

On Track Watch

Training in Darwin (April and August) and Perth (May) 2018

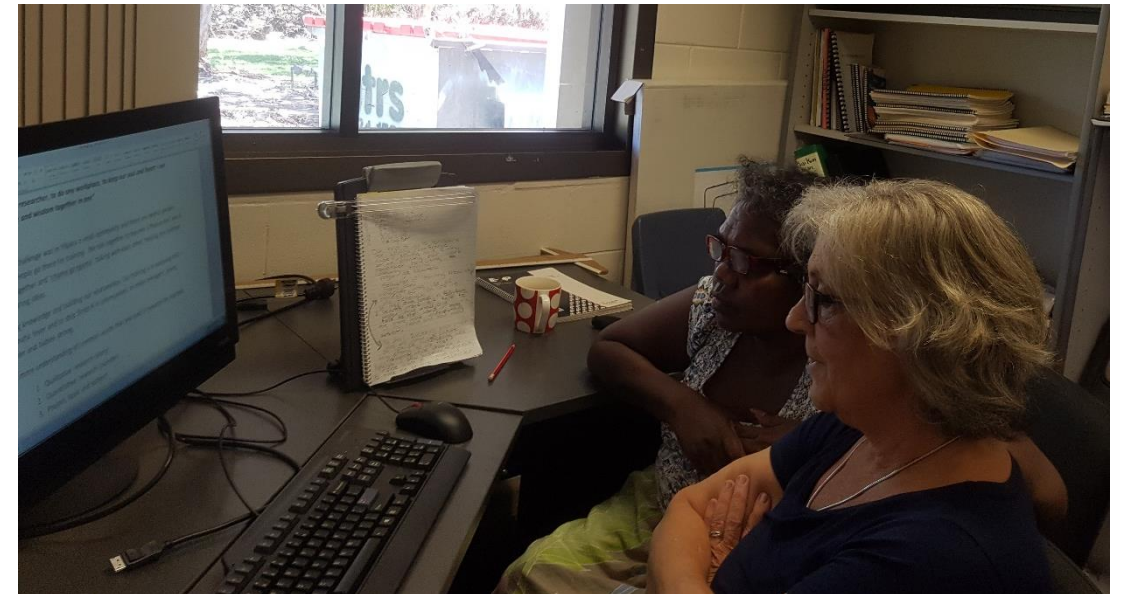
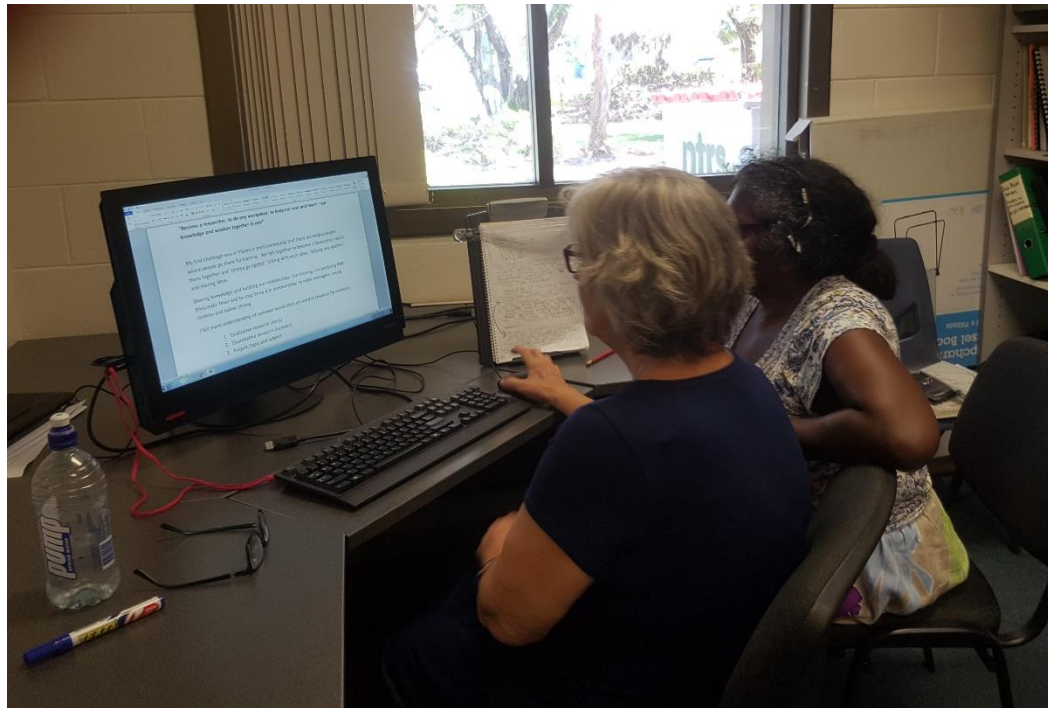
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OTW Research Capacity Building

