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Indigenous community health initiatives in both the United States of America and Australia have proven to be more successful than government run projects, ~~in~~ however ~~there~~ still there has only proven to be minor improvements of indigenous people over the past 10 years.

~~IN AN~~ The Aboriginal community of Yarrabah in Queensland Australia the establishment of the community run ~~for~~ Health Service Gurrinya Yullamuker has obtained ~~more~~ greater improvements in Aboriginal people socio economic status than that achieved by non indigenous initiatives. The service aims to provide ~~biomedical~~ biomedical as well as social wellbeing health care. The locally run service has provided employment and training of many locals increasing their socio economic welfare. But significantly they have reduced suicide rates through providing culturally sensitive consultations and counselling as prior there were 3 waves of suicide including 22 deaths and many attempted

suicides. whilst only ~~sign~~ minor changes in socio economic status of Yarrabah have occurred ~~so far~~ thus far. The ~~so~~ community based service provides culturally aware and sensitive health care for men women and children which increasingly is improving socio economic status of Aboriginal people.

Similarly ~~on~~ on Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, USA the Oglala Sioux Tribe health service established through the Indian health service, is a community based health service that aims to provide full time health care to the ~~South~~ Sioux People. ~~As~~ As the service is community run the Sioux people are more willing to engage in and use the service. They are effectively combating diabetes through educational programs on prevention. ~~Significantly~~ significantly the aim to employ as many locals as possible ~~pr~~ thus providing income and giving many people a sense of worth. They employ locals to cook nutritious meals for all people over the

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community member aged of 60.
Importantly the education on teen pregnancy to reduce the rates of teen birth as 71% of ~~of data show~~ ~~people on the~~ teenagers on the reservation live below the poverty line. Thus like the Gubvinya Yullamka health service the OST health service is a strong community initiative to improve socio-economic status however it is ~~only having impacts~~ ~~thus far have only~~ effectiveness is only reducing poor health and socio economic factors minority.

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