



LEAP Project Update

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Next LEAP Project Update is here!

Welcome and thank you for your interest in our second LEAP Project update. We have

had some delay in this Update being circulated due to extended leave being taken within the project team, but we are now back on board! Thank you for your patience. In between these Updates, we have had regular email and phone contact with many LEAP partners and had successful field trips. Read on for more...



New LEAP logo by Nola Jimarin

We are very happy to announce that we have a logo for the LEAP project. This beautifully vibrant logo was designed by Nola Jimarin. Nola works as the receptionist at Nauiyu Clinic and in addition to her day to day duties works with women's groups and youth groups to produce some amazing artwork displayed at the health service. The story behind the logo, described by Nola is as follows:

"The centre represents the LEAP learning community of eight primary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health care services and project partners and researchers. Outside are our communities... the various circles representing different aspects of community (e.g. different age groups) in which the services operate. The learning centre is connected to communities via lines representing two-way sharing of stories and knowledge."

The whole team would like to extend their thanks to Nola for this wonderful artwork.

Leap team travel to Naiyu

Veronica and Karen travelled to Naiyu community health service at the beginning of October to meet with Janet, Grace, Richelle and the rest of the Naiyu team. The three day trip was very informative and health service staff were incredibly generous of their time during Veronica and Karen's visit. They talked about how quality improvement works at Naiyu, what works well and potential areas to focus on for next year. Informal conversations under the trees with service users, provided good insights to community perspectives on what they would like to see at the community health service. Veronica and Karen also had the opportunity to explore the area -thanks to Richelle and Robbie for showing us around! Although they saw lots of croc footprints on the banks of the Daly River only spotted one croc and what we thought was a very lost stingray... but more likely a freshwater whipray!





Flashback: Fieldtrip to Lajamanu

The Katherine West Health Board have provided strong support for the LEAP project, with Sinon Cooney and Zoe Evans also accompanying Sarah Larkins and Nalita Turner to Lajamanu in September. Despite a bumpy plan ride home (!) the team had a successful time talking with community members and members of the health service team. The interviews are now being transcribed and will be sent to those who requested a copy of their transcripts to check before we start the analysis process.

A big thank you to everyone for your support!

Looking forward: Field trips to come

We thank all of the service partners for being so supportive as we collect audit data and plan visits. The team plan to visit the following services before Christmas:

TAIHS Townsville: Donald, Sarah, Karen, Rebecca, 19-23 Nov 2018

Ngalkanbuy Health Service: Catrina and Nalita, 12-16 Nov 2018

CWAATSICH Charleville: Veronica and Karen, 12-16 Nov 2018

Bamaga Health Centre: Donald and Michelle, 5-7 Dec 2018

Putukurnu AMS: Nalita and Judy, 10-17 Dec 2018

Gunbalanya Health Centre, team members TBA, 10-15 Dec 2018



Communication and Media

Well, we are (kind of) admitting defeat and have decided not to proceed with Microsoft Teams. We have had a number of issues in our piloting of TEAMS where it has been challenging for people outside of the uni system to join in - this is no good to our LEAP project team as we all need to be able to talk!

The next LEAP Steering Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 7 November at 3 pm. If you are unable to

join the meeting, Minutes will also be distributed. Look out for the calendar invite from leap@jcu.edu.au or contact Karen for more information.

[Read more >>](#)

Save the Date

Our next face-to-face meeting is planned for the week beginning 29 July and will likely be held in Darwin. Please save the date. For more information, please email us at leap@jcu.edu.au

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Photo Spot

For our Photo Spot this Update, we have a gorgeous photo taken by Karen Carlise of Daly River - just stunning country. If you have a photo you would like to share, just email us at leap@jcu.edu.au

More information

If you have questions or would like more information about anything you have read in this LEAP Project Update, please email leap@jcu.edu.au If you no longer wish to receive this Update please email leap@jcu.edu.au and your details will be removed from the distribution list.



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