regina
News genre:	Letter to the editor
Page number:	10
Word length:	2178
News Source:	Lawyer/Legal representative
First spokesperson:	Regina Munn, Co-ordinator, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Women's Legal & Advocacy Service
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Claims a lack of resources for women's legal services. Alleges leniency towards perpetrators. Mentions lack of funding from ATSIC being directed to violence protection.
Keywords:	ATSIC, Child health, Indigenous health standards, Legal aid, Violence, Women's health

Title:	ATSIC fails to tackle black violence
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Thursday, 2 May 2002
Writer(s):	Toohey, Paul
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	10
Word length:	588
News Source:	Aboriginal Land Council, Medical
First spokesperson:	Noel Pearson, leader, Cape York Land Council
Second spokesperson:	Pat Anderson, chairwoman, National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
Synopsis:	Discusses 'normalisation of extreme family violence within Aboriginal communities', which is seen by leading Aboriginal health professional as "the most pressing issue confronting us today". Alleges indifference to issue by ATSIC.
Keywords:	ATSIC, Health funding, Violence, Women's health

Title:	Sorry's just not enough
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Wednesday, 22 May 2002
Writer(s):	Albrechtsen, Janet
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	11
Word length:	908
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, ATSIC, Conference/Meeting/Speech, Film/TV/Other media report
First spokesperson:	Willaim Jonas
Second spokesperson:	Kate Legge, journalist
Synopsis:	Critiques William Jonas' call for a Senate inquiry into 'whatever happened to reconciliation' and his view that the Government's approach to reconciliation is "assimilationist".
Keywords:	Aboriginal deaths in custody, Alcohol & drugs, ATSIC, Child health, Education funding, Federal politics, Health funding, Indigenous health standards, Indigenous politics, Land rights, Living conditions, Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, Schools, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	Health reform offers hope for Aborigines
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Thursday, 23 May 2002
Writer(s):	
News genre:	Editorial
Page number:	10
Word length:	610

News Source:	Opinion, Politician
First spokesperson:	Jane Agaard, minister for health
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Discusses health reform in the NT and its benefits and challenges.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, State politics, Violence

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Title:	The children we write off
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 8 June 2002
Writer(s):	Legge, Kate
News genre:	News
Page number:	19
Word length:	2225
News Source:	Bureaucrat, Publication
First spokesperson:	Unnamed Sydney case worker
Second spokesperson:	Unnamed Queensland case worker
Synopsis:	Discusses the child protection system in Australia and the criteria used to identify priority cases. Mentions WA's Gordon inquiry and that indigenous Australians are six times more likely to be subject to care protection orders.
Keywords:	Child health, Indigenous health standards, Violence

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Title:	Cairns park 'war zones' anger mayor
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Saturday, 8 June 2002
Writer(s):	Reid, Robert
News genre:	News
Page number:	18
Word length:	433
News Source:	Local government
First spokesperson:	Kevin Byrne, Cairns Mayor
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Cairns Mayor Kevin Byrne accused the State Government of neglect in his fight to clean up drunken behaviour in the city streets.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, State department of health, State politics, Violence

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Title:	Indigenous funding
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Wednesday, 19 June 2002
Writer(s):	
News genre:	News
Page number:	14

Word length:	196
News Source:	Politician, Publication
First spokesperson:	
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Claims that the 2002-03 Budget would start the process of implementing reforms arising from the Cape York Justice Study aimed at reducing alcohol abuse and violence in Indigenous communities.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Health funding, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, State department of health, Violence

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Title:	Black men tackle health taboos
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Thursday, 4 July 2002
Writer(s):	Hodge, Amanda
News genre:	News
Page number:	4
Word length:	335
News Source:	Aboriginal lay person, Aboriginal leader
First spokesperson:	Glenn Williams, member, Wujal Wujal community
Second spokesperson:	Norman Tayley, chairman, Cape York Men's Forum
Synopsis:	A Cape York's men's group is tackling domestic violence and alcohol abuse.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, ATSIC, Indigenous health standards, Violence

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Title:	Black men meet to tackle poor health
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Wednesday, 10 July 2002
Writer(s):	Wilson, Ashleigh
News genre:	News
Page number:	3
Word length:	318
News Source:	Local government, Medical
First spokesperson:	Bernie Singleton, Chairman, Apunipima Cape York Health Council
Second spokesperson:	William Busch, local councillor, Cape York
Synopsis:	Reports on the Cape York Men's Forum in Mapoon. Aboriginal men discuss serious health issues facing their communities.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Indigenous health standards, Violence

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Title:	Power of the law for elders - Pearson
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Wednesday, 10 July 2002
Writer(s):	Hodge, Amanda
News genre:	News

Page number:	
Word length:	
News Source:	Aboriginal leader
First spokesperson:	Noel Pearson
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Noel Pearson has called for a zero tolerance approach to alcohol and substance abuse. He claims that Aboriginal elders must be given legislative power to order rehabilitation.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Police, Violence

Title:	Substance abuse must be stopped
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Thursday, 11 July 2002
Writer(s):	Pearson, Noel
News genre:	Editorial
Page number:	11
Word length:	903
News Source:	Aboriginal leader
First spokesperson:	
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Discusses substance abuse in Aboriginal communities and its impact on the culture.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Violence

Title:	Substance abuse requires tough action
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Friday, 12 July 2002
Writer(s):	Ridgeway, Aden
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	10
Word length:	622
News Source:	Aboriginal leader
First spokesperson:	Aden Ridgeway
Second spokesperson:	Noel Pearson
Synopsis:	Report on Noel Pearson's comments about substance abuse in Aboriginal communities.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Violence, Women's health

Title:	The cape's crusaders
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Friday, 12 July 2002
Writer(s):	Wislon, Ashleigh
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	
Word length:	
News Source:	Aboriginal lay person, Aboriginal leader, Conference/Meeting/Speech, Medical, Politician
First spokesperson:	Freddie Shortjoe, community member, Porpuraaw
Second spokesperson:	Jackson Shortjoe, community member, Porpuraaw
Synopsis:	Aboriginal men are taking the first step in the battle to stop grog ruining their communities.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Living conditions, Prisons, Violence

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Title:	Pearson is right
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 13 July 2002
Writer(s):	Parrett, Col
News genre:	Letter to the editor
Page number:	18
Word length:	1910
News Source:	Non-Aboriginal lay person
First spokesperson:	Col Parrett, member of the public
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Response to Noel Pearson's article about substance abuse amongst Aboriginals.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Indigenous health standards, Violence

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Title:	Cape civil war
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Tuesday, 16 July 2002
Writer(s):	Rule, Graeme
News genre:	Letter to the editor
Page number:	10
Word length:	2260
News Source:	Medical
First spokesperson:	Graeme Rule, Director, Institute of Alcohol Studies Drug- Arm
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Response to article about Noel Person's comments made in Cape York that substance abuse amongst Aboriginals must be addressed.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Indigenous health standards, Violence

Title: Cape united
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Wednesday, 24 July 2002
Writer(s): Singleton, Bernie
News genre: Letter to the editor
Page number: 10
Word length: 2272
News Source: Medical
First spokesperson: Bernie Singleton, Chair, Apunipima Cape York Health Council
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Response to reporting of men's health forum in Mapoon, Cape York, clarifying comment made by the author during the forum.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Indigenous health standards, Violence

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Title: Aiming at fluency between cultures
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Wednesday, 31 July 2002
Writer(s): Rothwell, Nicolas
News genre: Feature
Page number: 39
Word length: 1565
News Source: Other
First spokesperson: Lizzie Ellis, co-director, Education Area
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Discusses how the Ngaanyatjarra people are taking control of their children's education to fight against other social issues such as 'social collapse, lack of jobs and medical crisis'.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Indigenous education standards, Prisons, Violence

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Title: New laws to fight grog in communities
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Tuesday, 6 August 2002
Writer(s): Franklin, Matthew & Odgers, Rosemary
News genre: News
Page number: 9
Word length: 546
News Source: Aboriginal leader, Politician, Publication
First spokesperson: Premier Peter Beattie
Second spokesperson: Alfred Lacey, deputy chairman, Aboriginal Co-ordinating Council
Synopsis: Premier Peter Beattie announced that Indigenous communities would be given the power to crack down on alcohol abuse, removing the power from the community council’s canteens. Beattie said that the changes would be accompanied by extra police powers to crack down on sly-grogging, in a co-

	ordinated response to the Fitzgerald inquiry.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Health funding, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, Violence

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Title:	Aboriginal child sex crisis shocks Gallop
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Friday, 16 August 2002
Writer(s):	Egan, Colleen
News genre:	News
Page number:	4
Word length:	480
News Source:	Politician, Publication
First spokesperson:	Geoff Gallop, WA Premier
Second spokesperson:	Alan Carpenter, WA Indigenous Affairs Minister
Synopsis:	A report by indigenous magistrate Sue Gordon has been tabled in state parliament. The report details an extraordinary rate of child sex abuse and domestic violence, which is claimed to constitute a national disaster.
Keywords:	Child health, Indigenous health standards, Indigenous politics, State politics, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	ATSIC told to tackle violence
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Thursday, 29 August 2002
Writer(s):	Smith, Kristen & Moscaritolo, Maria
News genre:	News
Page number:	5
Word length:	331
News Source:	ATSIC, Conference/Meeting/Speech, Medical, Politician
First spokesperson:	John Howard, Prime Minister
Second spokesperson:	Jenny Pryor, ATSIC Commissioner
Synopsis:	Prime Minister John Howard challenged the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission to direct more of its funding to domestic violence programs. Answering a question in Parliament, Mr Howard told the commission that it should spend less in other areas to accommodate the increased attention that was needed.
Keywords:	Child health, Living conditions, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	Haunted by her past
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Friday, 30 August 2002
Writer(s):	Toohey, Paul
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	1

Word length: 670
News Source: Church/welfare body, Medical, Police/Court
First spokesperson: Peter Mals, Forensic psychologist
Second spokesperson: Janet Seden, manager, Salvation Army women's shelter
Synopsis: Overview of the case of Jennifer Cook, an Aboriginal woman who killed her abusive husband and received a suspended sentence. Discusses 'visitation experiences' from the deceased by Aborigines.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Courts, Police, Violence, Women's health

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Title: Black playing field not level
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Monday, 2 September 2002
Writer(s): McEwan, Keith & Byers, Carl
News genre: Letter to the editor
Page number: 10
Word length: 2234
News Source: Non-Aboriginal lay person
First spokesperson: Keith McEwan, member of the public
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Response to Janet Albrechtsen's opinion piece advocating assimilation as a solution for social problems in indigenous communities.
Keywords: Child health, Race & racism, Stolen generations, Violence

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Title: Custom alone can't overturn basic rights
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Thursday, 10 October 2002
Writer(s):
News genre: Editorial
Page number: 10
Word length: 663
News Source: Aboriginal lay person, Opinion
First spokesperson: Jackie Pascoe Jamilmira
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Commentary on circumstances surrounding a 50-year old tribal Aboriginal man who was sentenced to 24 hours in prison for having unlawful sex with a 15-year-old girl.
Keywords: Child health, Courts, Indigenous history/archeology, Prisons, Violence

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Title: Promised marriage prevents incest in Top End
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Thursday, 10 October 2002
Writer(s): Rossiter, Heather, Burgoyne, Grant & Neill, Norm

News genre:	Letter to the editor
Page number:	10
Word length:	2117
News Source:	Aboriginal lay person, Non-Aboriginal lay person
First spokesperson:	Heather Rossiter, member of the public
Second spokesperson:	Grant Burgoyne
Synopsis:	Responses to reports of a 50-year-old Aboriginal man asserting his conjugal rights over a 15-year-old girl.
Keywords:	Child health, Indigenous history/archeology, Violence

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Title:	Tradition does not excuse sex exploitation
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 12 October 2002
Writer(s):	Thite, Dr Mohan, Dawson, John & Linn, David
News genre:	Letter to the editor
Page number:	18
Word length:	1810
News Source:	Medical, Non-Aboriginal lay person
First spokesperson:	Dr Mohan Thite
Second spokesperson:	John Dawson
Synopsis:	Responses to reports of a 50-year-old Aboriginal man asserting his conjugal rights over a 15-year-old girl.
Keywords:	Child health, Indigenous history/archeology, Violence

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Title:	Survival a matter of indigenous pride, but so is attitude change
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Thursday, 31 October 2002
Writer(s):	Dodson, Mick
News genre:	Invited column
Page number:	15
Word length:	1056
News Source:	Other
First spokesperson:	David Patterson
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Calls on indigenous men to take a stand against violence and the macho man image.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Indigenous politics, Violence

Title:	ATSIC needs to target taboo topic
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Saturday, 2 November 2002
Writer(s):	Koch, Tony

News genre:	News
Page number:	27
Word length:	703
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Conference/Meeting/Speech
First spokesperson:	Dr Mick Dodson, Chairman, Australian Indigenous Leadership Centre
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC) had held an election of councillors, from which commissioners would be chosen. Mentions alcohol-fuelled violence against children and women, and child abuse.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	Briefs: Funeral back-up
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Wednesday, 13 November 2002
Writer(s):	
News genre:	News summary/minor piece
Page number:	6
Word length:	309
News Source:	Police/Court
First spokesperson:	Acting Police Superintendent David Pryce
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Police reinforcements have been sent to the Top End Aboriginal community of Wadeye ahead of the funeral of a man shot by a police officer.
Keywords:	Police, Violence

Title:	ATSIC is targeting domestic violence
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Thursday, 14 November 2002
Writer(s):	Robinson, Ray
News genre:	Letter to the editor
Page number:	14
Word length:	280
News Source:	ATSIC
First spokesperson:	Ray Robinson, deputy chairman, ATSIC
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Argues that journalist Tony Koch used his column to misinform readers about ATSIC and its alleged lack of action on child abuse and domestic violence in indigenous communities.
Keywords:	Child health, Violence, Women's health

Title: Aurukun gives up the grog
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Wednesday, 27 November 2002
Writer(s): Koch, Tony
News genre: News
Page number: 1
Word length: 932
News Source: Politician
First spokesperson: Judy Spence, Aboriginal Policy Minister
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: The influential Cape York Aboriginal community of Aurukun would introduce strict alcohol consumption laws based on a proposal by the local indigenous community justice group.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Violence

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Title: Chop off the old Block
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Thursday, 28 November 2002
Writer(s): O'Rourke, Claire & Pollard, Ruth
News genre: News
Page number: 14
Word length: 1578
News Source: Aboriginal leader, Medical, Other, Politician
First spokesperson: Joyce Ingram, Long time Block resident
Second spokesperson: Peter Valilis, executive officer, Aboriginal Housing Company
Synopsis: A new development in Redfern promised to clean up the drugs, violence and poverty. Seven more houses were earmarked for demolition for the new plan to provide new, eco-friendly homes, no drugs and safe open spaces.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Violence

Title: Aurukun takes lead with tough liquor laws
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Saturday, 30 November 2002
Writer(s): Koch, Tony
News genre: News
Page number: 27
Word length: 848
News Source: Opinion
First spokesperson:
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: The Aurukun Aboriginal community, regarded as a leading community in the Cape, introduced tough measures to combat alcohol-induced violence among its people.

Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Indigenous health standards, Indigenous politics, Living conditions, Violence

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Title:	Protection for more children
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Wednesday, 4 December 2002
Writer(s):	Gerard, Ian
News genre:	News
Page number:	5
Word length:	356
News Source:	Church/welfare body, Politician, Publication
First spokesperson:	Michelle Townsend, Acting director, Create Foundation
Second spokesperson:	Mary-Jane Beach, spokeswoman, NSW Foster Care Association
Synopsis:	Record numbers of children were taken from their families in 2001. Mentions that number of Aboriginal children in the child-protection system is six times greater than the rest of the population.
Keywords:	Child health, Indigenous health standards, Violence

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Title:	Police raid Bropho camp
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Thursday, 5 December 2002
Writer(s):	Martin, Roger
News genre:	News
Page number:	6
Word length:	383
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Police/Court
First spokesperson:	Superintendent David Parkinson
Second spokesperson:	Iva Hayward-Jackson, Community Spokesman
Synopsis:	Police and state officials made an unannounced visit to the Perth community of controversial Aboriginal leader Robert Bropho, just 24 hours after Premier Geoff Gallop vowed those inside the camp would not be allowed to lock out outsiders.
Keywords:	Child health, State politics, Suicide, Violence

Title:	'Go-slow' on black violence
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Tuesday, 10 December 2002
Writer(s):	Schubert, Misha
News genre:	News
Page number:	5
Word length:	398
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Politician, Publication

First spokesperson: Jackie Huggins, co-chairwoman, Reconciliation Australia
Second spokesperson: Fred Chaney, co-chairman, Reconciliation Australia
Synopsis: Reconciliation Australia states that efforts to combat domestic violence and child abuse in indigenous communities have moved at a 'glacial pace'.
Keywords: Child health, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Violence, Women's health

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Title: Nomads face last taboo
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Saturday, 28 December 2002
Writer(s): Toohey, Paul
News genre: Feature
Page number: 1
Word length: 1580
News Source: Local government, Medical, Publication
First spokesperson: unnamed nurse
Second spokesperson: Mike Harper, town clerk, Kiwirrkurra
Synopsis: Incidences of sexual abuse/incest in the Pintubi tribe, also mentions Gordon report.
Keywords: Child health, Violence

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Title:
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Monday, 20 January 2003
Writer(s): Palmer, Margaret
News genre: Letter to the editor
Page number: 14
Word length: 2162
News Source: Non-Aboriginal lay person
First spokesperson: Margaret Palmer, member of the public
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Calls for end to Windschuttle debate and for a focus on practical answers to contemporary problems such as petrol sniffing, domestic violence and health.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Indigenous health standards, Violence

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Title: Aboriginal drunks report criticised
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Friday, 31 January 2003
Writer(s): Scholz, Nathan
News genre: News

Page number:	7
Word length:	457
News Source:	Local government, Politician
First spokesperson:	Judy Spence, Aboriginal Policy Minister Queensland
Second spokesperson:	Tony Mooney, Twonsville Mayor
Synopsis:	Two northern Queensland mayors and indigenous leaders criticised a state government report on public aboriginal drunkenness as a "failure". The report came after arrests of Aborigines for public disorder offences and assault had soared to record levels.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Police, Violence

Title:	Sick at heart
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 29 March 2003
Writer(s):	Rothwell, Nicolas
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	29
Word length:	2102
News Source:	Medical, Publication
First spokesperson:	Paul Rivvaland, head, foundation set up to address kidney disease crisis
Second spokesperson:	Steve Brady, Director of Internal Medicine, Alice Springs Hospital
Synopsis:	Feature on kidney failure in Aboriginal communities.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Disease, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, State politics, Violence

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Title:	Pathway to Aboriginal survival
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Friday, 4 April 2003
Writer(s):	Stanley, Professor Fiona
News genre:	Letter to the editor
Page number:	10
Word length:	2169
News Source:	Medical
First spokesperson:	Professor Fiona Stanley, Australian of the Year
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Fiona Stanley responds to reports on kidney disease in indigenous communities.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Indigenous education standards, International, Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, Violence

Title:	Health crisis in body and spirit
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 5 April 2003
Writer(s):	
News genre:	Editorial
Page number:	28
Word length:	501
News Source:	Opinion
First spokesperson:	
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Comments on Rothwell's three-part feature on kidney disease in Aboriginal communities.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, ATSIC, Disease, Health funding, Indigenous health standards, Violence

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Title:	Time to take back the streets
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Tuesday, 15 April 2003
Writer(s):	King, Madonna
News genre:	News
Page number:	17
Word length:	950
News Source:	Local government, Politician
First spokesperson:	Tony Mooney, Townsville mayor
Second spokesperson:	Tony McGrady, Member for Mount Isa
Synopsis:	Discusses the issue of public drunkenness. Claims that it was "almost exclusively indigenous".
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Living conditions, Violence

Title:	Individual enterprise the key to progress for Aborigines
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Tuesday, 29 April 2003
Writer(s):	Wood, Alan
News genre:	Editorial
Page number:	13
Word length:	865
News Source:	Opinion
First spokesperson:	
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Advocates for economic development as a solution to issues in indigenous population. Mentions living standards, poor health, sexual violence, substance abuse, early death.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Disease, Living conditions, Violence

Title:	Aborigines' lot scandalous as in the sixties-Rural and remote health- WA
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 10 May 2003
Writer(s):	Gaffney, Daniel
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	
Word length:	562
News Source:	Medical, Politician
First spokesperson:	Bob Kucera, WA Health Minister
Second spokesperson:	Valeri Pain, Executive Officer of the Pilbara Division of General Practice
Synopsis:	Reports on the current state of health of WA's indigenous people.
Keywords:	Disease, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, State politics, Violence

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Title:	Top End hard testing ground for young GPs
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 17 May 2003
Writer(s):	Tobler, Helen
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	
Word length:	649
News Source:	Medical
First spokesperson:	Denis Chew, Rural Doctors Association of Northern Territory president
Second spokesperson:	Sandy McConachy, Division mental health program manager
Synopsis:	Outlines programs that aim to attract and retain health practitioners in the Top End.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Courts, Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, Medical services - mainstream, Violence

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Title:	Isolation feeds cycle of domestic violence
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Friday, 6 June 2003
Writer(s):	McKinnon, Michael
News genre:	News
Page number:	2
Word length:	609
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Non-Aboriginal lay person, Police/Court, Politician
First spokesperson:	Michael Forde, QLD District Court judge
Second spokesperson:	Robyrta Felton, Community Leader
Synopsis:	Outlines issues of domestic violence in remote indigenous communities.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Violence

Title:	Time to take stock
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Friday, 13 June 2003
Writer(s):	Toohey, Paul & Hodge, Amanda
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	
Word length:	1520
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Publication
First spokesperson:	Peter Sutton, Anthropologist and linguist, author of The Politics of Suffering
Second spokesperson:	Boni Robertson, Associate professor at Griffith University, author of report on domestic violence in N. QLD
Synopsis:	Response to Mick Dodson's address to the National Press Club about violence in Aboriginal communities.
Keywords:	Allegations of Indigenous corruption, Violence

Title:	Listen to Dodson
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Friday, 13 June 2003
Writer(s):	Latukefu, Ruth
News genre:	Letter to the editor
Page number:	12
Word length:	1996
News Source:	Non-Aboriginal lay person
First spokesperson:	Ruth Latukefu, member of the public
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Response to Mick Dodson's comments on domestic violence in indigenous communities.
Keywords:	Child health, Health funding, Indigenous health standards, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	National leaders must combat black violence
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Monday, 16 June 2003
Writer(s):	Davis, Richard
News genre:	Letter to the editor
Page number:	8
Word length:	1927
News Source:	Non-Aboriginal lay person
First spokesperson:	Richard Davis, member for the public
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Response to Mick Dodson's remarks on combating domestic violence in indigenous communities.
Keywords:	Federal politics, Violence

Title:	Cross-border law deal to push black reforms
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Monday, 16 June 2003
Writer(s):	Plane, Terry
News genre:	News
Page number:	6
Word length:	222
News Source:	Politician
First spokesperson:	Peter Toyne, Northern Territory Attorney-General
Second spokesperson:	John Williams, Adelaide University constitutional law expert
Synopsis:	Cross-border legal arrangements pave the way for improved policing, health and education services across the remote Pitjantjatjara Aboriginal community.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Indigenous education standards, Police, State politics, Violence

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Title:	Battle over booze divides the Cape
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Monday, 16 June 2003
Writer(s):	Gregory, Jason
News genre:	News
Page number:	9
Word length:	1065
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Business, Local government, Politician
First spokesperson:	Gary Kleidon, chief executive, Aurukun Shire
Second spokesperson:	Peter Opio, executive director, Aboriginal Co-ordinating Council
Synopsis:	Gary Kleidon, of the Aurukun Shire, said that it was easy to close the pub, but solving alcohol-related crime, violence, unemployment and hopelessness in Aboriginal communities would take more hard work.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Disease, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	Black crises need Canberra's help
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Tuesday, 17 June 2003
Writer(s):	Sproull, Richard
News genre:	News
Page number:	2
Word length:	345
News Source:	Medical
First spokesperson:	Henry Councillor, chairman, NACCHO
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	NACCHO statement on the need for Aboriginal health workers to be

	incorporated into the Federal Government's efforts to fight a social and medical crisis in indigenous communities.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Disease, Federal politics, Health funding, Violence

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Title:	To empower Aborigines, end ATSIC
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Thursday, 19 June 2003
Writer(s):	
News genre:	Editorial
Page number:	10
Word length:	650
News Source:	Publication
First spokesperson:	
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Discusses ATSIC's loss of credibility amongst the Aboriginal population.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, ATSIC, Disease, Federal politics, Health funding, Indigenous education standards, Indigenous health standards, Treaty, Violence

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Title:	Remote nurses fear for safety
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Thursday, 26 June 2003
Writer(s):	Hickman, Belinda
News genre:	News
Page number:	6
Word length:	313
News Source:	Medical, Police/Court
First spokesperson:	Mark Olson, Australian Nursing Federation state secretar
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Four nurses working in WA's largest Aboriginal community at Bidyadanga were on the brink of evacuating the area because of fears of security.
Keywords:	Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, Police, Violence

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Title:	It's time to face down the demon drink
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Monday, 30 June 2003
Writer(s):	Totaro, Paola
News genre:	Editorial
Page number:	9
Word length:	782
News Source:	Politician, Publication
First spokesperson:	Bob Carr, Premier
Second spokesperson:	

Synopsis: Discusses problems caused by alcohol in New South Wales. Briefly mentions alcohol problems within the indigenous population, and claims that 70 and 90 per cent of all assaults occur under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Violence

Title: PM prepares to offer Aborigines new hope
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Wednesday, 23 July 2003
Writer(s): Shanahan, Dennis
News genre: News
Page number: 6
Word length: 476
News Source: Conference/Meeting/Speech, Politician
First spokesperson: John Howard, PM
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: John Howard is to meet with Aboriginal leaders to discuss indigenous living conditions.
Keywords: Child health, Federal politics, Indigenous health standards, Land rights, Living conditions, Treaty, Violence, Women's health

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Title: Turn off the tap on violence, indigenous leaders plea
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Thursday, 24 July 2003
Writer(s): Metherell, Mark
News genre: News
Page number: 6
Word length: 491
News Source: Conference/Meeting/Speech
First spokesperson: Alison Anderson, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission
Second spokesperson: John Howard
Synopsis: Aboriginal leaders told the Prime Minister about the reality of indigenous domestic violence. Alison Anderson, of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission, said that “he was very moved by things that we said around the table this morning and it think his holding this meeting was very sincere and I think we will start moving forward”.
Keywords: Child health, Violence, Women's health

Title: Cry from the heart echoes in halls of power
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Thursday, 24 July 2003
Writer(s): Schubert, Misha
News genre: News

Page number:	6
Word length:	362
News Source:	Conference/Meeting/Speech
First spokesperson:	Alison Anderson, ATSIC commissioner
Second spokesperson:	John Howard, PM
Synopsis:	An Aboriginal leaders summit has focused on family violence. Continuation of page 1 story.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, ATSIC, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Violence

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Title:	New era hailed as PM heals black rift
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Thursday, 24 July 2003
Writer(s):	Schubert, Misha
News genre:	News
Page number:	1
Word length:	730
News Source:	Conference/Meeting/Speech, Politician
First spokesperson:	John Howard, PM
Second spokesperson:	Jackie Huggins, co-chair, Reconciliation Australia
Synopsis:	Report on the PM's presence at an Aboriginal leaders summit, mentions family violence in indigenous communities.
Keywords:	ATSIC, Federal politics, Violence