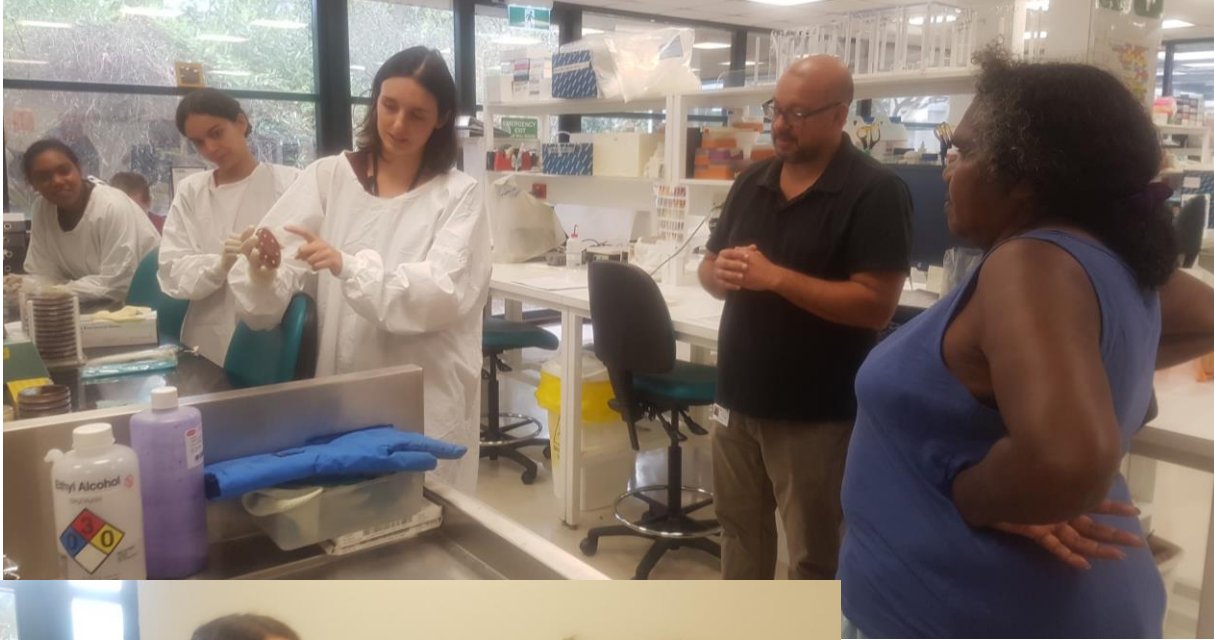
- Two groups of OTW trainees undertook additional training in Darwin and Perth
- They gave presentations about their OTW work in Brisbane, Darwin, Perth and Broome
- They met other researchers working on different health topics and using other research methods
- They went to meetings about working as researchers with other community researchers, in particular from Galiwin'ku
- The OTW researchers are producing two “healthy skins books”

The community researchers undertook a variety of capacity building activities, including:

- English writing support and research concepts development at the LLN Centre at CDU. Community researchers worked on journaling about their learning experiences

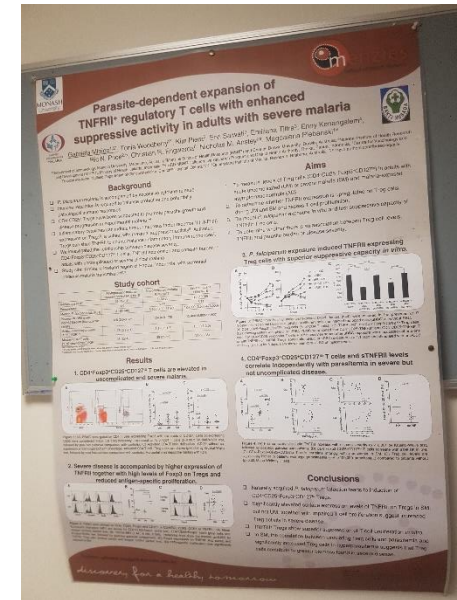


Tour of Menzies Laboratory including hearing about antibiotic and blood testing research



