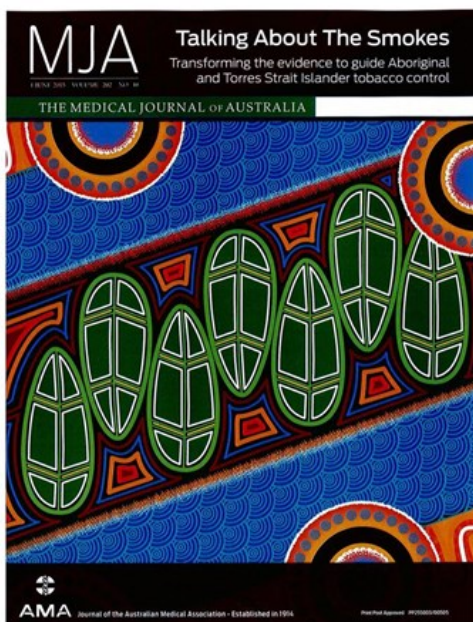


## Talking About The Smokes: Transforming the evidence to guide Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander tobacco control.

We invite you to an ASPIRE2025 seminar with leading Australian researchers in tobacco use among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, **Associate Professor David Thomas** and **Pele Bennet**.



Hear new evidence about :

- 1) What is working to reduce Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander smoking,
- 2) The involvement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and community organisations in the research
- 3) How the results have been used in Australia.

Potential implications for Maori tobacco control and research, in particular the TAKE project and the New Zealand ITC Project will be discussed.

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### Keynote speakers:

#### Associate Professor David Thomas

David Thomas is Head of Tobacco Control Research, at Menzies School of Health Research in Darwin, Australia and leads the Talking About The Smokes project.

#### Pele Bennet

Pele represented Queensland Aboriginal & Islander Health Council on the project leadership group, and was a co-author of five of the baseline research articles.

### Seminar Schedule

- 10.45am Registration
- 11.00am Welcome
- 11.05am Keynote address
- 11.50am Questions & discussion

### HOW TO REGISTER

To register, please email [fran.wright@otago.ac.nz](mailto:fran.wright@otago.ac.nz) by Monday 31 October.

NOTE: This seminar is also available by web-conference. Email Fran for details as above.

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