Title:	A new dawn in indigenous policy debate
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Friday, 25 July 2003
Writer(s):	
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	10
Word length:	687
News Source:	Politician
First spokesperson:	John Ah Kit, Member for Arnhem
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Report of an Aboriginal leaders summit on indigenous violence.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, ATSIC, Child health, Federal politics, Indigenous health standards, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	On the wagon of change
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 26 July 2003
Writer(s):	Hodge, Amanda

News genre:	News
Page number:	4
Word length:	915
News Source:	Medical, Non-Aboriginal lay person
First spokesperson:	Gary Kleidon, Aurukun council CEO
Second spokesperson:	Rod Pascoe, resident in Bamaga
Synopsis:	Contrasts conditions in Aurukun since new alcohol restrictions came into force, with communities where restrictions are not in place.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Indigenous health standards, Violence

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Title:	PM still listens to Pearson's thunder
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 26 July 2003
Writer(s):	Schuber, Misha & Rintoul, Stuart
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	4
Word length:	1035
News Source:	Conference/Meeting/Speech
First spokesperson:	unnamed participant in Aboriginal summit
Second spokesperson:	Muriel Cadd, director of the Aboriginal Child Care Agency in Victoria
Synopsis:	Details conference of Aboriginal leaders to address indigenous issues.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, ATSIC, Child health, Indigenous health standards, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	Family Violence
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Saturday, 26 July 2003
Writer(s):	Murphy, Damien
News genre:	Editorial
Page number:	44
Word length:	339
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, ATSIC, Film/TV/Other media report
First spokesperson:	Geoff Clark, ATSIC Chairman
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Discusses journalists' opinions on the summit on indigenous violence which was called by Prime Minister John Howard.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	Labor gives PM political birthday gift
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 26 July 2003
Writer(s):	

News genre:	Editorial
Page number:	16
Word length:	665
News Source:	Opinion
First spokesperson:	
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Overview of major policy events in Howard's political career, mentions his stance on reconciliation, rate of sexual and domestic violence against Aboriginal women.
Keywords:	Federal politics, Violence, Women's health

Title:	Our safety first
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Monday, 28 July 2003
Writer(s):	Shannon, A
News genre:	Letter to the editor
Page number:	8
Word length:	2283
News Source:	Non-Aboriginal lay person
First spokesperson:	A. Shannon, member of the public
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Response to indigenous leaders decision to work with government on indigenous issues. Mentions health, domestic violence, substance abuse.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Indigenous health standards, Violence

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Title:	Most talked about - Beyond party lines
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Thursday, 31 July 2003
Writer(s):	Wilson, Jim & Anderson, Andy
News genre:	Letter to the editor
Page number:	10
Word length:	2212
News Source:	Non-Aboriginal lay person
First spokesperson:	Andy Anderson, member of the public
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Response to Noel Pearson's comments on alcohol and violence issues amongst the Aboriginal population.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Indigenous health standards, Violence

Title:	High noon at Aurukun
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Saturday, 2 August 2003
Writer(s):	Koch, Tony
News genre:	News
Page number:	32
Word length:	1473
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Local government
First spokesperson:	Martha Koowarta, respected elder, Aurukun community
Second spokesperson:	Stan Sheppard, principal, Aurukun community
Synopsis:	Discusses Prime Minister John Howard's first visit to a remote Queensland Aboriginal community. Mentions that he would find that the community had changed after an alcohol management plan restricted sales from the canteen.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Indigenous health standards, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	Take a good hard look, and act
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Saturday, 2 August 2003
Writer(s):	Koch, Tony
News genre:	Editorial
Page number:	23
Word length:	811
News Source:	Opinion
First spokesperson:	
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Discusses Prime Minister John Howard's first visit to a Cape York Aboriginal Community, claiming if provided further evidence of his stated intention to address the appalling living conditions of indigenous Australians on remote communities whose lives were wrecked by alcohol-induced violence and hopelessness.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	A lady to make Howard sit up and listen
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Monday, 4 August 2003
Writer(s):	Koch, Tony
News genre:	News
Page number:	2
Word length:	713
News Source:	Aboriginal leader

First spokesperson: Gladys Tybingoompa, former manager, Aurukun state school
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Gladys Tybingoompa, the Wik lady who no black leader, white politician or lawyer dared to cross, would meet with Prime Minister John Howard when he visited to Aurukun as part of the Federal Government's campaign against violence and alcoholism in remote communities.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Living conditions, Violence, Women's health

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Title: Howard sees a new attitude in Cape leaders
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Tuesday, 5 August 2003
Writer(s): Atkins, Dennis
News genre: News
Page number: 4
Word length: 662
News Source: Politician
First spokesperson: John Howard
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Claims that Prime Minister John Howard believed changed attitudes among indigenous leaders would make a trip to Cape York more likely to be productive than it would have been five years previously.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Federal politics, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, Violence, Women's health

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Title: Police not given details of sex abuse in communities
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Wednesday, 6 August 2003
Writer(s): Koch, Tony
News genre: News
Page number: 2
Word length: 632
News Source: Medical, Politician
First spokesperson: Dr Lara Wieland
Second spokesperson: Dr Janet Knox, northern zonal officer for sexual health, Queensland Health
Synopsis: Claims that children on remote Aboriginal communities suffered continuing serious sexual abuse because doctors' reports of incidents given to the Queensland Families Department were not passed on to police for investigation.
Keywords: Child health, Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, Police, State department of health, Violence, Women's health

Title:	Lift the blanket stifling our people, pleads one young survivor
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Wednesday, 6 August 2003
Writer(s):	Metherell, Mark
News genre:	News
Page number:	4
Word length:	472
News Source:	Conference/Meeting/Speech
First spokesperson:	Tania Major
Second spokesperson:	Noel Pearson
Synopsis:	In his most significant visit yet to an indigenous community, John Howard was to hear one woman's story of the nightmare haunting young Australians in indigenous communities.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Suicide, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	Howard heeds cry for help
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Thursday, 7 August 2003
Writer(s):	Koch, Tony
News genre:	News
Page number:	1
Word length:	461
News Source:	ATSIC, Politician
First spokesperson:	John Howard
Second spokesperson:	Tanya Major, regional councillor, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Commission
Synopsis:	John Howard committed to freeing women and children in Aboriginal communities from the "terrible scourge of violence" which dominated their lives.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	Plea to PM: help end black shame
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Thursday, 7 August 2003
Writer(s):	Hodge, Amanda
News genre:	News
Page number:	1
Word length:	494
News Source:	ATSIC, Conference/Meeting/Speech, Politician, Publication
First spokesperson:	Tania Major, ATSIC regional councillor
Second spokesperson:	Gary Kleidon, council chief executive
Synopsis:	While touring Aboriginal communities of western Cape York, the Prime

	Minister was urged to lift 'the blanket of silence and shame' that results from violence.
Keywords:	Federal politics, Indigenous health standards, Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, State politics, Violence

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Title:	Letter clouds claims against child services
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Thursday, 7 August 2003
Writer(s):	Wenham, Margaret
News genre:	News
Page number:	8
Word length:	543
News Source:	Medical, Politician
First spokesperson:	Judy Spence, Qld Families Minister
Second spokesperson:	Dr Lara Wieland, medical officer, Royal Flying Doctor Service
Synopsis:	Claims that Dr Lara Wieland, who blew the whistle on family services failings in Aboriginal communities, wrote to Families Minister Judy Spence five months prior to presenting Prime Minister John Howard with a letter detailing health problems on Cape York, including claims Families Department staff were not passing on child abuse notifications to police.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, Police, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	Helping Aborigines help themselves
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Thursday, 7 August 2003
Writer(s):	
News genre:	News
Page number:	12
Word length:	411
News Source:	ATSIC
First spokesperson:	Tania Major
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Discusses Tania Major's address to John Howard. She told the prime minister what it was like growing up in her Cape York Community. She asked that “you and your government see us as equal partners in the huge task of rebuilding our families, communities and Cape York Peninsula".
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Suicide, Violence, Women's health

Title:	PM hears people's cry from the heart
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Thursday, 7 August 2003
Writer(s):	Koch, Tony
News genre:	News
Page number:	8
Word length:	464
News Source:	ATSIC, Politician
First spokesperson:	John Howard
Second spokesperson:	Tanya Major, ATSIC regional councillor
Synopsis:	Women and children in Aboriginal communities were promised Federal Government support to free them from the “terrible scourge of violence” which dominated their lives.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Federal department of health, Hospitals, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, Suicide, Violence

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Title:	Action in Aurukun would make quiet a yarn
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Saturday, 9 August 2003
Writer(s):	Atkins, Dennis
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	33
Word length:	1140
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Politician
First spokesperson:	John Howard, Prime Minister
Second spokesperson:	Noel Pearson, Cape York lawyer and land rights champion
Synopsis:	Prime Minister John Howard and Indigenous Affairs Minister Philip Ruddock visited Aurukun, one of a handful of Cape York towns trying to break the cycle of drunkenness and violence by curbing access to alcohol.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Federal politics, Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	Editorial comment - Sydney Morning Herald - Support new indigenous leaders
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 9 August 2003
Writer(s):	
News genre:	News summary/minor piece
Page number:	1
Word length:	450
News Source:	Aboriginal lay person, Aboriginal leader, Film/TV/Other media report
First spokesperson:	Tania Major, Cape York Aborigine

Second spokesperson:	Noel Pearson
Synopsis:	Reports on comments made in the Sydney Morning Herald about working with Aboriginal leaders looking for practical solutions to indigenous health issues.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Suicide, Violence

Title:	Doing it their way on the Cape
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Saturday, 9 August 2003
Writer(s):	Metherell, Mark
News genre:	News
Page number:	31
Word length:	751
News Source:	Conference/Meeting/Speech
First spokesperson:	Tania Major, ATSIC regional councillor
Second spokesperson:	John Howard, Prime Minister
Synopsis:	Discusses Prime Minister John Howard's visit to Cape York. Briefly mentions address by Tania Major, 22, regarding the toll of living in remote communities on her classmates' lives.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Suicide, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	Spence says action swift on bush abuse
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Saturday, 9 August 2003
Writer(s):	Wenham, Margaret
News genre:	News
Page number:	13
Word length:	677
News Source:	Medical, Politician
First spokesperson:	Judy Spence, Families Minister
Second spokesperson:	Dr Lara Wieland
Synopsis:	Families Minister Judy Spence claimed that priority-one child abuse allegation in remote indigenous communities were acted on within 24 hours. Ms Spence was responding to claims that more than 30 serious child abuse cases from the Aurukun and Kowanyama communities report by doctors were not passed on to police by Families department personnel.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, State department of health, Violence, Women's health

Title:	Role is not to question why
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Saturday, 9 August 2003
Writer(s):	Koch, Tony
News genre:	News
Page number:	27
Word length:	937
News Source:	Medical, Opinion
First spokesperson:	Dr Lara Wieland
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Claims that Prime Minister John Howard's visit to remote Aboriginal communities on Cape York was an important statement to the nation that the horrific problems affecting the lives of these people were being treated seriously.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Federal politics, Living conditions, Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, State politics, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	Hurry up and do nothing
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Saturday, 9 August 2003
Writer(s):	Koch, Tony
News genre:	News
Page number:	33
Word length:	1070
News Source:	Medical, Politician
First spokesperson:	John Howard, Prime Minister
Second spokesperson:	Leneen Forde, Qld Governor
Synopsis:	Prime Minister John Howard visited two aboriginal communities to hear about alcoholism and domestic violence first-hand so he could respond at a meeting of premiers and federal ministers.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Federal politics, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, State politics, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	Family violence 'product of history'
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Friday, 22 August 2003
Writer(s):	Schubert, Misha
News genre:	News
Page number:	4
Word length:	361
News Source:	ATSIC
First spokesperson:	Jackie Huggins, black historian

Second spokesperson: Lionel Quartermaine, acting ATSIC chairman
Synopsis: Jackie Huggins has claimed that indigenous family violence was a direct product of historical events, including colonisation.
Keywords: ATSIC, Federal politics, Health funding, Indigenous health standards, Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, State politics, Violence

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Title: Boy's death steers Gallop down reconstruction path
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Friday, 22 August 2003
Writer(s): Martin
News genre: News
Page number: 4
Word length: 548
News Source: Conference/Meeting/Speech, Politician
First spokesperson: Geoff Gallop, WA Premier
Second spokesperson: Tania Major, ATSIC councillor
Synopsis: Geoff Gallop has stated a commitment to 'reconstruction' of Aboriginal communities in conjunction with reconciliation. Mentions death of an Aboriginal boy in a high speed car chase.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Indigenous health standards, Police, State politics, Violence

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Title: ATSIC in $24m bid to halt violence
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Friday, 22 August 2003
Writer(s): Phillips, Mark
News genre: News
Page number: 2
Word length: 242
News Source: Politician
First spokesperson: Philip Ruddock, Indigenous Affairs Minister
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Squads of indigenous people would conduct night patrols of their communities as part of a $24 million Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission strategy to end family violence.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, ATSIC, Child health, Health funding, Living conditions, Violence, Women's health

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Title: Matty takes reins for black health course
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Monday, 25 August 2003
Writer(s): Laurie, Victoria
News genre: Feature

Page number:	4
Word length:	450
News Source:	Aboriginal lay person, Medical
First spokesperson:	Ken Binder, Aboriginal health worker
Second spokesperson:	Matthew Pickett, Aboriginal boy
Synopsis:	An Aboriginal health worker discusses progress made with his clients; also comments on the case of Carl Morrison, an Aboriginal boy who died in a high speed car chase.
Keywords:	Child health, Indigenous education standards, Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, Violence

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Title:	Our desert blind spot
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Wednesday, 27 August 2003
Writer(s):	Rintoul, Stuart
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	9
Word length:	1533
News Source:	Medical, Publication
First spokesperson:	Hugh Taylor, expert on trachoma
Second spokesperson:	Olga Haven, Fred Hollows Foundation
Synopsis:	Feature on trachoma in Aboriginal children.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Violence

