

Jawun Research Centre

# SEMINAR SERIES

Communication, Health, and Social  
and Cultural Well-Being



## **Seminar 50: Implementation Science Evolved: Better Practice in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Research**

*This multidisciplinary seminar series aims to create a forum centered in Jawun. It is for researchers at CQUniversity, across Queensland and all over the world, as a forum to share their research findings and establish potential synergies, leading to joint grant applications, and partnerships that endeavor to advance knowledge in various disciplines.*

### **Location**

**Room 3.06**, CQUniversity Cairns Campus  
Corner Abbott Street and Shields Street  
Or [via Zoom](#) Passcode: 431129

### **Date and Time**

**Tuesday, 5 November 2024**  
3:00pm – 5:30pm QLD time  
Light refreshments provided.



### **Speaker**

Associate Professor, Gregory Pratt, Principal Research Fellow in Mental Health and Genomics with the Office of Indigenous Engagement, Jawun Research Centre, CQUniversity.

### **BIO**

Greg Pratt is a Quandamooka man of the Noonucal tribe of Stradbroke Island (Minjerrabah), and Principal Research Fellow for the Jingay Research Cluster of Central Queensland University. He works part-time for Queensland Aboriginal and Islander Health Council (the peak body for Aboriginal and Community Controlled Health Organisations of Queensland) as their Principal Research Advisor. For over 20 years, he has collaborated nationally, and internationally to translate research for a clinical benefit. Extensive experience in stakeholder engagement, community consultation, and co-design, and a track record leading policy development and research. Mr Pratt facilitated over 80 community consultations and workshops over the past 5 years.

### **Abstract**

Research informs our understanding and supports healthcare reform for a patient and community benefit. This presentation will reflect on community driven research, co-design, and partnership to realise quality, sensitive healthcare. The speaker will discuss the importance of privileging First Nations leadership and support the audience to explore the influence of personal, professional, and systemic confounders in realising self-determination of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The presentation will reflect on both figurative (theoretical) and functional (practical) aspects of better research practice.

### **RSVP**

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