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The Yuin people of Australia,
 and the Maori peoples of New
 Zealand all have equal rights
 but ~~many~~ ^{a lot} do not have education
~~for~~ ^{for} all the possibilities available
 to them to improve ~~their~~ ^{their} health
~~and~~ criminal justice ^{and} ~~can~~ get well
 paying job.

and Maori

Although the Australian Indigenous
 people do have equal rights they
 are still discriminated against in
 today society which doesn't make
 them equal to the possibilities such
 as certain employment and jobs.

The Yuin people in NSW have
 a lot on offer to help them improve
 their health status such as programs,
 lectures on how to eat healthy
 and more. ^{some} Indigenous people
 do not know how to eat healthy
 today because of colonisation.
 When colonisation took place
 indigenous people were forced ~~to~~ ^{into}

missions and reserves and relied on handouts from the government.

This made indigenous people dependent on the government till today.

There are programs and organisations such as 'AIME' and 'Closing The Gap' which are both striving to improve health.

Indigenous people are slowly getting equality in the law through criminal justice, this can be seen in Darwin where indigenous people are ^{controlling} ~~helping~~ who and what punishments will happen to the offender. The circle sentencing is a group of elders who punish the offender ^{themselves} ~~etc~~ and it is said to be harsher than ~~the~~ courts.

Because it is members of their groups (tribe) ^{this} ~~is~~ is seen to work better as they are looked down on by the important elders in the group, and by "their own people" which they would respect.

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This is one step closer to gaining equality as it is involving indigenous people in the law.

A ~~well~~ ~~known~~ indigenous Maori people also have equal rights although they are discriminated against too.

Maori people also have a lot to do with the law and control the community themselves in their governing community.

The circle sentencing ~~now~~ ^{has} had a huge impact by involving them in the community and law. This creates excellent respect ~~for~~ ^{between} indigenous and non-indigenous peoples.

Health is a major ~~issue~~ ^{issue} in addressing equality for all indigenous people. In western Australia in remote areas indigenous people do not ~~have~~ ^{have} access to fresh foods.



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This is because they live in very small communities which ~~pro~~ have a small food store which cannot get access to fresh foods. This is very bad because it doesn't allow them to have the proper nutrition needed in their diet. ~~at their~~ ^{Their} metabolism cannot process junk food properly as it is geared for bush tuck. Therefore causing health problems such as diabetes, kidney and lung failure. The local shops in western Australia do occasionally get access to fresh foods, maybe once a week, but because planes have to drop off the food the prices go up in the shop making it NOT affordable for indigenous people. Therefore they can't even improve their diet even if they wanted to because there's nothing available for them.

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In Western Australia ~~the~~ of the prison population is indigenous people. This is because there are not ^{many} resources available for indigenous people such as job opportunities, education and programs to help them stay out of jail. They end up in jail because some ~~they~~ don't have jobs, therefore they are getting themselves into trouble. They also abuse the use of drugs and alcohol as they ~~ea~~ don't have much else to do and they end up in prison.

Although Indigenous Australians and Maori have equal rights, they don't exactly have equality although it is improving ^{dramatically} over the years. Indigenous people are far more involved in today's society, there is less discrimination than there was but we ~~are~~ are still far from them achieving full equality in Australia & as a nation.

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