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Title:	States set to sign on hospitals
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Friday, 29 August 2003
Writer(s):	Schubert, Misha & Saunders, Megan
News genre:	News
Page number:	4
Word length:	429
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Politician
First spokesperson:	Steve Bracks, Victorian Premier
Second spokesperson:	Peter Beattie, Queensland Premier
Synopsis:	Prime Minister John Howard has announced a $42 billion public hospital funding package. Mentions that $20 million over 4 years is to be dedicated to indigenous anti-violence projects.
Keywords:	Federal department of health, Federal politics, Health funding, Hospitals, Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, Medical services - mainstream, Violence

Title: Beattie warns PM on health
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Friday, 29 August 2003
Writer(s): Jones, Chris & Parnell, Sean
News genre: News
Page number: 11
Word length: 453
News Source: Politician
First spokesperson: Premier Peter Beattie
Second spokesperson: Prime Minister John Howard
Synopsis: Queensland appeared set to accept the Commonwealth's health funding offer after Prime Minister John Howard refused to offer more money. The Prime Minister also said he would push for a commitment from the states and territories to address violence, alcoholism and child abuse in indigenous communities.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Federal politics, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, State politics, Violence, Women's health

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Title: Report finds indigenous health still in sorry state
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Saturday, 30 August 2003
Writer(s): Jopson, Debra
News genre: News
Page number: 10
Word length: 532
News Source: Publication
First spokesperson: ABS report
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Figures compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics and the Australian Institute for Health and Welfare painted a damning picture of the failure to improve indigenous health. The report, The Health and Welfare of Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, showed that death from assault was between six and 22 times higher for Aboriginal males, compared with non-indigenous people.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Health funding, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, Violence, Women's health

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Title: States 'too slow on black abuse'
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Tuesday, 2 September 2003
Writer(s): Schubert, Misha

News genre:	News
Page number:	4
Word length:	158
News Source:	ATSIC, Other, Politician
First spokesperson:	Muriel Cadd, National Secretariat for Aboriginal and Islander Childcare chairwoman
Second spokesperson:	Alison Anderson, ATSIC Commissioner
Synopsis:	Indigenous leaders have accused state leaders of not tackling the crisis of child abuse in indigenous communities. Premiers and chief ministers walked out of a COAG meeting with the Prime Minister after disagreements over health funding, before being able to debate a national strategy to combat indigenous family violence.
Keywords:	ATSIC, Child health, Federal politics, Health funding, Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, State politics, Violence

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Title:	Speared in tribal payback for defacto's death
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Friday, 10 October 2003
Writer(s):	Toohey, Paul
News genre:	News
Page number:	3
Word length:	532
News Source:	Medical, Police/Court
First spokesperson:	Darryl Voisey, Kalgoorlie detective
Second spokesperson:	Douglas Josif, manager of Ngaanyatjarra Health Service
Synopsis:	Following the killing of a pregnant woman by her de facto partner, an Aboriginal health service manager said that deaths could be avoided if the community was better resourced to cope with health issues.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Indigenous health standards, Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, Violence

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Title:	Born with a hangover ... For life
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Wednesday, 12 November 2003
Writer(s):	Hodge, Amanda
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	1
Word length:	1449
News Source:	Aboriginal lay person, Medical
First spokesperson:	Lara Wieland, doctor
Second spokesperson:	Lorian Hayes, founder of FAS education program in Cape York
Synopsis:	Reports on foetal alcohol syndrome in indigenous population.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Health funding, Indigenous health standards,

Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, Violence

Title: Survivors go back to basics for long trek towards a cleaner future
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Thursday, 11 December 2003
Writer(s): Bradley, Michael
News genre: News
Page number: 6
Word length: 657
News Source: Medical
First spokesperson: Troy Stever, Aboriginal sexual health worker
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: The Ancestral Trek, a drug rehabilitation program, was taking young men with drug and alcohol problems on camps, in an attempt to find a culturally-appropriate solution to the problems facing Aboriginal men.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Violence

Title: Pearson most likely to succeed
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Saturday, 13 December 2003
Writer(s): Steketee, Mike
News genre: Feature
Page number: 24
Word length: 1463
News Source: Aboriginal leader
First spokesperson: Noel Pearson
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Feature on Noel Pearson helping Aboriginal communities tackle alcohol abuse in north Queensland.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Federal politics, Land rights, Violence

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Title: A sobering assessment of Gulf life
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Saturday, 13 December 2003
Writer(s): Koch, Tony
News genre: News
Page number: 27
Word length: 898
News Source: Politician
First spokesperson: Judy Spence, Indigenous Affairs Minister
Second spokesperson: Tony McGrady, Qld Police Minister
Synopsis: Claims that Indigenous Affairs Minister Judy Spence was astounded by the

	Mornington Islander community's angry reaction to control liquor consumption controls which had worked well in other indigenous communities. The residents threw out the elected Community Justice Group and installed their own to immediately overturn the restrictions.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Indigenous politics, Living conditions, State politics, Violence

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Title:	Aboriginal Children suffering the most
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Saturday, 20 December 2003
Writer(s):	Lloyd, Graham
News genre:	News
Page number:	6
Word length:	480
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Academic, Politician, Publication
First spokesperson:	Judy Spence, Minister for Families
Second spokesperson:	Peter Beattie, Qld Premier
Synopsis:	A report into foster care in Queensland revealed that Indigenous children fared worse than anybody else. In 2003 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children comprised 5.7 per cent of the state's child population but made up 23 per cent of all children subject to final orders from the Families Department.
Keywords:	Child health, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, State department of health, Violence

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Title:	Attitudes to Aboriginal home ownership turned on their head
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Friday, 24 February 2006
Writer(s):	Wardill, Steven
News genre:	News
Page number:	6
Word length:	429
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Politician
First spokesperson:	Mal Brough, federal Indigenous Affairs Minister
Second spokesperson:	Charles Yunupingu, chairman, Galiwin'ku Community Council
Synopsis:	New Indigenous Affairs Minister Mal Brough, during his first visit to an Aboriginal community, promised home ownership would be a government priority.
Keywords:	Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Violence

Title:	Police call for back-up as fight spills into street
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Wednesday, 8 March 2006
Writer(s):	Viellaris, Renee, Madigan, Michael & Finnila, Richard
News genre:	News
Page number:	3
Word length:	391
News Source:	Aboriginal lay person, Police/Court, Politician
First spokesperson:	Yana O'Brien, resident, Lockhart River
Second spokesperson:	Acting Superintendent Ian Swan, Cairns police district
Synopsis:	Police reinforcements were called to mop up in Lockhart River after a month-old football game sparked a violent street brawl.
Keywords:	Violence

Title:	Practical politics
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 11 March 2006
Writer(s):	
News genre:	Editorial
Page number:	18
Word length:	637
News Source:	Aboriginal leader
First spokesperson:	Noel Pearson
Second spokesperson:	Warren Mundine, president, Australian Labor Party
Synopsis:	Claims that one of the worst frauds perpetrated in Australia occurred over the last 30 years of the 20th century by the rights and reconciliation lobby who claimed they had a solution to the deprivation of indigenous Australians.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Indigenous health standards, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	State of the nation - The view from the Australian's political writers
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 8 April 2006
Writer(s):	Koch, Tony
News genre:	News
Page number:	31
Word length:	2721
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Lawyer/Legal representative
First spokesperson:	Tony Fitzgerald QC
Second spokesperson:	Noel Pearson
Synopsis:	Claims that alcohol management plans have not been successful.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Violence

Title:	Not perfect but working
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Monday, 10 April 2006
Writer(s):	McKenzie, Elizabeth
News genre:	Letter to the editor
Page number:	7
Word length:	2598
News Source:	Non-Aboriginal lay person
First spokesperson:	
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Response to Tony Koch's article, "Alcohol plans fail Aboriginal communities".
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	State of the nation - the view from the Australian's political writers
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 15 April 2006
Writer(s):	Wilson, Ashleigh
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	27
Word length:	2776
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Politician
First spokesperson:	Joe Hockey, Federal Human Services Minister
Second spokesperson:	Mervyn Rubuntja, Larapinta Valley community
Synopsis:	Overview of Larapinta Valley in Alice Springs and attitudes of community members to visit by Federal Human Services Minister Joe Hockey in late 2005.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Living conditions, Violence

Title:	Circuit breaker
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Tuesday, 2 May 2006
Writer(s):	Koch, Tony
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	11
Word length:	1964
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Conference/Meeting/Speech, Film/TV/Other media report, Politician
First spokesperson:	Mal Brough, Federal Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Minister
Second spokesperson:	Kim Beazley, Federal Opposition Leader
Synopsis:	Quarantining welfare payments to buy food may be the lifeline neglected children need.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Living conditions, Violence, Women's health

Title:	Welfare to those most in need
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Wednesday, 3 May 2006
Writer(s):	
News genre:	Editorial
Page number:	12
Word length:	440
News Source:	Politician
First spokesperson:	Mal Brough, federal Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Minister
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Response to proposal by Mal Brough, Minister for Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, to withhold payments from some welfare recipients. Mentions existing system in many indigenous communities.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Living conditions, Violence

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Title:	Petrol sniffer doused wife and set her alight - Stop the abuse
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Wednesday, 17 May 2006
Writer(s):	Wiese Bockmann, Michelle
News genre:	News
Page number:	6
Word length:	257
News Source:	Aboriginal lay person, Aboriginal leader
First spokesperson:	John Hartley, member, Pukatja community
Second spokesperson:	Dennis Colson, senior Aboriginal elder, Turkey Bore community
Synopsis:	A petrol sniffer living in a remote South Australian Aboriginal community doused his sleeping wife with petrol and set her alight, leaving her seriously injured in an Adelaide hospital.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Indigenous health standards, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	Dirty big secret
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Wednesday, 17 May 2006
Writer(s):	Koch, Tony
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	15
Word length:	1451
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Academic, Medical
First spokesperson:	Lara Wieland, doctor, Cape York community
Second spokesperson:	Boni Robertson, Aboriginal academic
Synopsis:	Claims that sexual abuse of children is rife in some indigenous communities, but few perpetrators are charged.

Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Violence, Women's health

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Title: Pedophile rings in black towns - minister
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Wednesday, 17 May 2006
Writer(s): Skelton, Russell
News genre: News
Page number: 5
Word length: 536
News Source: Aboriginal leader, Lawyer/Legal representative, Politician
First spokesperson: Mal Brough, federal Indigenous Affairs Minister
Second spokesperson: Jane Lloyd, advisor to NT Chief Minister
Synopsis: The Indigenous Affairs Minister, Mal Brough, said there was evidence of pedophile rings in Aboriginal communities in the Northern Territory and warned the Government could intervene if the territory did not take action.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Violence, Women's health

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Title: Of crime and culture
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Wednesday, 17 May 2006
Writer(s):
News genre: Editorial
Page number: 14
Word length: 536
News Source: Lawyer/Legal representative, Politician
First spokesperson: Nanette Rogers, Central Australia's chief prosecutor
Second spokesperson: Mal Brough, federal Minister for Indigenous Affairs
Synopsis: Discussion of the situation in Aboriginal communities.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Indigenous health standards, Violence

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Title: Petrol-sniffer faces extradition over wife's burns
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Thursday, 18 May 2006
Writer(s): Wiese Bockmann, Michelle
News genre: News
Page number: 4
Word length: 474
News Source: Aboriginal leader, Police/Court, Politician
First spokesperson: Dennis Colson, chairman, Turkey Bore community
Second spokesperson: Superintendent Peter Anderson
Synopsis: Police in South Australia want to extradite and charge a petrol-sniffer who allegedly doused his sleeping de facto wife with petrol and set her alight in

	the Aboriginal community of Pukatja.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	Culture is no excuse for crime
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Thursday, 18 May 2006
Writer(s):	Aird, Wesley
News genre:	Invited column
Page number:	12
Word length:	914
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Lawyer/Legal representative
First spokesperson:	Wesley Aird, member, National Indigenous Council
Second spokesperson:	Nanette Rogers, NT Crown prosecutor
Synopsis:	Argues that bureaucracies in Queensland and the Northern Territory have perpetuated indigenous despair and violence.
Keywords:	Child health, Health funding, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	Most talked about - Aboriginal violence
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Thursday, 18 May 2006
Writer(s):	Huggins, Jackie, Dodson, Mick & Chaney, Fred
News genre:	Letter to the editor
Page number:	13
Word length:	2645
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Medical, Non-Aboriginal lay person, Politician
First spokesperson:	
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Responses to revelations of child sexual abuse and violence in Indigenous communities.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Disease, Violence

Title:	Local leaders accused of abuse
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Thursday, 18 May 2006
Writer(s):	Sproull, Richard
News genre:	News
Page number:	4
Word length:	557
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Human Rights Commission, Medical
First spokesperson:	Henry Councillor, chairman, National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
Second spokesperson:	Muriel Bamblett, chairwoman, Secretariat of National Aboriginal and

	Islander Child Care
Synopsis:	Claims that children are being sexually abused in "just about every" indigenous community in Australia and the perpetrators include local leaders.
Keywords:	Child health, Violence, Women's health

Title:	Abuse cases soar on Cape
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Friday, 19 May 2006
Writer(s):	Wenham, Margaret
News genre:	News
Page number:	20
Word length:	413
News Source:	Film/TV/Other media report, Police/Court, Politician
First spokesperson:	John Japp, chief executive officer, Kowanyama
Second spokesperson:	Mike Reynolds, Qld Child Safety Minister
Synopsis:	Claims that the number of alcohol-related assaults and injuries in the Cape York indigenous community of Kowanyama had declined markedly since the introduction of alcohol restrictions but the number of children placed under care and protection orders had skyrocketed.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Violence

Title:	Aboriginal violence has a lengthy history
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Friday, 19 May 2006
Writer(s):	Neill, Rosemary
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	14
Word length:	1087
News Source:	Academic, Film/TV/Other media report, Lawyer/Legal representative, Publication
First spokesperson:	Nanette Rogers, Crown prosecutor, Alice Springs
Second spokesperson:	Joan Kimm, author, A Fatal Conjunction
Synopsis:	Claims that it is naive and wrong to imply that the epidemic of child sex abuse in remote indigenous communities is new.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	Practical help for children
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Friday, 19 May 2006
Writer(s):	Lang, S J & Watson, Sam
News genre:	Letter to the editor
Page number:	22