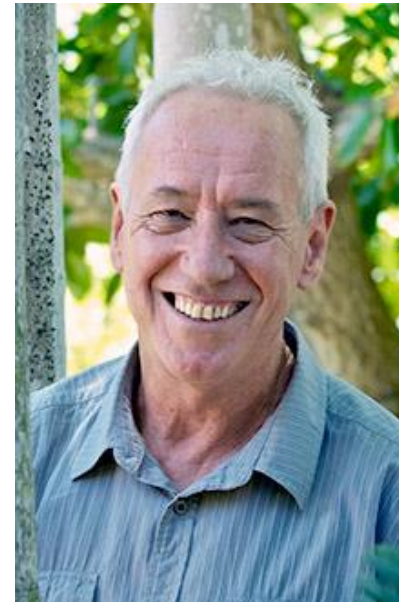


2nd Darwin Lab visit – looking at different kinds of research



Meeting with Michael Christie and Michaela Spencer including discussing Yolngu research collaborations methods and outcomes

Meeting with Anne Lowell including discussing using NVivo for coding



Meetings with Heather D'Antoine including discussing FASD research

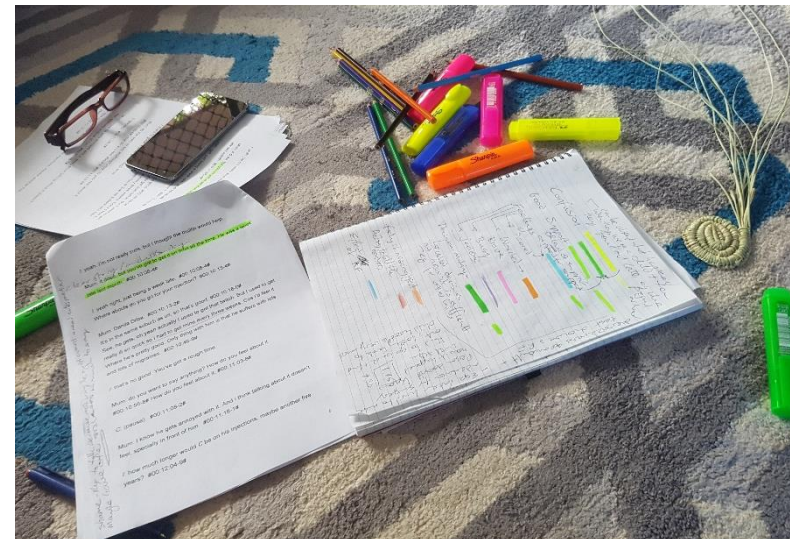


They were supported by Jodi Philips, Clarissa Carter and Heather D'Antoine in organising these activities.

The trainees also did on-the-job training analysing and coding interview data, these activities included:

- Talking about confidentiality and ethical considerations
- General introduction to thematic analysis, purpose of coding and methods
- Development of pandanus weaving metaphor at the same time as above discussion, including collecting, preparing and weaving pandanus to create physical demonstration of the metaphor

