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**PEACE**

**Extreme GGS**

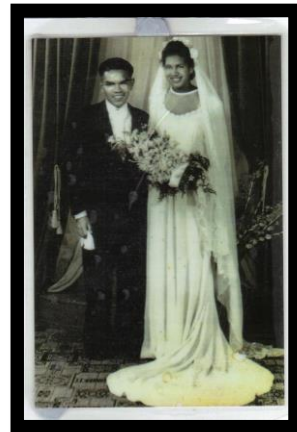
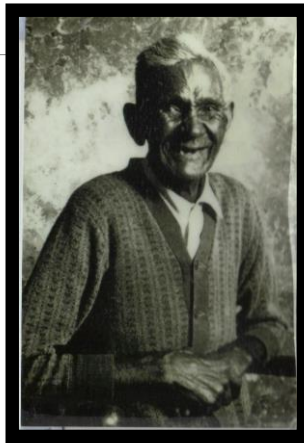
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In 2011, I completed my PhD Thesis *Human Rights and First Australians Well-being*. In 2015 my PhD was published by Routledge in London as a hardback monograph. The publication is titled *Indigenist Critical Realism*.



## Sexual Revolution

### "FREE LOVE"





During the 1960s, shifts in regards to how society viewed sexuality began to take place, heralding a period of de-conditioning in some circles away from old world antecedents, and developing new codes of sexual behaviour.

The 1960s heralded a new culture of 'free love' with millions of young people in the Western World embracing the hippie ethos and preaching the power of love and the beauty of sex as a natural part of ordinary life. Hippies believed that sex was a natural biological phenomenon which should not be denied or repressed. The feminist movement embraced this sexual liberation of women.

Sexual liberalisation heralded a new ethos in experimenting with sex in and outside of marriage, contraception and the pill, public nudity, and liberalisation of abortion.

## Background

Adds developed in 1987 addressing HIV/AIDS

- For example Grim Reaper advertisement

However, this advertisement was not applicable to Indigenous Australians



## Aims

- 1. Develop a culturally appropriate HIV/AIDS awareness program in relation to remote North Queensland Indigenous Communities**
- 2. Implement the program in targeted remote North Queensland Indigenous communities**
- 3. Assess the program impact within these communities**



A word cloud graphic featuring various terms related to sexual health and medicine. The most prominent words are 'Sexual health' and 'Sexual medicine'. Other visible terms include 'viral hepatitis', 'sexually transmitted diseases', 'STIs', 'safe sex', 'condoms', 'HIV/AIDS', 'contact tracing', 'screening', 'STDs', 'sexually transmitted infections', 'gonorrhoea', 'chlamydia', 'syphilis', 'HPV', 'human papillomavirus', and 'herpes'.

## 3 main phases of Development

- **Consultation**
- **Development of audio-visual testing**
- **Market testing of materials and community feed-back**

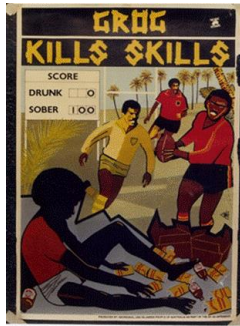
## 5 Day Structure

- Education sessions on HIV/AIDS
  - Development of graphics
  - Market testing of graphics
  - Development of audio resources
  - Development of program implementation strategy and evaluation strategy
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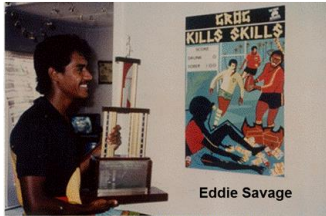
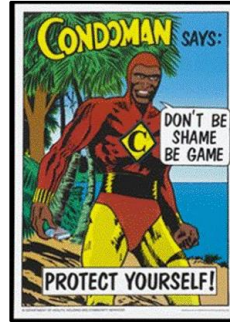


- Along with other Community Representatives
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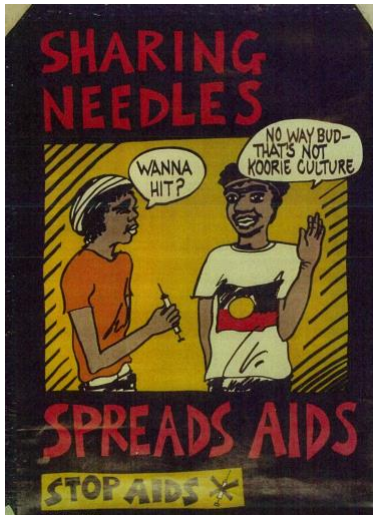




Masters of Science in Public Health for work in North Queensland Indigenous Communities (1993)



Eddie Savage

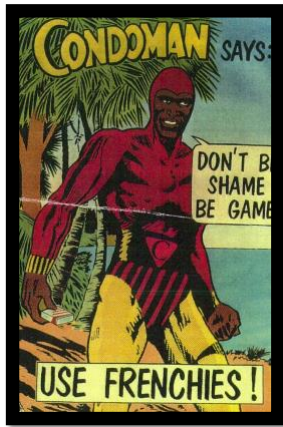


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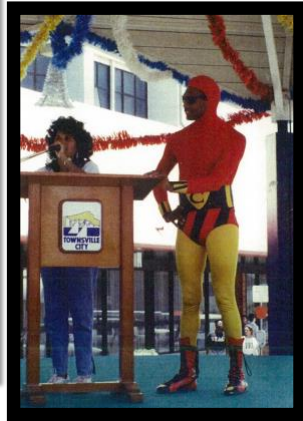


