

## Re-designing maternity services at Galiwin'ku with Yolŋu knowledge

Researchers at Charles Darwin University (CDU) are set to redesign maternity services to use Yolŋu knowledge and non-Yolŋu knowledge at Galiwin'ku, Elcho Island in Arnhem Land.

New funding of about \$1.5 million from the Federal Government's National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Partnership Project scheme will ensure that on-country maternity services reach communities where the premature birth rate is three times the national average.

The partnership-based research project To Be Born Upon a Pandanus Mat (Yothuw gayatha dhäwal' guyaŋa'nharaw) is led by Professor of Indigenous Health Yvette Roe, a proud Njikenä Jawuru woman, and Professor Sue Kildea, Co-Directors of the Molly Wardaguga Research Centre at CDU.

More here: <https://www.cdu.edu.au/news/re-designing-maternity-services-galiwin%E2%80%99ku-yol%C5%8Bu-knowledge>

Photo caption: Charles Darwin University (CDU) Professors Sue Kildea (right) and Yvette Roe from the Molly Wardaguga Research Centre head up the To Be Born Upon a Pandanus Mat program.

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