Pandanus metaphor for coding and thematic analysis



Further coding work -
Looking in particular at men and boy's
stories

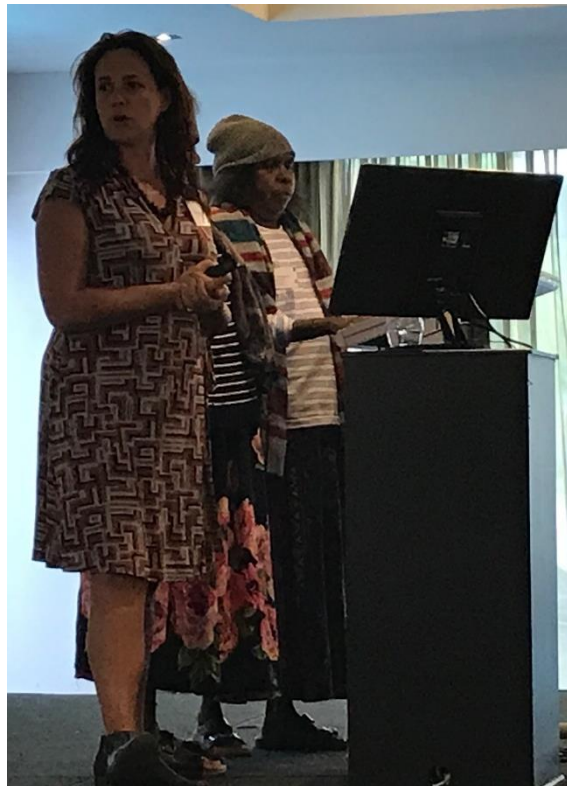


Perth May 2018 We worked in lots of different places

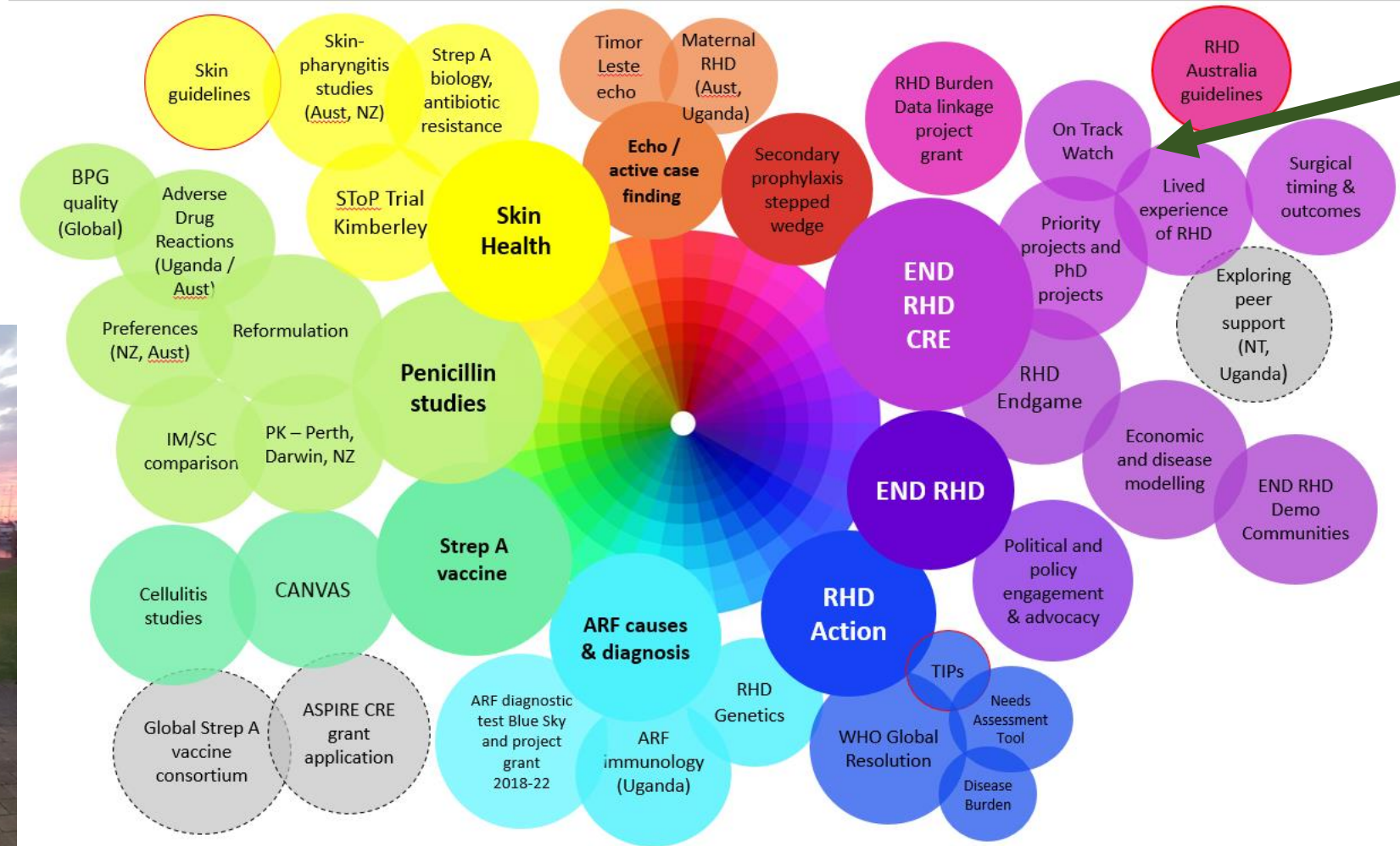


The community researchers presented at:

3 different seminar presentations – Group A Strep team meeting, Spectrum (RHD CRE) meeting, and Wesfarmers Centre meeting



Attended 2 days of presentations and workshops as part of the Spectrum (RHD CRE) meeting (May 3rd – 4th)



This is our work



With Judy Katzenellenbogen we went to the RHD Burden project meeting at the Centre for Aboriginal Medical and Dental Health, and did two Epidemiology training sessions



Visited Moorditj Koort Aboriginal Health and Wellness Centre. Rockingham

They have
asked for more
information
and training
about RHD



Also

Attended meeting
and social event
with the Ngulluk
Koolunga Ngulluk
Koort (Our
children our
heart) elders co-
researcher group



Aunty Muriel Bowie



Uncle Allan Kickett Snr



Uncle Albert McNamara



Aunty Oriel Green



Aunty Millie Penny



Aunty Doris Hill



Aunty Charmaine Pell



Kerry Hunt



Rev Sealin Garlett



We worked on a both-way learning metaphor for data analysis

Coding, analysing themes and creating a story to include all the ideas is like weaving gunga (pandanus)

Weaving	Research
Go out looking for pandanus	Go out to look for stories
Find good pandanus	Choose who to interview, do it the right way (consent)
Collect pandanus – choose long leaves	In-depth interviews
Sort the pandanus – take off the spikes, spilt/peel the leaf Keep some, throw some out	Coding – decide what to keep, what to throw out
Select some pandanus to colour Prepare the colour Find some ash to add	Colour code Or drag and drop into nodes (NVivo) (add theory/other research)
Colour the pandanus	Themes drawn from codes
Weave the pandanus Make patterns with the different colours Make a basket or mat	Weave the themes into a clear story
Take your basket to show people your work Make a mat that the whole family can sit on	Then we find who will help us with what we do next

The researchers did a painting based on our findings



They also worked with
other researchers on
their projects

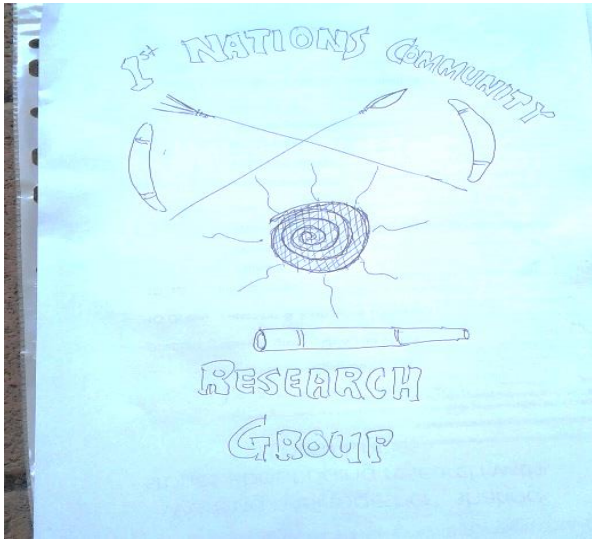


OTW researchers went to a Community researchers workshop – Darwin August 2018

Community researchers from Yolngu (NT), Noongar (WA), (NSW), (Qld), as well as researchers from Darwin, Perth and Sydney met for a workshop

Researcher areas included ear disease, archaeology, Machado-Joseph Disease (MJD), Rheumatic Heart Disease (RHD), speech pathology, early child development, physiotherapy, and management.

The common interest was wanting to make sure research is done the right way, to improve the health of community, especially children.



First Nations Community Research Group - at the workshop it was decided that there should be a national grassroots researchers coalition for promoting high quality research.