Word length: 1694
News Source: Non-Aboriginal lay person
First spokesperson:
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Discussion of domestic violence and sexual abuse in Aboriginal communities.
Keywords: Child health, Violence, Women's health

Title: State of the nation: The view from the Australian's political writers
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Saturday, 20 May 2006
Writer(s): Koch, Tony
News genre: Feature
Page number: 29
Word length: 2711
News Source: Film/TV/Other media report, Medical, Politician
First spokesperson: Mal Brough, Federal Indigenous Affairs Minister
Second spokesperson: Clive Hadfield, Outreach program
Synopsis: Argues that, if the national summit called by Indigenous Affairs Minister Mal Brough to seek urgent solutions to violence and sexual abuse of children in Aboriginal communities goes ahead, it should hear the voices of people who see the problem every day.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Violence, Women's health

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Title: Most talked about - Aboriginal violence
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Saturday, 20 May 2006
Writer(s): Tur, Mona Ngitji Ngitji, Dhegog, Kerry & Scrimgeour, David
News genre: Letter to the editor
Page number: 16
Word length: 2254
News Source: Aboriginal lay person, Non-Aboriginal lay person
First spokesperson:
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Responses to earlier article, "Raping children part of 'men's business'".
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Violence

Title: Only education will break the cycle of violence
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Saturday, 20 May 2006
Writer(s): Dick, Tim
News genre: Feature
Page number: 26

Word length:	649
News Source:	Academic
First spokesperson:	Judy Atkinson, professor of indigenous studies, Southern Cross University
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Profile of Judy Atkinson, professor of indigenous studies at Southern Cross University, and her campaign against sexual abuse in indigenous communities.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Violence

Title:	Depravity in dependency
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 20 May 2006
Writer(s):	Pearson, Christopher
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	28
Word length:	1451
News Source:	Film/TV/Other media report, Lawyer/Legal representative, Medical, Police/Court, Politician
First spokesperson:	Mal Brough, Federal Indigenous Affairs Minister
Second spokesperson:	Claire Martin, NT Chief Minister
Synopsis:	Argues that legal approaches have limited value in tackling child sexual abuse in NT Aboriginal communities.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Indigenous health standards, Violence

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Title:	Cry of the innocent
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 20 May 2006
Writer(s):	Rothwell, Nicolas & Wilson, Ashleigh
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	17
Word length:	2243
News Source:	Aboriginal Land Council, Aboriginal lay person, Aboriginal leader, Academic, Bureaucrat, Politician
First spokesperson:	Clare Martin, NT Chief Minister
Second spokesperson:	Mal Brough, Federal indigenous affairs minister
Synopsis:	Claims that most crucial social and economic indicators have been worsening across indigenous communities, traditional cultural ways and languages have been dying, and a pathology of violence, pornography, promiscuity and sexual abuse has taken hold.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Violence, Women's health

Title:	Shame in nation's dead heart
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Saturday, 20 May 2006
Writer(s):	Skelton, Russell
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	26
Word length:	1684
News Source:	Lawyer/Legal representative, Politician, Publication
First spokesperson:	Nanette Rogers, Crown prosecutor, Alice Springs
Second spokesperson:	Jodeen Carney, NT Opposition Leader
Synopsis:	Health workers were screening people for sexually transmitted infections In remote communities throughout the Central Desert. Preliminary results provided a disturbing insight into the deep dysfunction afflicting many indigenous families.
Keywords:	Child health, Violence, Women's health

Title:	Male rape rife among Aborigines
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 20 May 2006
Writer(s):	McKenna, Michael
News genre:	News
Page number:	1
Word length:	629
News Source:	Academic, Conference/Meeting/Speech, Politician
First spokesperson:	Mal Brough, Federal Indigenous Affairs Minister
Second spokesperson:	Nanette Rogers, NT Chief Minister
Synopsis:	Claims that Aboriginal boys are 10 times more likely to be raped than other Australian males, in a generational cycle of sexual violence that continues under a shroud of secrecy.
Keywords:	Child health, Violence, Women's health

Title:	Culture of violence
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Saturday, 20 May 2006
Writer(s):	Madigan, Michael
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	49
Word length:	1393
News Source:	Medical, Police/Court, Politician
First spokesperson:	Mal Brough, federal Indigenous Affairs Minister
Second spokesperson:	Nanette Rogers, prosecutor, Alice Springs
Synopsis:	Profile of Mal Brough and his attitude to the abuse of women and children in Aboriginal communities.

Keywords: Aboriginal deaths in custody, Alcohol & drugs, ATSIC, Child health, Violence, Women's health

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Title: Brough: Jail the answer, not treaties
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Saturday, 20 May 2006
Writer(s): Madigan, Michael
News genre: News
Page number: 8
Word length: 171
News Source: Politician
First spokesperson: Mal Brough, federal Aboriginal Affairs Minister
Second spokesperson: Peter Costello, federal Treasurer
Synopsis: Claims that Aboriginal Affairs Minister Mal Brough wanted to ignore the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody and start putting violent men behind bars.
Keywords: Child health, Violence, Women's health

Title: Country-wise - The commentators
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Saturday, 20 May 2006
Writer(s): Devine, Miranda
News genre: News summary/minor piece
Page number: 29
Word length: 876
News Source: Opinion
First spokesperson:
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Summary of major news items in Australian newspapers, including article by Miranda Devine in the Sydney Morning Herald on violence and child sexual abuse in some remote Central Australian Aboriginal communities.
Keywords: Child health, Violence

Title: 'Speaking out cost me my job'
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Saturday, 20 May 2006
Writer(s): Koch, Tony
News genre: News
Page number: 4
Word length: 482
News Source: Medical
First spokesperson: Dr Lara Wieland, former flying doctor

Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: A former flying doctor who has treated Aboriginal victims of sex abuse as young as five says officials have been cowed into silence, fearing accusations of racism.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Violence

Title: Can't see the abuse from the hill
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Saturday, 20 May 2006
Writer(s): Ramsey, Alan
News genre: Feature
Page number: 33
Word length: 1554
News Source: Film/TV/Other media report, Opinion, Politician, Publication
First spokesperson:
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Discussion of the problem of sexual abuse in Aboriginal communities and government neglect of the problem.
Keywords: Child health, Violence, Women's health

Title: Abuse linked to housing - Proposal to stop crowding
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Monday, 22 May 2006
Writer(s): Norrington, Brad, Karvelas, Patricia & Wilson, Ashleigh
News genre: News
Page number: 1
Word length: 755
News Source: Aboriginal leader, Film/TV/Other media report, Politician
First spokesperson: Mal Brough, Federal Indigenous Affairs Minister
Second spokesperson: Clare Martin, NT Chief Minister
Synopsis: Claims that Aboriginal community groups would be stripped of responsibility for housing and funding would be tied to the residents' behaviour under a Howard government plan to improve conditions in indigenous settlements.
Keywords: Child health, Living conditions, Violence, Women's health

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Title: Allocate the resources where they're needed
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Monday, 22 May 2006
Writer(s): Murphy, Judy, Davie, Stuart & Hunt, Colleen
News genre: Letter to the editor
Page number: 10
Word length: 942

News Source: Non-Aboriginal lay person
First spokesperson:
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Responses to situations in indigenous communities.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Living conditions, Violence

Title: Resettlement for Aborigines
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Monday, 22 May 2006
Writer(s): Howard, Brent & Date, Gavin
News genre: Letter to the editor
Page number: 16
Word length: 1688
News Source: Non-Aboriginal lay person
First spokesperson:
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Response to reports about violence in Aboriginal communities.
Keywords: Violence

Title: Residents may be evacuated from war zone
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Tuesday, 23 May 2006
Writer(s): Wilson, Ashleigh
News genre: News
Page number: 4
Word length: 563
News Source: Aboriginal lay person, Aboriginal leader, Church/welfare body, Film/TV/Other media report, Politician
First spokesperson: Robert Knight, Labor MP
Second spokesperson: Terry Bullimore, chief executive, Wadeye Council
Synopsis: The Northern Territory's largest indigenous community of Wadeye is considering evacuating up to 300 residents to Darwin as escalating violence between two gangs transforms the remote town into a war zone.
Keywords: Violence

Title: Not the Third World, just Australia's war zone
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Tuesday, 23 May 2006
Writer(s): Murdoch, Lindsay
News genre: News
Page number: 1
Word length: 906

News Source: Aboriginal lay person, Aboriginal leader, Medical, Other
First spokesperson: Terry Bullemor, chief executive, Wadeye
Second spokesperson: Gregory Narndu, leader, Wadeye gang
Synopsis: Claims that gang violence had turned the remote indigenous community of Wadeye into a war zone.
Keywords: Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Violence

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Title: Aborigines 'sold short'
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Wednesday, 24 May 2006
Writer(s): Franklin, Matthew
News genre: News
Page number: 2
Word length: 380
News Source: Politician
First spokesperson: Nicola Roxon, federal Opposition justice spokeswoman
Second spokesperson: Peter Costello, acting Prime Minister
Synopsis: The Federal Opposition accused the Government of posturing over domestic violence in indigenous Australia after revealing only one of 65 new family relationship centres would be built in Aboriginal communities.
Keywords: Child health, Violence, Women's health

Title: 'Connectedness' to land ties Aborigines to squalor
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Thursday, 25 May 2006
Writer(s): Dawson, John, Wilson, Ken & Gamble, Michael J
News genre: Letter to the editor
Page number: 11
Word length: 2535
News Source: Non-Aboriginal lay person
First spokesperson:
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Letters to the editor relating to the plight of Aboriginals.
Keywords: Child health, Living conditions, Violence

Title: Dispossession is a sorry business
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Friday, 26 May 2006
Writer(s): Cosic, Miriam
News genre: Feature
Page number: 21
Word length: 1286

News Source:	Business, Medical, Publication
First spokesperson:	Louis G Peachey, editor, Medical Journal of Australia
Second spokesperson:	Kristin E. McBain, editor, Medical Journal of Australia
Synopsis:	Compares the glamour of Aboriginal art with the desolation of the people who create it.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	Switch from hip-hop to heavy metal signals danger
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 27 May 2006
Writer(s):	Wilson, Ashleigh
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	25
Word length:	1182
News Source:	Aboriginal Land Council, Medical, Police/Court, Politician
First spokesperson:	Paul Bauert, NT president, Australian Medical Association
Second spokesperson:	John Howard, Prime Minister
Synopsis:	Overview of issues relating to Aboriginal dysfunction in northern communities.
Keywords:	Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Violence

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Title:	Men's secret out
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 27 May 2006
Writer(s):	Rothwell, Nicolas
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	25
Word length:	1788
News Source:	Aboriginal Land Council, Politician
First spokesperson:	Mitch Williams, SA Opposition spokesman for Aboriginal affairs
Second spokesperson:	Ken Newman, general manager, APY Land Council
Synopsis:	The full horrific truth of Aboriginal abuse will emerge only when bureaucratic self-protection is swept aside.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, ATSIC, Child health, Indigenous health standards, Suicide, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	Lives depend on listening
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Saturday, 27 May 2006
Writer(s):	Woods, Pat
News genre:	Letter to the editor
Page number:	28

Word length:	2090
News Source:	Non-Aboriginal lay person
First spokesperson:	Pat Woods
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Response to previous letter to the editor about child abuse and violence in indigenous communities.
Keywords:	Child health, Stolen generations, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	Call for action as domestic killing soar
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Saturday, 27 May 2006
Writer(s):	Pollard, Ruth
News genre:	News
Page number:	13
Word length:	542
News Source:	Lawyer/Legal representative, Police/Court
First spokesperson:	Joy Goodsell, co-convenor, Domestic Violence Committee Coalition
Second spokesperson:	Cheryl Alexander, co-ordinator, women's domestic violence court assistance scheme for Penrith and Mt Druitt
Synopsis:	Nine women had died since January in what experts described as an epidemic of domestic violence, fuelled by a lack of co-ordinated services and the continuing failure of the legal system to protect women. Mentions that 24 per cent of domestic violence-related deaths nationally involved indigenous victims or offenders.
Keywords:	Violence, Women's health

Title:	A town intent on winning the good fight
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Saturday, 27 May 2006
Writer(s):	Skelton, Russell
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	17
Word length:	1035
News Source:	Aboriginal leader
First spokesperson:	Sammy Butcher, former lead guitarist, Warumpi Band
Second spokesperson:	Lance MacDonald, council president, Papunya
Synopsis:	Discussion of Papunya and its fight against petrol sniffing.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Indigenous politics, Suicide, Violence, Women's health

Title:	Powderkeg: poverty, grog and nothing to do make bad neighbours
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 27 May 2006
Writer(s):	Gerard, Ian
News genre:	News
Page number:	4
Word length:	824
News Source:	Unknown
First spokesperson:	
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Profile of a Cape York community in which a 38-year-old unemployed alcoholic has been arrested and charged with committing a series of rapes against an 11-year-old girl.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Living conditions, Suicide, Violence

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Title:	Indigenous straight talk only course
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Wednesday, 31 May 2006
Writer(s):	
News genre:	Editorial
Page number:	28
Word length:	479
News Source:	Business, Conference/Meeting/Speech, Police/Court
First spokesperson:	Nanette Rogers, Crown prosecutor, Alice Springs
Second spokesperson:	John Hartigan, chief executive, News Ltd
Synopsis:	Voices support for a plan for private ownership of housing at Yarrabah and argues for the media to openly discuss problems in Aboriginal communities.
Keywords:	Child health, Living conditions, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	Policing alone won't stop the violence
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Wednesday, 31 May 2006
Writer(s):	Plibersek, Tanya
News genre:	Invited column
Page number:	13
Word length:	782
News Source:	Politician
First spokesperson:	Tanya Plibersek, ALP member of Federal Parliament
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Discussion of sexual abuse in indigenous communities and the need for action to deal with it.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Violence, Women's health

Title: Aborigines must accept scrutiny
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Thursday, 1 June 2006
Writer(s): Simper, Errol
News genre: Feature
Page number: 16
Word length: 635
News Source: Film/TV/Other media report, Opinion
First spokesperson: John Hartigan, chairman and chief executive, News Limited
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: News Limited chairman and chief executive John Hartigan has urged the Australian media to reveal the "unvarnished and unembroidered" truth in assessing and reporting Aboriginal sex crimes and substance abuse.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Violence, Women's health

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Title: NSW's untold story of shame
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Saturday, 10 June 2006
Writer(s): Pearlman, Jonathan
News genre: News
Page number: 1
Word length: 753
News Source: Other, Publication
First spokesperson: Marcia Ella Duncan, chairwoman, NSW Government taskforce
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Argues that sexual abuse of children and family members had devastated Aboriginal communities in NSW, where it was widespread, rarely detected and shrouded in a terrible silence.
Keywords: Child health, Violence

Title: Paternalism may ease indigenous crisis ... For now
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Thursday, 22 June 2006
Writer(s):
News genre: Editorial
Page number: 10
Word length: 946
News Source: Opinion, Politician
First spokesperson: Tony Abbott, federal Health Minister
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Discussion of the plight of Aborigines and the suggestion by Health Minister, Tony Abbott, that a "new paternalism" could ensure indigenous communities were well run.

