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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data sovereignty in Australia: Principles and practice

A free seminar with

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Thursday, 27 April 2017 – 11.30am

(11.30am: Networking; 12pm: Presentation; 1pm: Discussion)

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Meeting Room Wangkiny – Training Room 2

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The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) specifies that Indigenous peoples have the right to participate in decision-making in matters which would affect their rights, through representatives chosen by themselves in accordance with their own procedures, as well as to maintain and develop their own Indigenous decision-making institutions. The UNDRIP articles require data to appropriately inform legislative and administrative decisions. Indigenous peoples, researchers and governments are increasingly interested in accessing and using Indigenous population registries. The data from these registries have the potential to be linked with other government-held administrative and routinely collected data to conduct research and monitor population health. While the use of administrative data is important for Indigenous peoples, there are some key considerations in the use of Indigenous-identified health data.

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