

Rural Health Seminar Series 2021

Identifying the health impacts of climate change, adaption strategies and responses among Aboriginal communities in NSW

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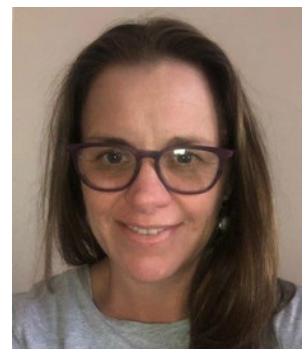
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4:00pm – 5:00pm

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Mr Jeff Standen is Manager of the Aboriginal Environmental Health unit at NSW Health. Under Jeff's guidance the unit has trained more than 17 Aboriginal people into professional roles with degree qualifications and delivered and evaluated projects to improve housing for over 4000 families in Aboriginal communities across the state, reducing hospitalisation for a range of health conditions. The unit has also established a multi-million dollar cross-agency partnership to improve environmental health infrastructure in Aboriginal communities.

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