Keywords:	Child health, Health funding, Indigenous health standards, Violence

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Title:	Everything in the bush must change
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 24 June 2006
Writer(s):	
News genre:	Editorial
Page number:	18
Word length:	761
News Source:	Film/TV/Other media report, Politician
First spokesperson:	Tony Abbot, Federal Health Minister
Second spokesperson:	Clare Martin, NT Chief Minister
Synopsis:	Argues that politicians and public servants have failed to protect Aborigines in remote settlements, who endure plagues of substance abuse and sexual violence.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Violence

Title:	Paradise refound, and grog's been banished
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 24 June 2006
Writer(s):	Koch, Tony 7 Gerard, Ian
News genre:	News
Page number:	8
Word length:	660
News Source:	Local government
First spokesperson:	Peter Guivarra, Mayor, Mapoon
Second spokesperson:	Desmond Tayley, Mayor, Wujal Wujal
Synopsis:	Compares Mapoon, a Cape York community without problems of alcohol, violence or abuse, with Wujal Wujal, a community about 500km to the south.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Living conditions, Violence

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Title:	A monstrosity in our midst
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Monday, 26 June 2006
Writer(s):	O'Connor, Mike
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	20
Word length:	839
News Source:	Film/TV/Other media report, Opinion, Politician
First spokesperson:	Mal Brough, federal Indigenous Affairs Minister
Second spokesperson:	

Synopsis: Claims that state and federal governments had failed to deal with Aboriginal health and welfare.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Living conditions, Violence

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Title: Most talked about - Aboriginal abuse
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Tuesday, 27 June 2006
Writer(s): Vickary, John, Ryan, Rob & Briggs, Freda
News genre: Letter to the editor
Page number: 13
Word length: 2698
News Source: Non-Aboriginal lay person
First spokesperson:
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Letters to the editor discussing Aboriginal issues.
Keywords: Child health, Violence

Title: Ending the nightmare
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Tuesday, 27 June 2006
Writer(s):
News genre: Editorial
Page number: 13
Word length: 501
News Source: Opinion
First spokesperson:
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Claims that law and order is a start to stopping Aboriginal sex abuse.
Keywords: Child health, Violence

Title: Nation to target indigenous abuse
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Tuesday, 27 June 2006
Writer(s): Heywood, Lachlan
News genre: News
Page number: 2
Word length: 510
News Source: Lawyer/Legal representative, Politician
First spokesperson: Mal Brough, federal Indigenous Affairs Minister
Second spokesperson: Judy Spence, Qld Police and Corrective Services Minister
Synopsis: Queensland backed a new national framework for dealing with spiralling indigenous abuse and violence.

Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Violence, Women's health

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Title: Educate through need, not the polls
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Friday, 30 June 2006
Writer(s): Aird, Wesley
News genre: Invited column
Page number: 16
Word length: 733
News Source: Aboriginal leader
First spokesperson: Wesley Aird, member, National Indigenous Council
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Claims that Canberra can do only so much to deliver services to indigenous people; the states and territories must also do their part.
Keywords: Child health, Violence, Women's health

Title: All is not lost for remote communities
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Saturday, 8 July 2006
Writer(s): Price, Matt
News genre: Regular column
Page number: 18
Word length: 1083
News Source: Politician
First spokesperson: Tony Abbott, federal Health Minister
Second spokesperson: Chris Pyne, parliamentary secretary
Synopsis: The Health Minister Tony Abbott and his parliamentary secretary Chris Pyne have travelled to the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara lands.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Medical services - Indigenous community controlled, Violence

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Title: Vital voice not heard
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Saturday, 8 July 2006
Writer(s): King, Madonna
News genre: Feature
Page number: 40
Word length: 790
News Source: Police/Court, Politician, Publication
First spokesperson: Dr Nanette Rogers, crown prosecutor
Second spokesperson: Tony Abbott, federal Health Minister
Synopsis: Discusses the need for Aboriginal leaders. Argues that the voice of

	Aboriginal Australia was missing in the discussion of Aboriginal problems.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Indigenous health standards, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	Aborigines to be compelled to give evidence
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Tuesday, 11 July 2006
Writer(s):	O'Brien, Natalie
News genre:	News
Page number:	1
Word length:	648
News Source:	Lawyer/Legal representative, Politician
First spokesperson:	Chris Ellison, federal Justice Minister
Second spokesperson:	Nanette Rogers, senior prosecutor, NT
Synopsis:	The nation's most powerful law enforcement agency has won Government support to use its star chamber powers to break the code of silence surrounding violence and sexual abuse in Aboriginal communities.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Violence

Title:	Ignorance won't make abuse go away
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Monday, 7 August 2006
Writer(s):	Burton, Muyuru, Smith, Margaret & Bandicha, Yanyi
News genre:	Invited column
Page number:	14
Word length:	715
News Source:	Aboriginal leader
First spokesperson:	Muyuru Burton, chairwoman, Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Women's Council
Second spokesperson:	Margaret Smith, vice-chairwomahn, Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Women's Council
Synopsis:	Representatives from the indigenous Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Women's Council discuss domestic violence in remote communities.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Living conditions, Suicide, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	An unspeakable crime
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Saturday, 2 September 2006
Writer(s):	Bennett, Sally
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	60

Word length:	1943
News Source:	Academic, Church/welfare body, Non-Aboriginal lay person, Police/Court, Politician
First spokesperson:	Dionne Dalton
Second spokesperson:	Dr Jenny Mouzos, criminologist, Australian Institute of Criminology
Synopsis:	Discusses domestic violence in Queensland, particularly the murder of partners or children. Includes comment from criminologist Dr Jenny Mouzos that domestic violence was a highly complex problem, especially for the Aboriginal community.
Keywords:	Child health, Violence, Women's health

Title:	Boy 'bound and raped repeatedly'
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 9 September 2006
Writer(s):	Wilson, Ashleigh
News genre:	News
Page number:	3
Word length:	612
News Source:	Police/Court
First spokesperson:	David Loadman, Darwin magistrate
Second spokesperson:	Nanette Rogers, Alice Springs prosecutor
Synopsis:	A 12-year-old boy was allegedly raped repeatedly while his hands and feet were bound as part of a series of horrific sexual assaults by 10 males at a remote Top End community.
Keywords:	Child health, Disease, Violence

Title:	Sniffing suspected in 12 remote deaths
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Monday, 18 September 2006
Writer(s):	Wiese Bockmann, Michelle
News genre:	News
Page number:	7
Word length:	505
News Source:	Police/Court
First spokesperson:	Mark Johns, SA Coroner
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	South Australia's Coroner is investigating the deaths of 12 Aborigines from the state's remote indigenous communities. Petrol sniffing was suspected of being involved.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Suicide, Violence

Title:	Years of horrific abuse led to inevitable death
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Tuesday, 19 September 2006
Writer(s):	Wilson, Ashleigh
News genre:	News
Page number:	8
Word length:	333
News Source:	Police/Court
First spokesperson:	Jon Tippett, counsel assisting the inquest
Second spokesperson:	Greg Cavanagh, coroner
Synopsis:	Inquest into the death of an Aboriginal woman killed by her abusive husband.
Keywords:	Violence, Women's health

Title:	Justice is murder in the Top End
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Wednesday, 20 September 2006
Writer(s):	Wilson, Ashleigh & Neill, Rosemary
News genre:	News
Page number:	1
Word length:	1198
News Source:	Aboriginal lay person, Police/Court
First spokesperson:	Trenton Cunningham, resident, Coburg Peninsula
Second spokesperson:	Vince Kelly, president, NT Police Association
Synopsis:	Claim that courts in the Northern Territory are too lenient on indigenous offenders in domestic violence cases. Despite an alarmingly high death rate among indigenous women who suffer violence, just 12 indigenous offenders had been convicted of murder in the previous 10 years.
Keywords:	Child health, Violence, Women's health

Title:	Killing exposes plight of women
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Friday, 22 September 2006
Writer(s):	Wilson, Ashleigh & McGarry, Andrew
News genre:	News
Page number:	4
Word length:	516
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Police/Court, Politician
First spokesperson:	Greg Cavanagh, NT Coroner
Second spokesperson:	Clare Martin, NT Chief Minister
Synopsis:	Northern Territory authorities have been urged to take action to tackle the problem of domestic violence among Aboriginal people, following the death of a woman who was bashed by her husband for 11 years.

Keywords:	Violence, Women's health

Title:	State of the nation - The view from the Australian's political writers
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 23 September 2006
Writer(s):	Wilson, Ashleigh
News genre:	News summary/minor piece
Page number:	29
Word length:	2621
News Source:	Police/Court
First spokesperson:	Greg Cavanagh, coroner
Second spokesperson:	Jon Tippett, counsel assisting the inquest
Synopsis:	Inquest into the death of a woman killed by her husband after many years of domestic violence.
Keywords:	Violence, Women's health

Title:	Murder is murder
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Wednesday, 4 October 2006
Writer(s):	
News genre:	Editorial
Page number:	15
Word length:	580
News Source:	Opinion
First spokesperson:	
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Claims that indigenous offenders are exploiting cultural background and drunkenness to get away with murder.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Violence, Women's health

Title:	Territory chief slow to act on abuse
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Wednesday, 11 October 2006
Writer(s):	Wilson, Ashleigh
News genre:	News
Page number:	7
Word length:	547
News Source:	Film/TV/Other media report, Politician
First spokesperson:	Jodeen Carney, NT Opposition Leader
Second spokesperson:	Clare Martin, NT Chief Minister
Synopsis:	Claims that Northern Territory Chief Minister Clare Martin knew about young girls being "prostituted for petrol" in central Australia 18 months

	before she ordered an inquiry into violence and child abuse in remote Aboriginal communities.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Violence

Title:	Report all domestics: magistrate
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Tuesday, 24 October 2006
Writer(s):	Murdoch, Lindsay
News genre:	News
Page number:	7
Word length:	299
News Source:	Police/Court
First spokesperson:	Greg Cavanagh, NT coroner
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	A Northen Territory coroner urged action to stop what he described as gross violence against women in remote indigenous communities, including mandatory reporting by health professionals.
Keywords:	Violence, Women's health

Title:	Fisherman becomes one of the north's grim statistics
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Friday, 3 November 2006
Writer(s):	Michael, Peter & Barrett, Rosanne
News genre:	News
Page number:	37
Word length:	503
News Source:	Non-Aboriginal lay person, Other, Police/Court, Politician
First spokesperson:	Dennis "Brazakka" Wallace, resident, Cairns
Second spokesperson:	Judy Spence, Qld Police Minister
Synopsis:	There were more reported cases of bashings, kidnappings and sex offences in the region from Cardwell to the tip of Cape York than anywhere else in Queensland.
Keywords:	Violence

Title:	Girl left to the mercy of rapist, court told
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Wednesday, 22 November 2006
Writer(s):	Murdoch, Lindsay
News genre:	News
Page number:	12
Word length:	716
News Source:	Police/Court

First spokesperson: Justice Dean Mildren, NT Supreme Court
Second spokesperson: Owen Bara, Aboriginal man
Synopsis: Claims that Northern Territory health workers and police ignored the plight of an 11-year-old indigenous girl whom a man raped in public and then took as his so-called "promised wife" for nine years under the guise of traditional Aboriginal law.
Keywords: Child health, Violence

Title: The nomadic ideal is killing the indigenous
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Wednesday, 13 December 2006
Writer(s): Albrechtsen, Janet
News genre: Regular column
Page number: 12
Word length: 1180
News Source: Aboriginal leader, Conference/Meeting/Speech, Politician
First spokesperson: Mick Dodson, Aboriginal leader
Second spokesperson: Mal Brough, federal Indigenous Affairs Minister
Synopsis: Argues that the myth of the noble savage is killing indigenous people.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Indigenous health standards, Violence

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Title: Officer hurt in Palm flare-up
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Wednesday, 27 December 2006
Writer(s): Michael, Peter & Barrett, Rosanne
News genre: Feature
Page number: 5
Word length: 439
News Source: Aboriginal leader, Police/Court, Politician
First spokesperson: Agnes Wooton, elder, Palm Island
Second spokesperson: Kerry Shine, Qld Attorney-General
Synopsis: A Palm Island policewoman was treated in hospital and a police vehicle damaged after youths pelted rocks at police in an outbreak of violence on the strife-torn island.
Keywords: Violence

Title: Legacy of racist past
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Saturday, 30 December 2006
Writer(s): Koch, Tony
News genre: Feature
Page number: 17

Word length: 1576
News Source: Politician
First spokesperson: Peter Beattie, Qld Premier
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Interview with Queensland Premier Peter Beattie about Aboriginal issues.
Keywords: Aboriginal deaths in custody, Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Violence, Women's health

