

Summary of Discovery Projects Proposals for Funding to Commence in 2010

New South Wales

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Approved Project Title **Gambling problems, risks and consequences in Indigenous Australian communities: An innovative public health analysis**

2010 : \$ 85,000

2011 : \$ 80,000

2012 : \$ 120,000

2013 : \$ 80,000

Primary RFCD 3212 PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES

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Project Summary

This research is critical in building a national picture of Indigenous gambling. Indigenous communities will benefit from enhanced awareness of gambling risks and problems and empirical evidence to underpin potential remedies. Policy-makers will benefit from evidence to inform culturally-sensitive community education, health promotion, and help service delivery. Social benefits include enhanced capacity to address Indigenous gambling problems, reduced gambling problems and their social, health and economic costs. It will inform preventative healthcare to promote good health and wellbeing for all Australians and strengthen Australia's social and economic fabric by lowering risk factors and strengthening support to address problem gambling.