



RANZCOG 2014  
Indigenous Women's  
Health Meeting

*Sharing Knowledge,  
Creating Change*

## PRE MEETING WORKSHOP

2-4 MAY 2014

ADELAIDE CONVENTION CENTRE, SA

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## Cross Cultural Awareness Workshop

The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG) Indigenous Women's Health Meeting (IWHM) is running a **Cross Cultural Awareness Workshop** as pre meeting workshop on Thursday 1 May 2014 at the Adelaide Convention Centre from 1.30PM - 4.30PM.

### FACILITATOR

**Richard Trudgeon**

WhyWarriors Pty Ltd

### INFO

**Thursday 1 April 2014**

1.30PM - 4.30PM

Adelaide Convention Centre

### COST

\$180.00 (incl. GST)

### REGISTER ONLINE

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### MEETING SECRETARIAT

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## Cross Cultural Awareness Workshop

### Methodology

Building on people's prior knowledge: Why this work and why this does not work?

### Workshop Outline

1.30PM-2.30PM

What does cultural safety means?

Grey zones between cultures

2.30PM-2.40PM

Short break

2.40PM-3.40PM

Major blockers Indigenous patients face

Cross cultural communication in health system

People's prior knowledge – what they know

3.40PM-3.50PM

Short break

3.50PM-4.30PM

Interactive Discussion: Questions and Answers session

Participants are encouraged to send in questions to IWHM Secretariat or during registration prior to the workshop for discussion with Richard during the workshop.

## Short Biography

**Richard Trudgen**, author of "Why Warriors Lie Down and Die", was born in central NSW and did his trade as a fitter and turner. In 1973 he went to Arnhem Land to do voluntary work for 12 months and has stayed for the past 37 years – calling Arnhem Land his home. There he trained as a community worker, learnt the people's language, and became immersed in their culture and way of life. Richard established Yolnu Radio in 2003 and was the CEO of Aboriginal Resource and Development Services (ARDS) for over 10 years. Richard is well known for his insightful seminar 'Bridging the Gap' that has been educating the mainstream since 2001 and continues to be attended by large and varied audiences across Australia. In addition, he runs a range of workshops training Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in community development, cross cultural communication, successful education and business models, and traditional laws and politics. He also develops health, economic and legal literacy programs for Yolnu people. Richard is still writing books and articles on the above subjects and producing for Yolnu Radio. His latest big project is to develop a complete e-learning school in Yolnu Matha, the language of the Yolnu people of north-east Arnhem Land.