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Title: Palmed off and abused
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Monday, 8 January 2007
Writer(s): Hughes, Helen
News genre: Invited column
Page number: 18
Word length: 852
News Source: Academic, Lawyer/Legal representative, Publication
First spokesperson: Emeritus Professor Helen Hughes, Senior Fellow, Centre for Independent Studies, Sydney
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Claims that concerns aroused by the Mulrunji case were a long-overdue reaction to failures of policing and jurisprudence towards Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders. Argues that Aboriginal exceptionalism - apartheid-like policies - was not confined to the law.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Living conditions, Police, Violence

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Title: Town will rebuild - Repairing relations top priority
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Tuesday, 16 January 2007
Writer(s):
News genre: News
Page number: 10
Word length: 365
News Source: Local government, Police/Court, Politician
First spokesperson: Warren Pitt, Qld Communities Minister
Second spokesperson: Neville Pootchemunka, Mayor, Aurukun
Synopsis: State ministers and indigenous leaders vowed to work together to repair fragile race relations in the troubled far north Queensland Aboriginal community of Aurukun.
Keywords: Police, Violence

Title: Life and death on the island of despair
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Saturday, 20 January 2007
Writer(s): Brown, Malcolm
News genre: Feature
Page number: 42
Word length: 1279
News Source: Medical, Police/Court, Politician
First spokesperson: Barry Moyle, chief executive officer, Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council
Second spokesperson: Alfred Clay, Aboriginal health liaison officer
Synopsis: Claims that many residents of Palm Island lived with a permanent sense of brutality and abandonment, resulting in alcoholism and suicide. Details the history of Palm Island, focusing particularly on welfare dependency, and the alcohol management plan introduced in 2007.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Living conditions, Violence

Title: The baseline disadvantage
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Saturday, 10 February 2007
Writer(s): Viellaris, Renee
News genre: Feature
Page number: 62
Word length: 1185
News Source: Aboriginal Land Council, Aboriginal lay person, Aboriginal leader, Academic, Lawyer/Legal representative, Politician, Publication
First spokesperson: Warren Mundine, national president, ALP
Second spokesperson: Victor Hart, manager, Oodgeroo Unit, Queensland University of Technology
Synopsis: Profile of Aboriginal disadvantage.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Disease, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Violence

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Title: State to draw up indigenous pact
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Tuesday, 13 February 2007
Writer(s): Barrett, Rosanne
News genre: News
Page number: 2
Word length: 342
News Source: Local government, Politician, Publication
First spokesperson: Peter Beattie, Qld Premier
Second spokesperson: Jesse Sagaukaz, Mayor, Bamaga
Synopsis: A contract between indigenous mayors and the State Government targeting specific health, education and crime outcomes would be drawn up in an

	attempt to improve conditions in remote communities.
Keywords:	Aboriginal deaths in custody, Alcohol & drugs, Indigenous health standards, Suicide, Violence

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Title:	Plea from a town with no hope
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Monday, 19 February 2007
Writer(s):	McKenna, Michael, Karvelas, Patricia & Parnell, Sean
News genre:	News
Page number:	2
Word length:	543
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Local government, Politician
First spokesperson:	Greg McLean, Mayor, Hope Vale
Second spokesperson:	Noel Pearson, Aboriginal leader
Synopsis:	Hope Vale Mayor Greg McLean joined with Aboriginal leader Noel Pearson - who described his home town as a "war zone" - saying the Cape York community was beset by alcoholism, suicide and rampant sexual attacks.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Living conditions, Violence

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Title:	Culture of denial
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Wednesday, 7 March 2007
Writer(s):	Nowra, Louis
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	3
Word length:	4637
News Source:	Aboriginal lay person, Aboriginal leader, Academic, Film/TV/Other media report, Medical, Police/Court, Publication
First spokesperson:	Mick Dodson, Aboriginal elder
Second spokesperson:	Phyllis Kaberry, anthropologist & author, Aboriginal Women Sacred and Profane
Synopsis:	Overview of male violence and sexual abuse in indigenous communities.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Living conditions, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	No end to our bad dreaming
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Friday, 9 March 2007
Writer(s):	Costello, Michael
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	14
Word length:	947
News Source:	Bureaucrat

First spokesperson: Michael Costello
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Discussion of indigenous issues, including mention of the destruction of Aboriginal culture, lives and health.
Keywords: Child health, Violence, Women's health

Title: skin deep
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Saturday, 17 March 2007
Writer(s): Walker, Jamie
News genre: Feature
Page number: 17
Word length: 4343
News Source: Aboriginal lay person, Medical, Non-Aboriginal lay person
First spokesperson: Hal Walsh, resident, Palm Island
Second spokesperson: Robert Blackley, resident, Palm Island
Synopsis: Overview of life on Palm Island.
Keywords: Aboriginal deaths in custody, Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Living conditions, Suicide, Violence

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Title: Judge bemoans black alcohol abuse
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Saturday, 17 March 2007
Writer(s): Roberts, Jeremy
News genre: News
Page number: 2
Word length: 395
News Source: Medical, Police/Court, Politician
First spokesperson: Dean Mildren, NT Supreme Court judge
Second spokesperson: Chief Justice Brian Martin, NT Supreme Court judge
Synopsis: A Supreme Court judge has decried the ability of the criminal justice system to deal with an Aboriginal community in the grip of social dysfunction and alcohol-related crime.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Violence

Title: One country, two standards
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Saturday, 19 May 2007
Writer(s): Skelton, Russell
News genre: Feature
Page number: 26
Word length: 2665

News Source:	Academic, ATSIC, Bureaucrat, Local government, Medical, Police/Court, Politician, Publication
First spokesperson:	Dr Peter Shergold, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet
Second spokesperson:	Warren Mundine, former ALP president & indigenous politician
Synopsis:	Details the disadvantages faced by indigenous people compared with non-indigenous Australians, and discusses approaches to combat the disadvantage.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Health funding, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Violence

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Title:	Hell of best intentions - 1967 Referendum: 40 years on
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 26 May 2007
Writer(s):	Hughes, Helen
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	21
Word length:	2614
News Source:	Academic, Publication
First spokesperson:	Emeritus Professor Helen Hughes
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Claims that isolating Aborigines in homeland communities has been an abject failure and a form of apartheid.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	Our state of disgrace
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Thursday, 31 May 2007
Writer(s):	Hughes, Helen
News genre:	Invited column
Page number:	31
Word length:	766
News Source:	Academic
First spokesperson:	Emeritus Professor Helen Hughes, senior fellow, Centre for Independent Studies
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Claims that, 40y years after a landmark vote, Queensland's performance on indigenous issues was the worst in the country.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Disease, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Suicide, Violence, Women's health

Title:	Community alcohol ban no quick-fix
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Friday, 22 June 2007
Writer(s):	Wenham, Margaret & Odgers, Rosemary
News genre:	News
Page number:	4
Word length:	872
News Source:	Academic, Politician
First spokesperson:	Peter Beattie, Qld Premier
Second spokesperson:	Warren Pitt, Qld Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships
Synopsis:	Queensland Premier Peter Beattie dismissed Canberra's indigenous community alcohol ban as a pre-election gimmick.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	Thin end of the wedge
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Saturday, 23 June 2007
Writer(s):	King, Madonna
News genre:	Invited column
Page number:	29
Word length:	803
News Source:	Academic
First spokesperson:	Professor Judy Atkinson, Southern Cross University
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Discusses Prime Minister John Howard's response to problems in indigenous communities.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Intervention, Violence

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Title:	Aboriginal hit list drawn up as force prepares to move in
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Monday, 25 June 2007
Writer(s):	Karvelas, Patricia
News genre:	News
Page number:	1
Word length:	1125
News Source:	Politician
First spokesperson:	Mal Brough, Federal Indigenous Affairs Minister
Second spokesperson:	Alan Carpenter, WA Premier
Synopsis:	The most violent and dysfunctional Aboriginal communities will be targeted first in a phased introduction to the federal Government's radical intervention plan for the Northern Territory.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Intervention, Violence, Women's health

Title:	Howard brings hope
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Monday, 25 June 2007
Writer(s):	Nowra, Louis
News genre:	Invited column
Page number:	8
Word length:	1341
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Film/TV/Other media report, Police/Court, Politician, Publication
First spokesperson:	John Howard, Prime Minister
Second spokesperson:	Michael Mansell, Tasmanian Aboriginal lawyer
Synopsis:	Argues that the decisive and heartfelt response to the Aboriginal crisis in our remote communities may lack a long-term agenda, but it deserves widespread community support.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Indigenous health standards, Intervention, Violence

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Title:	Pearson conference to build reform foundations - Howard's blueprint
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Monday, 25 June 2007
Writer(s):	Murphy, Padraic & Koch, Tony
News genre:	News
Page number:	6
Word length:	354
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Conference/Meeting/Speech
First spokesperson:	Noel Pearson, Cape York Institute
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Reforming the welfare system in Aboriginal communities and introducing behavioural standards will dominate discussions at a groundbreaking conference on indigenous disadvantage.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Violence

Title:	This is our Katrina crisis, says Howard
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Tuesday, 26 June 2007
Writer(s):	Coorey, Phillip
News genre:	News
Page number:	1
Word length:	645
News Source:	Politician
First spokesperson:	John Howard, Prime Minister
Second spokesperson:	Alan Carpenter, West Australian Premier
Synopsis:	John Howard said that the crisis in Aboriginal communities was every bit as

	bad as the “human misery and lawlessness” which engulfed New Orleans in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.
Keywords:	Child health, Violence

Title:	Agony that was ignored
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 30 June 2007
Writer(s):	Koch, Tony
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	23
Word length:	1915
News Source:	Aboriginal lay person, Film/TV/Other media report, Politician, Publication
First spokesperson:	Chris Mitchell, editor-in-chief, The Australian, & former editor-in-chief, The Courier-mail
Second spokesperson:	Reuben Poonkamelya, crocodile feeder, Pormpuraaw
Synopsis:	Overview of the Courier-mail campaign to bring attention to alcohol, violence and sex abuse in Aboriginal communities.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Intervention, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	A black history
Start here	Courier-mail
Publication:	Saturday, 30 June 2007
Publication date:	Chilcott-Moore, Tanya
Writer(s):	
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	50
Word length:	1505
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Academic, Politician, Publication
First spokesperson:	Professor Boni Robertson
Second spokesperson:	Desley Boyle, Qld Child Safety Minister
Synopsis:	Discusses the incidence of violence and sexual abuse of children in Aboriginal communities, in response to the Federal Government's Intervention in NT Aboriginal communities.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Indigenous health standards, Intervention, Living conditions, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	Right to a life
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 30 June 2007
Writer(s):	Lloyd, Graham & Higgins, Ean
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	19
Word length:	1820

News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Bureaucrat, Police/Court, Politician, Publication
First spokesperson:	John Howard, Prime Minister
Second spokesperson:	Kevin Rudd, Federal Opposition leader
Synopsis:	Discusses the NT Intervention, with attention to specific communities in the Northern Territory.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Intervention, Living conditions, Violence

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Title:	Police arrest teenager over death of three-month-old - Howard's Blueprint
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Wednesday, 4 July 2007
Writer(s):	Wilson, Ashleigh
News genre:	News
Page number:	6
Word length:	338
News Source:	Police/Court
First spokesperson:	
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	A teenage boy was arrested in bushland after the violent death of a three-month-old baby girl at a small Aboriginal community in central Australia.
Keywords:	Child health, Intervention, Violence

Title:	Martin bans liquor in troubled camps - Howard's Blueprint
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Friday, 6 July 2007
Writer(s):	Wilson, Ashleigh
News genre:	News
Page number:	4
Word length:	349
News Source:	Politician, Publication
First spokesperson:	Clare Martin, NT Chief Minister
Second spokesperson:	Chris Burns, NT Licensing Minister
Synopsis:	Northern Territory Chief Minister Clare Martin has responded to the crisis in Aboriginal communities, banning alcohol in the dysfunctional town camps of Alice Springs in an attempt to reduce violence among indigenous residents.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Intervention, Violence

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Title:	Brough wants to 'finish the job' - Howard's Blueprint
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 7 July 2007
Writer(s):	Wilson, Ashleigh
News genre:	News
Page number:	11

Word length:	752
News Source:	Aboriginal lay person, Politician
First spokesperson:	Mal Brough, Federal Indigenous Affairs Minister
Second spokesperson:	Alison Hunt, Mutitjulu community representative
Synopsis:	Mal Brough would seek to retain control of indigenous affairs if the Howard Government was returned to office so he could "finish" the job of radically reforming Aboriginal communities across the Northern Territory.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Intervention, Violence

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Title:	'Cold turkey' alcohol response alarms nurses
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 7 July 2007
Writer(s):	Cresswell, Adam
News genre:	News
Page number:	28
Word length:	680
News Source:	Medical, Politician
First spokesperson:	Professor Judy Lumby, executive director, College of Nursing
Second spokesperson:	Sally Goold, Indigenous nurse leader
Synopsis:	Nursing and other groups have warned Prime Minister John Howard of potential pitfalls in his intervention plan to tackle problems in Aboriginal communities. They argue that cutting off alcohol supplies will not work without suitable detox services.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Intervention, Violence

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Title:	In the way of help
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 7 July 2007
Writer(s):	
News genre:	Editorial
Page number:	16
Word length:	616
News Source:	Opinion
First spokesperson:	
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Discusses the Federal Government's NT Intervention
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	Power boost for PM
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Wednesday, 11 July 2007
Writer(s):	Wakim, Joseph & Reist, Melinda Tankard

News genre:	Feature
Page number:	27
Word length:	1343
News Source:	Opinion, Publication
First spokesperson:	Joseph Wakim, founder, Australian Arabic Council
Second spokesperson:	Melinda Tankard Reist, founding director, Women's Forum Australia
Synopsis:	Responses to John Howard's indigenous child safety move.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Intervention, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	Women's respite from cycle of abuse - Howard's Blueprint
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Thursday, 26 July 2007
Writer(s):	Barrass, Tony
News genre:	News
Page number:	6
Word length:	546
News Source:	Medical, Politician
First spokesperson:	Christine Gray, counsellor, Fitzroy Crossing, WA
Second spokesperson:	Mal Brough, Federal Indigenous Affairs Minister
Synopsis:	An appalling picture of life as an Aboriginal woman in the remote Kimberley town of Fitzroy Crossing has emerged with figures revealing a never-ending cycle of brutality and domestic violence.
Keywords:	Intervention, Violence, Women's health

