



Curriculum Vitae

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CURRICULUM VITAE

2021 Current	*Healing Centre for Griefology™ Pty Ltd - Griefologist - Educator, Presenter, Facilitator, Assessor and Loss & Grief Counsellor
2005 (est. 2005)	*Australian Institute for Loss and Grief Pty Ltd - Griefologist - Educator, Presenter, Facilitator, Assessor and Loss & Grief Counsellor
2018 July Current	University of Adelaide – Candidature Master of Philosophy
2017 -2020	University of Adelaide - Wirrtu Yarlur Indigenous Research & Education Strategy - Cultural Advisor
1993 – 2005	*Sacred Site Within Healing Centre (est. 1993) Griefologist - Educator, Presenter, Facilitator, Assessor and Loss & Grief Counsellor
The above *business names are businesses and companies I established and have been the sole operator for the last 28-years.	
1991 - 1993	Administrator - Department of Premier & Cabinet, Adelaide
1998 - 1991	Research Officer – Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody
1987 – 1988	National Research Officer - Committee to Defend Aboriginal Rights
1985 – 1987	Trainee Manager - Tranby Aboriginal College, Sydney
1982 - 1983	Education Worker – Department of Education, Adelaide
1979 – 1983	Department of Defence (Army Reserve)
1978 – 1979	Trainee Admin Officer – Department of Social Security

QUALIFICATIONS

- 2003 Dept. Education, Training & Employment Certificate 4: Workplace Training & Assessment
- 1999 Centre for Complementary Healing Studies, Therapeutic Touch South Australia
- 1994 Grief Management Services: Managing Loss & Grief #1 Course, South Australia
- 1994 Bereavement Educational Services, Grief Management Training #1 Course South Australia
- 1994 Usui Systems of Natural Healing Certified Reiki Therapist 1 & 2, South Australia
- 1993 TAFE - Small Business Planning
- 1993 TAFE - Basic Enterprise Management
- 1993 Centre of Personal Education (COPE), Counselling Basics & Strategies, South Australia
- 1991 The Massage Study Centre, Diploma in Swedish & Soft Tissue Massage South Australia
- 1987-1992 Lived Experiences - Research and development of the Seven Phases to Integrating Loss and Grief ©

Achievements

- SA Health – A finalist in Mental Health Excellence Awards
- Outstanding Health Project/Program - Aboriginal Health Council (SA) NAIDOC Health Awards 2016
- Australian Ethnic Award Nomination 2012
- Australian Ethnic Award Nomination 2011 – State Finalist
- Recipient of Gladys Elphick Award 2011
- Winner: South Australian of the Year 2009 – Community Award
- Telstra Businesswomen of the Year Nomination 2000
- Zonta Club of Adelaide – Women of Achievement Award South Australia 2000
- ICAM – Living Black. SBS Documentary – Indigenous Unit 1999

A short list of services provided by Healing Centre for Griefology are outlined below:

THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN DELIVERED AS A 5 and a 7 DAY ACCREDITED TRAINING PROGRAM –

In partnership with and auspice by **Relationships Australia (SA)** we aligned our ‘Loss and Grief’ program to two nationally recognized competencies from **Certificate IV in Community Development (CHC40808)**. The following two competencies were optional but if successfully completed Learners will be awarded a Statement of Attainment from Relationships Australia and a Statement of Attendance from Australian Institute for Loss & Grief. (As of approximately 2018, this program has not on the scope of RASA.)

