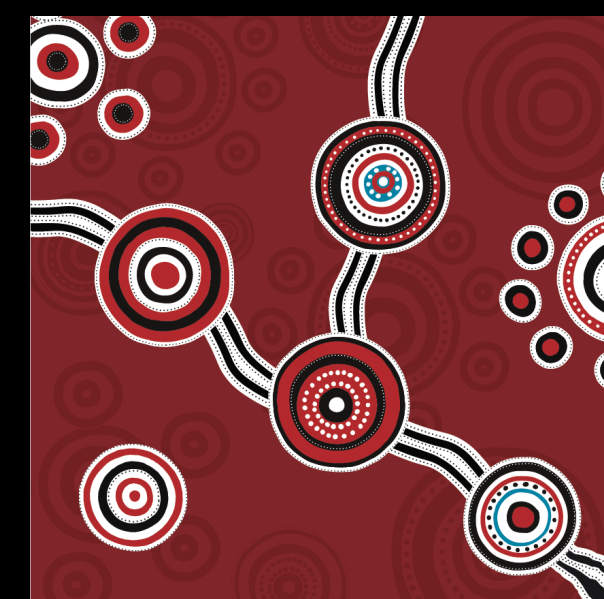


TIMHWPB CONGRATULATES PROFESSOR PAT DUDGEON

Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences Fellowship Award



The team at TIMHWPB are so proud to announce that our esteemed CIA Professor Pat Dudgeon has been elected as a

Fellow of the Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences.

Pat is Australia's first Aboriginal psychologist and has led an exceptional career as a world leader in mental health. Pat's empowering research has shown how historical, political, cultural and social determinants of health are a key causal factor in the disproportionate health and mental health burden experienced by Indigenous peoples across the globe. She has also made an exemplary contribution to the research in many diverse areas, and particularly in identifying solutions that work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander suicide prevention and wellbeing promotion.

"It is a great honour and privilege to be elected as a Fellow of the Academy. It is an acknowledgement that my research work is held in high regard by my peers, and that it is seen to be equally important," she said.

"My goal is to continue to encourage the development of Indigenous models of wellbeing that benefit both Indigenous and mainstream groups."

In 2009, Pat was recognised for her work by the award of Fellow of the Australian Psychological Society, and in 2020 received the APS President's Award. Pat was the Head of the Centre for Aboriginal Studies, Curtin University for 17 years, leading transformative change. She is also a founding Chair of the Australian Indigenous Psychologists' Association (AIPA) and founding member of Gayaa Dhuwi (Proud Spirit) National Advisory Group. Pat has held numerous other leadership roles including the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership Group (NATSIMLH) for the state and national Mental Health Commissions in Australia, is co-chair of the National Ministerial Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Mental Health Advisory Group (ATSIMHSPAG) to the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

Pat's work has inspired transformative change with Aboriginal communities, as well as mainstream mental health and international Indigenous psychology. Pat is a Bardi woman who has three beautiful feline friends, Shadow, Gucci and Precious.

We can't wait to see what the future holds for her, and have little doubt that it will be characterised by continuing to empower Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities.

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Professor Pat Dudgeon from our School of Indigenous Studies and Professor Andrew Whitehouse from the #UWA-affiliated @telethonkids Institute have been elected as new Fellows of the Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences. bit.ly/3miTTZ0



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