

Summary of Discovery Indigenous Researchers Development Proposals for Funding to Commence in 2007

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Approved Project Title **Patterns of Engagement: The Contexts, Frequency and Characteristics of Psychological Practice with Indigenous Clients**

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Project Summary

The extent and debilitating nature of Indigenous mental health problems has been widely documented. National and community benefits will derive from the development of strategies enabling psychologists to work more effectively with Indigenous clients to improve their psychological and social well-being and resolve mental health problems. The project will identify how psychologists currently work with Indigenous clients, which will provide data to guide the development of effective strategies to bring about change.