

PhD Confirmation Seminar: Alister Thorpe

Decolonising ethics? A critical analysis of researchers intended ethical research practices and the role of Indigenous communities in ensuring ethical research

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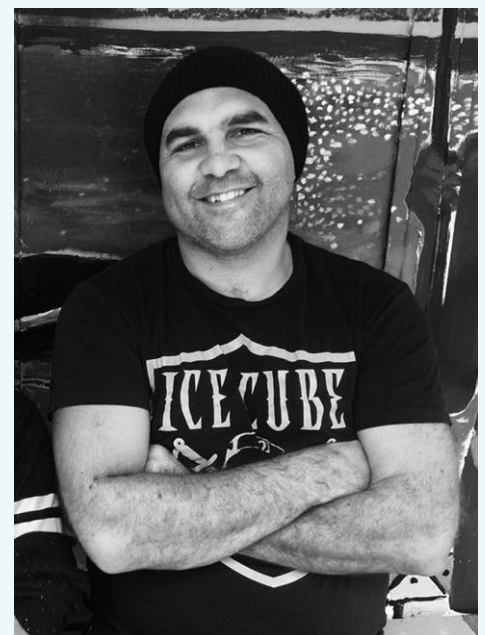
The National Health and Medical Research Council's (NHMRC) ethical guidelines for Indigenous research in Australia are well established. Indigenous institutions have identified additional principles for conducting health research within indigenous communities. Yet, it is difficult to measure to what extent ethical principles for Indigenous health research are complied with in practice.

This qualitative study will incorporate a decolonising methodological approach from an Indigenous standpoint, and aims to explore how Indigenous communities ensure researchers adhere to Indigenous health research ethical principles.

The broad aims of the study are to:

- Explore how researchers comply with Indigenous research ethics
- Understand the role of Indigenous communities in ensuring ethical research

Alister Thorpe is a proud Gunai, Yorta Yorta, and Gunditjmara man with many family and community connections throughout Victoria. He is an Aboriginal health researcher at the University of Melbourne and has worked on research projects with the Fitzroy Stars Football and Netball Club, and the Victorian Aboriginal Health Service. Alister hopes to use the skills and knowledge he has acquired to contribute to positive outcomes around health and wellbeing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



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