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2012 HSC - Aboriginal Studies

Band 4/5

Sample 1 Question 12(b)

Health → Part B

b) The Indigenous community health initiatives in both Yarrabah, QLD and Pine Ridge, South Dakota, are ~~effect~~ highly effective in improving socioeconomic status, although in order to show real improvements ~~it will be~~ the statistics will have to be taken over a period of 5 years or more as it takes time. Each ~~can~~ Indigenous communities use similar ideas when discussing and implementing initiatives to benefit the individuals in both societies.

In Yarrabah, their socioeconomic status is showing ~~an~~ a steady increase in health and well being as more facilities and opportunities are put together. & The communities board is trying to promote healthy eating which will hopefully in the long run decrease the diabetes rates. This process of promotion also involves the raising awareness of the consequences of an unhealthy diet and the ~~non~~ constant effect it has on your body resulting in diabetes or strokes or even diseases in the ~~both~~ respiratory system. This ~~promotion~~ initiative aims at developing the physical well being of each individual. Another initiative formed by the Indigenous community in Yarrabah is the cutting down on alcohol consumption however with the change in the recent government, Campbell, the new head of state has issued out a plan to bring back ~~alcohol~~ the selling of alcohol in this community. This has raised multiple discussions as with this introduced, the child abuse and even ~~women~~ increases through

the side effect of alcohol in the male Indigenous system:

In South Dakota, the Ojibwa Sioux Indians at Pine Ridge put in place programs such as meal for the elderly that enable the ~~the~~ elders of the community to receive a healthy meal prepared for them as well as the younger children. The OST, the Ojibwa Sioux Tribe have multiple programs in place as their initiative the individuals in their community. They have group programs on diabetes that provides information on what causes it, the effect it has on you, the ~~the~~ treatment and the healthier options that will prevent the Type 2 diabetes from occurring. Another program in place is the program on nourishing and healing which aims at ~~prevent~~ stopping consumption of alcohol and drugs to those who have addictions or have bad side effects. ~~to have~~ Through this it allows the Pine Ridge community to reduce the abuse, violence and harassment that takes place and provides an opportunity to have a safer environment where people feel at home.

In both communities, the socio economic status of housing is particularly unstable. There are families of about 12 ~~+~~ living in caravans that would only sleep 6 at most. The flooring and roofs are ~~degrading~~ mouldy and eroding away. The sanitary environment is seen as highly unhygienic. Both communities are trying to form initiatives of their own to establish a ~~community~~ homes and buildings that are healthy enough to live in.

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indigenous community health initiatives ~~are~~ have been found to be highly effective in improving the socioeconomic status amongst the group of individuals. Both Yarrabah and Pine Ridge have come up with community initiatives that have seen to be progressing with some positive results. The ~~best~~ health initiatives enforced will be beneficial in the long run to the housing and living standards of the socioeconomic status of the town.

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