Anglicare Elizabeth SA PHaMS x 2 – March 2013
Darwin, NT: 22nd – 26th October 2012
Anglicare, NT: 29th October -2nd November 2012
Perth, WA May 21st – 25th 2012
Broome: May 2nd – 16th 2011 – Kimberly Aboriginal Medical Service
Broome: May 9th/13th 2011 – Kimberly Aboriginal Medical Service
Adelaide: April 2011
Melbourne: 26th – 30th September 2011
Perth: March 2011
Sydney: 10th – 14th October 2011
Adelaide: April/May 2010
Adelaide: February/March 2010
Brisbane: October 2010
Fitzroy Crossing Region: 8th August / 2nd September – Anglicare – Kinway Broome 2010
Fitzroy Crossing WA- 2010
Lismore: October 2010 – Rekindling the Spirit
Nookumbar Aboriginal Community WA-2010
Perth: November 2010 - Yorgum Aboriginal Corporation
Wongkjonka Aboriginal Community WA - 2010

1 or 2 DAY BI-CULTURAL AWARENESS, SAFETY for INCLUSION TRAINING PROGRAMS (Select few)

- Centrecare Kalgoorlie WA: Kalgoorlie April 2021
- NSW Department for Health & Human Services-Aboriginal Peer Support Network x 2 September 2020
- SA Water X 3 2020
- Australian Association for Social Workers 2018
- Guardianship for Children and Young People 2018
- Aged & Community Service Sept. 2017
- Centacare Ceduna – May 2017 x 5days
- Centacare Kalgoorlie -May 2017 x 4days
- Point Pearce Aboriginal Council 2016
- Aged Rights Advocacy Service 2016
- Liquid Learning-Indigenous Women in Leadership Sydney2016
- Best Practice Project – Aged Community (SA) 2016
- Nunyara Aboriginal Health – Whyalla SA 2015
- Nguldun Palli (Strong Future) Youth Healing Program –SERCHS - Mt Gambier SA 2015
- Le Fevre High School SA 2015
- Anglicare SA PHAMS 2014
- Victims Support Services x 2 2014

- Uniting Care Wesley – Bowden 2014
- Australian Institute for Loss and Grief @ Kuri Yerlo 2014
- Australian Defense Force – Adelaide 2013
- Anglicare SA – PhaMs x2 Men’s & Women’s Program 2013
- Uniting Care Wesley Port August x 2 June 2013
- Anglicare Exceptional Needs Aboriginal Program x2 in April & May 2013
- Centre Care NT April 2013 (3Day)
- Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre March 2013 (1Day)
- Port Lincoln, SA February 2013
- Berri, SA 10-11 December 2012
- Port Lincoln, SA 29 – 30 November 2012
- Relationships Australia –ACT 14th – 15th October 12
- The Australian Greens – Senator Penny Wright’s Office (South Australia)
- General Public – 1Day = 16th March; 2nd April; 1st May 2012
- Anglicare SA – Elizabeth – 2nd / 4th May 2012
- Murray Mallee Community Health Service
- State-Wide Women’s Health.
- University of South Australia: School of Psychology (Masters).
- Aboriginal Family Support Services: Foster Care Training.
- Anglican Community Care (Berri).
- Oodnadatta Health Services.
- Aboriginal Family Support Services: Staff Training.
- Yarra Place-Sexual Assault Unit.
- Yarra Place-Sexual Assault Unit.
- University of South Australia – School of Sciences.
- Uniting Care Wesley – Port Adelaide.
- Western Palliative Care.
- Hills & Mallee Services Regional Health Services.
- Flinders University & International Institute of Palliative & Supportive Studies.
- Department of Children & Families Services: Woodville District Office.
- The Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Psychiatrists: 35th Congress.
- Yalata Aboriginal Community via Ceduna SA.
- Meningie/Rakkun Aboriginal Community SA.
- SA Government - Dept. Information & Admin. Services Adelaide.
- Anglicare – Toowoomba QLD.
- Rome ITALY – March 2001
- National Association for Loss and Grief (NSW) Inc.
- Family and Youth Services – Ceduna Office SA.
- Family and Youth Services: Aboriginal Staff, State-wide, SA.
- Drug and Alcohol Services Council Adelaide.
- Drug and Alcohol Services, Mt Gambier.
- Centre for Personal Education Adelaide.
- Dept. of Correctional Services, Adelaide.
- Community Corrections - Dept. of Correctional Services, Adelaide.
- Family and Youth Services – Magill Youth Detention Centre (SA)
- Australian Psychological Society – Adelaide University SA.
- Barmera Women’s Health Centre, SA.

