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# CULTURALLY SAFE AND INCLUSIVE RESEARCH



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#### **OUR TEAM**



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I am a proud Wayilwan/Gamilaroi man, with lived experience of disability. I have been an advocate for the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with or without a disability. I am now at a time in my life where my goals are to advance my skills in research, and to translate evidence-based advocacy for Indigenous health and disability rights in a tertiary setting as well as within my Community and regional, rural, and remote areas of NSW.



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#### **ABOUT THE PROJECT**

We are developing guidelines to do research with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with intellectual disabilities in a culturally safe and appropriate way. The guidelines will be based on information we collect from doing consultations with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who have intellectual disability, or who have family who have intellectual disability. If you are interested in talking to us, please get in contact with Wayne or Erin.

#### **PROJECT AIM**

The aim of this project is to find out how to do research with First Nations people who have intellectual disability in way that is safe and respectful.

#### **HOW ARE WE DOING IT?**

We are doing yarning sessions to hear about your experiences. If you are a First Nations person who has intellectual disability, or your family member has intellectual disability and you'd like to talk to us, please get in contact with Wayne or Erin.

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