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Indigenous peoples of both Australia and the United States of America, have not achieved complete equality compared to the non-indigenous population of these countries. ~~Internationally~~ World wide indigenous people have the same level of poverty in both developed and non-developed nations thus indicating the ~~inequality present~~ inequality present. Whilst ~~they~~ they have fought for political and social rights their still remains ~~a~~ a significant gap in health and education levels ~~of indigenous~~ between indigenous and non-indigenous people. This is made evident when ~~we~~ focusing on ~~the~~ the Oglala Sioux People (south Dakota, USA) and the Aboriginal community of Yarrabah (Queensland Australia) as indigenous peoples face large ~~dis~~ disadvantages, indigenous people have achieved poor standard of equality.

The Oglala Sioux people native to the Black Hills of South Dakota were displaced from their land and as a result of this and following government policies they have continuously faced

disadvantage. As a result of government food subsidisation and loss of traditional food which are high in starch and glucose compared to their traditional diet, 50% of ~~people~~ the tribe have developed type 2 diabetes - this being one of the top five killers of the people. Further as a result of poor health they have a gap of almost 20 years in ~~the~~ life expectancy compared to the national rate. This showing ~~that~~ that equality is not present. Further more rates of depression and mental ~~illness~~ illness are also high due to a sense of self worthlessness caused by loss of culture and identity. 41.7% of the population live below the federal poverty line and of that 70% are below 18 year of age. This a significant standard of people living in poverty. Further, the Sioux Indian people have significantly lower levels of education as there is a 70% ~~drop~~ dropout rate and they do not have great access to a variety of education, real cloud school is the

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only available private school for the
Oglala Sioux people on Pine Ridge
Reservation and they only accept
the smartest students leaving behind
a significant number of students
with very little option. Alcohol abuse
also affects the education standards
of children as many suffer from
fetal Alcohol syndrome suppressing
their ability to learn. Thus through
the low levels of education there
are limited options for employment
and ~~there~~ evidently as 70% of
the tribe are unemployed and
therefore have little funds to sustain
a healthy ~~and~~ lifestyle.

similarly in ~~the~~ The community of
Yarrabakh, in the indigenous peoples
have not achieved equality in their
countries ~~and~~ to to gaps in health
and education standards.

They have a lower life expectancy of
10 years ~~years~~ below that of non-



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Indigenous due to ~~access to~~

a variety of reasons linked to their disadvantage in health and education. Due to little promotion ~~of~~ ~~for~~ western style learning from ages 0-5 years, the indigenous people of Yarrabah are already disadvantaged than non-indigenous people nationally as they are required to learn a style of education that is not familiar to their culture. There are high number of drop out rates and only 5% of

students complete year 12, this depending on their ability to attain a job and thus they rely on low - no income - further affecting access to nutritious food and health care.

Due to low economic levels there are high number of people living in one home which means illness is easily spread and there is no structured routine and therefore it is easy for children to not attend school.

Evidently both the indigenous community of Pine Ridge South Dakota,

the Ojibwa Sioux and the Inuit people of Yarrabah have achieved minor/low levels of equality compared to their countries due to gaps in education and health, which could be seen as a direct result of their restriction and movement from their nomadic life styles and restriction of cultural practises and ways of life.

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