Title:	Brawl forces medical team to shelter in clinic - Indigenous Blueprint
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 11 August 2007
Writer(s):	Kearney, Simon
News genre:	News
Page number:	9
Word length:	547
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Medical, Other
First spokesperson:	Colonel Mark Shephard, commander of the Army's contribution to the emergency response taskforce
Second spokesperson:	Dr Alan Baldam, general practitioner
Synopsis:	A volunteer health team and army personnel have been withdrawn from a remote Aboriginal community in the Northern Territory after a family fight caused them to take shelter in the community's health clinic while men outside threatened them with iron star pickets and knives.
Keywords:	Intervention, Violence

Title:	Ban on takeaway alcohol a circuit-breaker for town
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Wednesday, 12 September 2007
Writer(s):	Taylor, Paige
News genre:	News
Page number:	8
Word length:	438
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Bureaucrat, Medical, Police/Court
First spokesperson:	Barry SargeaNt, WA State director of liquor licensing
Second spokesperson:	Patrick Green, chairman, Leedal
Synopsis:	The remote community of Fitzroy Crossing is about to get the toughest alcohol restrictions imposed on a Western Australian town, a "circuit-breaking" six-month ban on all takeaway alcohol except light beer.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Suicide, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	No home . . . but no urgency from taskforce - Indigenous Blueprint
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 15 September 2007
Writer(s):	Wilson, Ashleigh
News genre:	News
Page number:	4
Word length:	535
News Source:	Aboriginal lay person
First spokesperson:	Sammy Marritja, resident, Milingimbi
Second spokesperson:	Joe Mawunydjil Garawirrtja, Uniting Church minister, Milingimbi
Synopsis:	Claims that there will be no shortage of problems demanding attention when the Howard Government's indigenous taskforce establishes a presence at Miningimbi. Despite a population of more than 1300, the community has no police, relying instead on officers from the nearby community of Maningrida. There are several nurses, but no doctor. Overcrowding is a constant problem, and cannabis use is increasing.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Intervention, Living conditions, Police, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	Beware of idealists on indigenous issues
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Monday, 17 September 2007
Writer(s):	
News genre:	Editorial
Page number:	17
Word length:	834
News Source:	Film/TV/Other media report, Politician
First spokesperson:	Jenny Macklin, Labor's indigneous affairs spokeswoman

Second spokesperson: Mal Brough, Federal Indigenous Affairs Minister
Synopsis: Labor's indigenous affairs spokeswoman, Jenny Macklin, wants Australia to sign the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People, which the Government has refused to ratify.
Keywords: Child health, Intervention, Violence, Women's health

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Title: Indigenous action must be on-going
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Friday, 21 September 2007
Writer(s):
News genre: Editorial
Page number: 24
Word length: 556
News Source: Opinion
First spokesperson:
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Argues that riots involving up to 200 people in the remote Aboriginal community of Aurukun indicated Premier Anna Bligh faced no easier a task in managing indigenous affairs than did her predecessor, Peter Beattie.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Indigenous health standards, Violence

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Title: Remote grog bans endorsed
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Thursday, 18 October 2007
Writer(s): Taylor, Paige
News genre: News
Page number: 2
Word length: 574
News Source: Academic, Publication
First spokesperson: Professor Dennis Gray, researcher, National Drug Research Institute
Second spokesperson: Tanya Chikritzhs, researcher, National Drug Research Institute
Synopsis: The nation's first comprehensive study of alcohol bans and limits has found that alcohol restrictions in remote Australia were highly effective in turning around troubled towns and reducing shocking rates of alcohol-related death, illness and injury among Aborigines.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Disease, Indigenous health standards, Violence

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Title: Overseas aid for a town left behind - Election 2007 - The Campaign
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Friday, 26 October 2007
Writer(s): Kearney, Simon & Lunn, Stephen
News genre: News

Page number:	6
Word length:	501
News Source:	Aboriginal lay person, Aboriginal leader, Church/welfare body, Politician
First spokesperson:	Roslyn Nangalla Peterson, resident, Epenarra
Second spokesperson:	Jessie Beasley, co-founder, Epenarra
Synopsis:	Profile of Epenarra, 207km southeast of Tennant Creek, a community that has been left behind by governments and receives aid from World Vision.
Keywords:	Child health, Intervention, Living conditions, Violence, Women's health

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Title:	Still in the grip of the grog
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Saturday, 27 October 2007
Writer(s):	Michael, Peter
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	58
Word length:	1604
News Source:	Aboriginal leader, Local government, Police/Court, Publication
First spokesperson:	Andy Henderson, Far North Assistant Commissioner
Second spokesperson:	Janine Chevathun, member, Aurukun community justice group
Synopsis:	Claims that state alcohol plans for remote indigenous communities caused new problems.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Violence

Title:	Drink ban town's neighbours have Crossing to bear
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Tuesday, 30 October 2007
Writer(s):	Taylor, Paige
News genre:	News
Page number:	8
Word length:	577
News Source:	Aboriginal lay person, Medical, Police/Court
First spokesperson:	Darren Sievwright, police officer-in-charge, Broome
Second spokesperson:	Vivien Gordon, resident, Fitzroy Crossing
Synopsis:	Claims that up to a quarter of the population of remote Fitzroy Crossing has flooded into nearby towns in search of alcohol, four weeks after the nation's toughest bottleshop restrictions limited drinkers to takeaway light beer in the Kimberley town.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Violence, Women's health

Title:	Communities demand further alcohol bans
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 10 November 2007
Writer(s):	Kearney, Simon
News genre:	News
Page number:	11
Word length:	476
News Source:	Aboriginal lay person, Aboriginal leader, Local government
First spokesperson:	Hermann Malbunka, resident, Hermannsburg
Second spokesperson:	Fran Kilgariff, Mayor, Alice Springs
Synopsis:	The rivers of grog continue to flow in central Australia, despite the efforts of government authorities to impose restrictions and increase penalties.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Indigenous health standards, Intervention, Violence

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Title:	Camps are like 'open sewers'
Publication:	Courier-mail
Publication date:	Thursday, 29 November 2007
Writer(s):	Michael, Peter
News genre:	News
Page number:	5
Word length:	417
News Source:	Aboriginal lay person, Local government
First spokesperson:	Kevin Byrne, Mayor, Cairns
Second spokesperson:	"Bluey", squatter camp dweller
Synopsis:	A north Queensland mayor claimed that Queensland's squatter camps were "filthy, squalid, sites of shame" needing urgent removal.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Living conditions, Violence

Title:	Boy died day after DOCS visit
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Saturday, 1 December 2007
Writer(s):	Jacobsen, Geesche
News genre:	News
Page number:	1
Word length:	610
News Source:	Bureaucrat, Medical
First spokesperson:	Paul McMahon, Deputy State Coroner
Second spokesperson:	Geoffery Hardacre, pediatrician
Synopsis:	Claims that officers from the Department of Community Services delivered a fridge and a washing machine to the home of Mundien Orcher's carers the day before he died, but did not look at the five-month-old boy.
Keywords:	Child health, Violence

Title:	Reform perhaps, but basics first
Publication:	Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date:	Friday, 7 December 2007
Writer(s):	Martin, Philip
News genre:	News
Page number:	13
Word length:	819
News Source:	Politician
First spokesperson:	Mal Brough, indigenous affairs minister
Second spokesperson:	Andrew Fraser, Queensland police minister
Synopsis:	The remote far northern Queensland Aboriginal community of Aurukun rioted for the third time in a year.
Keywords:	Living conditions, Violence

Title:	Abuse thrives in fearful - Labor in power
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 8 December 2007
Writer(s):	Kearney, Simon
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	28
Word length:	2128
News Source:	Aboriginal lay person, Aboriginal leader, Bureaucrat, Police/Court
First spokesperson:	Bess Price
Second spokesperson:	Dave Price
Synopsis:	Overview of child sex abuse in Aboriginal communities.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Intervention, Violence

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Title:	Indigenous health expert looks for change
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Tuesday, 11 December 2007
Writer(s):	Kearney, Simon & Berkovic, Nicola
News genre:	News
Page number:	2
Word length:	404
News Source:	Medical, Politician, Publication
First spokesperson:	Dr Bill Glasson, member, NT Intervention taskforce
Second spokesperson:	Jenny Macklin, Federal Indigenous Affairs Minister
Synopsis:	A member of the taskforce overseeing the commonwealth intervention in Northern Territory Aboriginal communities has welcomed the election of the Rudd Government as an opportunity to make changes to the federal action in indigenous affairs.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Disease, Indigenous health standards, Intervention, Living conditions, Violence, Women's health

Title: Most talked about - Justice denied
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Wednesday, 12 December 2007
Writer(s): Thornton, Jean, Briggs, Freda & Weldon, Ian
News genre: Letter to the editor
Page number: 15
Word length: 2694
News Source: Non-Aboriginal lay person
First spokesperson: Jean Thornton
Second spokesperson: Freda Briggs
Synopsis: Responses to the outcome of a court case involving the rape of a 10-year-old girl in Aurukun.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Violence

Title: Stop the abuse of children
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Wednesday, 12 December 2007
Writer(s): Langton, Marcia
News genre: Invited column
Page number: 14
Word length: 818
News Source: Academic
First spokesperson: Marcia Langton, chairwoman, Australian indigenous studies, University of Melbourne
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Argues that the freeing of three adult and six juvenile Wik males who pleaded guilty to gang-raping a 10-year-old Wik girl in the Aurukun community has brought to the fore the urgency of dealing with the conditions in which these horrors occur.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Intervention, Violence, Women's health

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Title: Rape and consent in Carpentaria
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Thursday, 13 December 2007
Writer(s):
News genre: Editorial
Page number: 10
Word length: 437
News Source: Opinion
First spokesperson: Anna Bligh, Queensland Premier
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: Discussion of a rape case in Aurukun, in which 9 indigenous offenders pleaded guilty, but the six younger offenders had no conviction recorded

	against them, while the older ones received six-month jail terms, suspended on good behaviour for a year.
Keywords:	Child health, Police, Violence

Title:	Indigenous issues up for COAG
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Friday, 14 December 2007
Writer(s):	Franklin, Matthew & Elks, Sarah
News genre:	News
Page number:	1
Word length:	541
News Source:	Film/TV/Other media report, Politician
First spokesperson:	Kevin Rudd, Prime Minister
Second spokesperson:	Anna Bligh, Qld Premier
Synopsis:	Kevin Rudd will consider placing indigenous affairs on the agenda for the Council of Australian Governments meeting as the nation's Labor administrations struggle to determine the appropriate response to violence and social dysfunction in Aboriginal communities.
Keywords:	Child health, Intervention, Violence

Title:	State of the Nation - The view from the Weekend Australian's political writers
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 15 December 2007
Writer(s):	Parnell, Sean
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	31
Word length:	2755
News Source:	Human Rights Commission
First spokesperson:	Tom Calma, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner
Second spokesperson:	
Synopsis:	Overview of problems with indigenous communities in Queensland.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Violence

Title:	'For culture's sake, keep abused kids in townships'
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Tuesday, 18 December 2007
Writer(s):	Koch, Tony
News genre:	News
Page number:	1
Word length:	648
News Source:	Bureaucrat, Publication

First spokesperson: Stephanie Fielder, child safety manager
Second spokesperson:
Synopsis: A social worker disciplined over her handling of the multiple rape of a 10-year-old girl in the Cape York community of Aurukun has argued that abused children should remain in the township for the sake of their "cultural, emotional and spiritual identity".
Keywords: Child health, Suicide, Violence

Title: Abuse reports buried - Police kept in dark for six months - Indigenous Justice
Publication: Australian
Publication date: Wednesday, 19 December 2007
Writer(s): Koch, Tony
News genre: News
Page number: 6
Word length: 644
News Source: Bureaucrat
First spokesperson: Anneke Van Woerkom, representative, Child Safety Department
Second spokesperson: Jane Sheehan, Department of Child Safety
Synopsis: A senior Queensland Child Safety Department official claimed that reports of abuse of children at Aurukun were not passed on by departmental staff to police for at least six months.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Violence

Title: Alcohol ban mooted for indigenous communities
Publication: Sydney Morning Herald
Publication date: Thursday, 20 December 2007
Writer(s): Marriner, Cosima
News genre: News
Page number: 7
Word length: 509
News Source: Politician, Publication
First spokesperson: Anna Bligh, Queensland Premier
Second spokesperson: Kevin Rudd, Prime Minister
Synopsis: The Queensland Premier, Anna Bligh, was considering banning alcohol in the state’s indigenous communities after a review found alcohol management plans had failed to restore order.
Keywords: Alcohol & drugs, Violence

Title: Cape trial for radical solution - Welfare payments under threat
Publication: Courier-mail
Publication date: Saturday, 22 December 2007
Writer(s): Wardill, Steven
News genre: News

Page number:	5
Word length:	375
News Source:	Politician
First spokesperson:	Anna Bligh, Qld Premier
Second spokesperson:	Jenny Macklin, Federal Indigenous Affairs Minister
Synopsis:	A historic trial would be conducted in four Queensland indigenous communities, forcing families to meet basic responsibilities or face losing control of their welfare.
Keywords:	Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Living conditions, Violence

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Title:	Community breakdown
Publication:	Australian
Publication date:	Saturday, 29 December 2007
Writer(s):	Koch, Tony
News genre:	Feature
Page number:	21
Word length:	1876
News Source:	Opinion
First spokesperson:	
Second spokesperson:	
	Claims that real responses were needed for real problems and for fellow Australians to face up to the reasons for dysfunction in some Aboriginal communities. Alcohol & drugs, Child health, Indigenous health standards, Living conditions, Violence, Women's health