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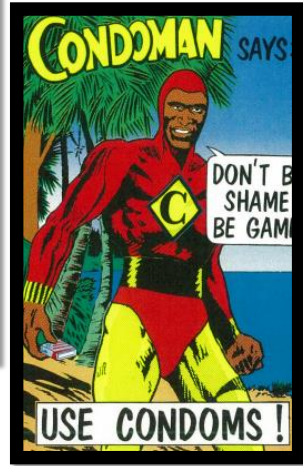




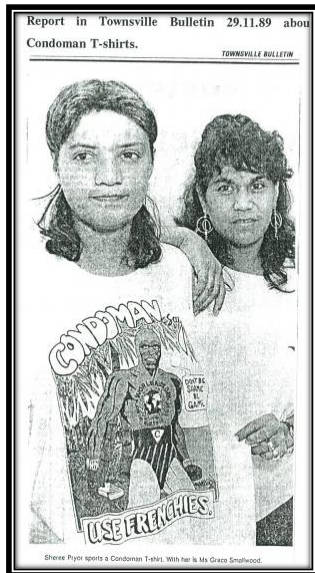
1987



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## And we took it to the BRONX! In USA!



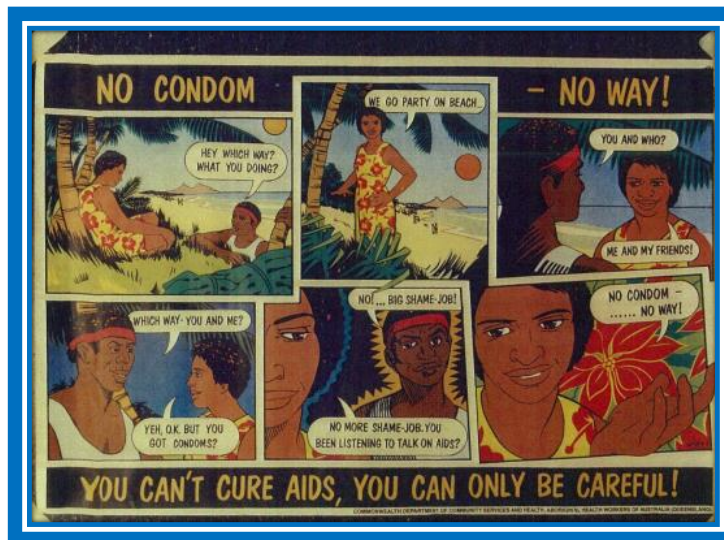
- Thomas Pryor, Palm Island
- 2 Community workers
- African AIDS researchers

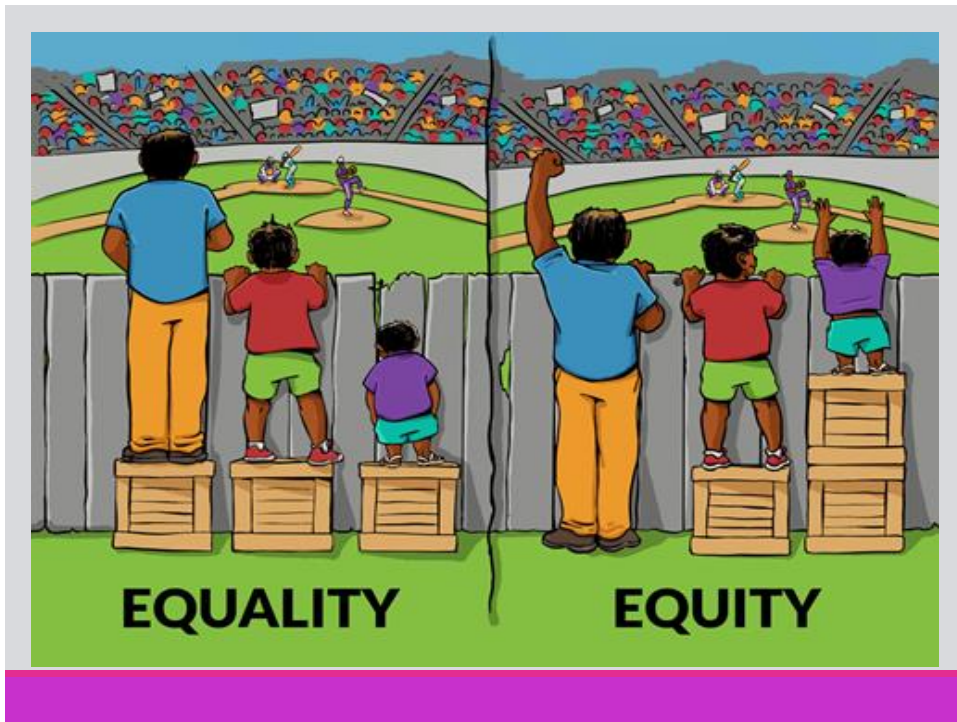
I was invited to be special guest for the then South African President, Mr Nelson Mandela in 1997, and used the time speaking with activists including the sons of the late Steve Biko, and giving HIV-AIDS prevention talks and workshops. I was one of the small group of health practitioners who understood the risk of HIV-AIDS in Indigenous communities, and we devised the now mainstream and famous *Condoman* to promote safe sex in a culturally appropriate way.



## What our Media Package contained

- AIDS Action and Planning Manual
- Condoman Poster
- “Which way” Poster
- Facts about AIDS poster
- “Just one more” poster
- “Drink little bit”
- “Grog kills skills”
- Don’t drink n drive whilst charging on





## In order to Close the Gap

In order to close the gap we need to firstly address the social and cultural determinants that allow my people to start on a level playing field.

We cant manage our chronic disease if we don't have access to the basic essentials in life – education, employment, and housing.

That means we need to address the inequity that that exists within our various systems be it health, education, legal, child protection.

That's going to require more than Close the Gap targets developed by mainstream bureaucrats - its going to require both the **financial and policy instruments** to work together not in competition to each other and genuine engagement with grassroot communities.

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