

Menzies unveils its 2013 Annual Report

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The yearly report card for Australia's only Medical Research Institute dedicated to improving Indigenous health and wellbeing has been released.

Unveiled at its recent AGM, the Menzies School of Health Research's 2013 Annual Report includes research highlights and case studies outlining measurable and sustainable improvements to critical areas of Indigenous and global health made in 2013.

The Annual Report includes the following highlights:

- Launching the new Indigenous cancer research centre of excellence, DISCOVER-TT, to lead a nationally co-ordinated and integrated effort to improve cancer prevention, diagnosis and treatment.
- Unveiling the fourth wave of data collection for the Aboriginal Birth Cohort study, the longest study of Aboriginal people in Australia, to identify early people most at risk of developing chronic diseases and help target intervention strategies.
- Working with national partners in the Asia-Pacific region on pioneering new treatment options to prevent recurrent malaria and building capacity to improve health service delivery and influence health policy.

An online version of the 2013 Annual Report is available at:

http://www.menzies.edu.au/icms_docs/187491_2013_Annual_report.pdf

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Background: Menzies School of Health Research is Australia's only Medical Research Institute dedicated to improving Indigenous health and wellbeing. We have a 28-year history of scientific discovery and public health achievement. Menzies works at the frontline, partnering with over 60 Indigenous communities across Northern and Central Australia. We collaborate to create resources, grow local skills and find enduring solutions to problems that matter.