3 DAY ABORIGINAL GRIEFOLOGY AVERTING MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES

- Western NSW Local Health District – Dubbo 2022
- NSW Aboriginal Medical Research Council – Sydney 2022
- NSW Aboriginal Medical Research Council – Tamworth 2022
- CentraCare Kalgoorlie WA: Kalgoorlie & Leonora 2021
- NSW Aboriginal Health & Medical Research Council: Moree, Port Macquarie, Sydney, Wagga Wagga 2021
- NSW Aboriginal Health & Medical Research Council: Sydney 2020
- *Melbourne – 2019
- *Adelaide – 2019
- *Canberra – June 2017
- *Darwin – March 2017
- *Adelaide – August 2016
- *Adelaide – December 2015
- *Adelaide – July 2015
- *Riverland – May 2015
- *Alice Springs – November 2013
- *Adelaide – August 2013

*Organized and delivered by Healing Centre for Griefology

THE HEALING FOUNDATION

In 2014 The Healing Foundation (Canberra) partnered with Australian Institute for Loss and Grief to deliver 4 programs across South Australia which was auspice by Relationships Australia:

- Three 7-day program: Relationships Australia in June, Berri in July and Port Adelaide August (2014)
- One 5-day program: O’Sullivan Beach Children’s Centre in August
 - O’Sullivan Beach Children’s Centre (7-Day) – 2014
 - Port Adelaide (7-Day) 2014
 - Berri (7-Day) 2014
 - Relationship Australian (SA) (7-Day) 2014

SEMINARS/PRESENTATIONS (The following are a select few)

- Presenting to Psychiatric trainees of the SA Psychiatry Board Committee in 2016, 2018, 2020
- Trauma & Healing Roundtable-WA Dept. for Prime Minister & Cabinet & WA Dept. of Communities (2017)
- Trauma Informed Practices in Education – Dept. Education & Child Development (Sept. 2017)
- ANZAC Day – Keynote for Aboriginal Veterans SA – Adelaide 2017
- National Indigenous Mental Health & Wellbeing Forum – Perth 2017
- South Australian Psychiatry Branch Training Committee – August 2016
- The Healing Foundation: Our Future Our Way Webinar - August 2016
- District Court Judges Conference Judicial Development Day SA 2015
- Carer SA 2015
- Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia Inc. (Adelaide August 2013)
- The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (Sydney July 2013)
- Aboriginal Lands Parliamentary Standing Committee: Inquiry into the SA Stolen Generations Reparations Tribunal Bill (2012)
- Palliative Care Council SA Closing the Gap (2012)
- Social Emotional Wellbeing National Conference – Panel Member/Keynote Address (2012)

- TAFE SA – Port Adelaide x 2
- Disability Employment SA
- Department for Justice – Victoria
- Zonta Club – Fleurieu Peninsula
- Department for Families and Communities – College for Learning & Development
- St Dominic Priory College
- Palliative Care SA
- University of South Australia: Australian Centre for Child Protection
- Education Department (SA)
- Australian Association of Social Workers 2007
- Murray Bridge-Domestic & Family Violence Action Group 2007
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital 2006
- Psychiatric Unit (C3) - The Royal Adelaide Hospital 2004
- Mental Health Re-Education Network Inc. (SA). 2004
- SA General Practitioners (SA). 2004
- Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture (Vic). 2004
- Keynote: International Trans Cultural Mental Health Sydney June, 2001
- Milan, Venus, Lecco - ITALY – March, 2001
- The Mental Health Conference Inc. of Aust. & N.Z. 2000
- Keynote: University of Western Sydney: Spirituality, Leadership & Management Conference 1999
- Australian Family Therapy Association. 2000
- Aboriginal Women’s Health and Well-Being Forum. Camp Coorong, 2001
- South Australian Health Commission – Aboriginal Services Division. 2000
- Family and Youth Services – Magill Youth Detention Centre. 2000
- SA College of Natural Therapies & Traditional Chinese Medicine. 1999
- Child Adolescent and Family Health Services – Adelaide. 1998
- International Council of Psychologists: 56th Annual Convention –Vic. 1998
- Nurse Healers – Professional Associates International, Inc. 1999
- Australian Psychological Society – Adelaide University. 1999
- National Women’s Health Conference – Canberra. 1997
- Psycho-synthesis International Conference: Mumbai – India 1997
- Jungian Society – Adelaide. 1997
- Human Rights Commission – National Inquiry into the removal of Aboriginal Children. 1995

COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

- University of Melbourne: Evaluation of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health First Aid Program (2020)
- SA Health & Medical Research Institute (SAMRI) (2016)
- Mental Health Coalition of South Australia (2016)
- Radio Adelaide – 101.5FM 'Open Minds' – Chel Maiker-Watson. Weekly conversation about Mental Health issues (November 2015)
- Job Prospects – Aboriginal Social & Emotional Wellbeing program 2012
- Mary Potter Foundation – Aboriginal Bi-cultural Awareness Project
- University of South Australia – School of Psychology: The Experience and Expression Of Anger By Male Indigenous People In Prison. 2004 -2007

- University of South Australia - School of Psychology: Family & Youth Services – Drug and Alcohol Program Evaluation. 2004
- University of South Australia – School of Psychology: The Needs of Young Indigenous People in Secure Care in South Australia Final Report. 2003
- Department of Human Services – “Out of Sight - Not Out of Mind” Final Report. 2002
- Paul Laris & Associates – “Evaluation of the South Australian Aboriginal Health Partnership” Final Report. 2002
- Success works – Good Beginnings: Prisoners & Their Families. 2002

PUBLICATIONS / ARTICLES (MORE RECENT)

1. Day, A., Casey, S., Baird, M., Geia, L., & Wanganeen, R. (2021). **Evaluation of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health First Aid program.** *ANZ Journal of Public Health*, 45, 46-52. doi: 10.1111/1753-6405.13064
2. Wanganeen, R. (2011) **Seven Phases to Integrating Loss and Greif:** Grief Matters: The Australian Journal of Grief and Bereavement.
3. Wanganeen, R. (2009) Chapter 19: **Dealing with Loss, Grief and Trauma: Seven Phases to Healing** - Part 4: Working with Specific Groups – Models, Programs & Services. Improving the Capacity of Workers in Indigenous Communities; Indigenous Mental Health Textbook. Australian Council for Educational Research Limited.
4. Day, A., Nakata, M. & Howells, K. (2008). **Anger and Indigenous Men.** Annandale: Federation Press: Rosemary Wanganeen's chapter is Chapter 7 - A Loss and Grief Model in Practice (p73).
5. Day, A., Davey, L., Wanganeen, R., Casey, S., Howells, K., & Nakata, M. **Symptoms of Trauma, Perceptions of Discrimination and Anger: A Comparison Between Australian Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Prisoners.** *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 23(4).
6. Day, A., Howells, K., Nakata, M., Davey, L., Wanganeen, R., & deSantolo, J. (2006). **The Development of Culturally Appropriate Anger Management Programs for Indigenous People in Australian prison settings.** *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, vol 50 (No5), 520-539.
7. Davey, L., Day, A., Wanganeen, R., Howells, K., DeSantolo, J., Nakata, M. (2006). **Effective Anger Intervention for Indigenous Prisoners: Research and Development in a South Australian study.** *Aboriginal and Islander Health Worker Journal*, 30, 4-6.
8. Day, A.; Nakata, M; Howells, K; Wanganeen, R; **Indigenous Men and Anger: Understanding and Responding To Violence.** Aboriginal Studies Press.
9. **Psychology & Indigenous Australians: Effective Teaching & Practice** (2005) Report on the Proceedings of a Workshop on Developing Curriculum Guidelines p27-49. School of Psychology and the Unaipon School University of South Australia.
10. **Psychology & Indigenous Australians: Effective Teaching & Practice** (2006) Report on the Proceedings of a Workshop on Developing Curriculum Guidelines p84-91. School of Psychology and the Unaipon School University of South Australia.
11. **Senate inquiry into suicide in Australia** - www.aph.go.au/senate

