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Sample 2 Question 12(b)

The effectiveness of Indigenous community health initiatives, like the Bugewena health service in the Minjungbal community in Australia, And the Project energise in the Waikato community in New Zealand improve socioeconomic status. ~~of issues~~ ~~the health income~~ and to make the people in ~~the~~ their community healthier. The Bugewena health service is a community health initiative which provides ~~the~~ Indigenous people with access to doctors and nurses, this ~~initiative~~ initiative improves ~~socio~~ socioeconomic status because it makes people healthy and is cheaper so they have more money to spend on food and other things for their families. This service helps Indigenous people who may not ~~feel~~ feel ~~a~~ comfortable going to a regular doctor because they can't relate to what Indigenous people go through.

Project Energise is a ~~community~~ Indigenous community health initiative for the Waikato people of New Zealand but most important their children. This project provides

kids with healthy exercise ~~the~~ outside. This initiatives improves socioeconomic status because in the last two year it has dropped child obesity levels by 3% and has halved the childhood diabetes levels, it also improves socioeconomic rates in education because if the kids are healthier than they want to go to school to play and use the services. This project helps kids feel more comfortable in their bodies.

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