

Research Seminar

Cancer care and the factors that affect care from an Australian and International Perspective.

Hosted by CQUniversity Australia's Office of Indigenous Engagement

1 – 3 pm, Monday, 4 February 2013

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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Professor Bronwyn Fredericks, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Engagement) and BMA Chair in Indigenous Engagement

PRESENTATION

Professor Sonj Hall

DISCUSSION TIME

2 – 3 pm

CQUniversity Rockhampton

ISL Lecture Theatre: B33 /G.14

Light refreshments will be provided upon RSVP confirmation.

LOCATION

CQUniversity Rockhampton

Building 33/G.14, ISL Lecture Theatre

Also via ISL at CQUniversity:

Brisbane – 4.18

Bundaberg – 1/1.10

Emerald – 1/A.205

Gladstone – 1/1.09

Gold Coast – Starlounge

Melbourne – Videoconference room

Mackay – 1/G.11

Noosa – C1.24

Sydney – 6.08 Videoconference room

RSVP

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by Friday, 25 January 2013



World Cancer Day 2013 is on 4 February 2013. Professor Sonj Hall has been invited to provide a research seminar focusing on cancer care.

Professor Sonj Hall has a career spanning leadership positions across the government, healthcare and academic sectors and has provided stewardship for strategic

health policy development at the state and national level. In 2005 – 2006, Sonj was awarded a Harkness Fellowship in Healthcare Policy. During her time in the United States, she explored the role of lobby groups in making a difference to cancer care for vulnerable groups, including First Nations.

Professor Hall's research focuses on cancer care research and disparities in diagnosis, treatment services and life expectancy. She argues that surgical procedures for cancer have received almost no research attention, although differences have been seen between Indigenous patients and other patients in use of hospital procedures, including those for all cancers combined. Furthermore, living in a rural area in Australia has been shown to affect cancer treatment patterns, and have different patient outcomes.

In her presentation, Professor Sonj Hall will explore the evidence of cancer care and the factors that affect that care from an Australian and International perspective, including the care of Indigenous peoples. She will also delve into cancer survival and hope for the future.