PUBLICATIONS / ARTICLES/ OTHER (LESS RECENT)

1. Scholastics Education – Health = Life Indigenous Health in Australia, 2004.
2. National Link-Up News, Nunkuwarrin Yunti SA Inc, SA LinkUp Program ATSI 2003.
3. Consultant on The Changing Face of Australia Hodder Children’s Books London 2003.
4. Wanganeen, R., (2001). Spiritual Healing – Using Loss & Grief. *Aboriginal and Islander Health Worker Journal*, Vol 25, p12-14.

5. Australian Traumatic Stress Points Newsletter – Focus on Indigenous Issues, September 1999.
6. Grief Link – Website Titled: Indigenous Grief, Dept. of General Practice, University of Adelaide, 1999; The Australian and New Zealand Journal of Family Therapy – Vol.19 No 1: March 1998: (Editorial Letter);
7. Liquid Space – Statement of Faith July 1997.
8. New Age Guardian Vol. 1 Issue 1 March/April 1997.
9. Changing Society for Women’s Health, Proceedings of the Third National Women’s Health Conference. Titled: Our New Dreaming. 1995.
- 10 The Adelaide Ray November/December 1994.
- 11 Wanganeen, R., (1994). Self-Healing and Spiritual Reconnection. Aboriginal and Islander Health Worker Journal, Vol 18, p9-15.
- 12 Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander, Health Worker Journal Vol 18: Self-Healing and Spiritual Reconnection.
- 13 Scarlet Women, Social Feminist Magazine.;
- 14 The Lost Generation. 1987

REFERENCE GROUPS

- * Voluntary Assistance Dying Taskforce 2022
- * Kurongkurl Katitjin: Centre for Indigenous Australian Education and Research. Edith Cowan University, Mount Lawley Campus, Perth WA
- * Program of the Experience in the Palliative Approach (PEPA) School of Public Health Queensland University of Technology Victoria Park Rd. Kelvin Grove, QLD 4059
- * Disseminating strategies for Incorporating Australian Indigenous content into psychology undergraduate programs. Australian Learning and Teaching Council (2008)

BOARD MEMBER

- o Aboriginal Health Council Research & Ethics Committee (2016-2018)
- o Palliative Care Council (SA) 2012 – 2015
- o Correctional Services Advisory Council 2004-2009
- o Review Board – Cavan Youth Training (Detention) Centre (approx.

SPEECHES

- o World Youth Services Enterprise – Adelaide 1997
- o Women’s Suffrage – Women Trek Grand Finale – Adelaide 1997
- o World AIDS Day, Adelaide 1996
- o Women’s Liberation Conference, Adelaide 1996
- o Reclaim the Night – Adelaide 1996

ACTING/DOCUMENTARIES

- o NITV Our Stories Our Way – SBS Edoardo Crismani Director (Television) 2017
- o NITV – SBS 1996/97
- o Is This Seat Taken, Ann Dunn/Eva Johnson – Adelaide (Live Theatre) 1989
- o Shadow Panic, Margo Nash – Sydney (Television) 1988
- o Aids Awareness. Tracy Moffat – Sydney (Television) 1987
- o Nice Colored Girls. Tracy Moffat – Sydney (Television) 1987