



National Palliative Care in Prison (PiP) Project

Interview invitation to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders, leaders and caregivers

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I am Megan Williams and am Wiradjuri through my father's family. I divide my time between Wiradjuri Country and Gadigal Country in NSW. I am a trained researcher and for over 20 years have focused on strategies to improve health and wellbeing of people in the criminal justice system. Working with me on this important project is Josie Newton.



Hi, I am Josie Newton and I have connections to Burrangong Wiradjuri country and I identify as Wiradjuri through my father's family. I have worked in health for many years, including in Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services as well as with the Aboriginal health peak body in NSW, the AHMRC, and recently I have been focusing my work on justice and how we can improve health and wellbeing for our communities and I am taking study in Indigenous Health Research to do this.

We are part of the National Palliative Care in Prison (PiP) Project team.

We are seeking to interview Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from across NSW about experiences they have had supporting family or friends who may be sick in prison or who passed away in prison.

Interviews will be with one of us, and could be on the phone or video, or in person if possible. We will do data analysis and writing.

No material from interviews will identify anyone personally. We will share key points and quotes with the broader PiP Project team, so that we can:

1. Identify how to improve the care of people in prisons who are sick and may pass on
2. Find ways to support families of people in prison who get sick or pass on
3. Contribute NSW information to a broader National Framework being developed about palliative care in prison as part of a Commonwealth Department of Health project.

If you would like more information or to be interviewed, call or text Megan Williams on 0400073358 or via email at megan.williams@uts.edu.au, or Josie at Josephina.a.newton@student.uts.edu.au

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Mandaang guwu thank you

Megan and Josie