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# 1A (Indigenous Australians)

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Sample 2 Question 12(b)

(b) The community based initiatives in the Yarrabah are extremely effective in order to improve their socioeconomic situation. Similarly in Pine Ridge, South Dakota, the <sup>local</sup> tribal council's initiatives are equally as effective. Across both communities it is evident that due to the implementation of programs by local people, they are able to be accessed, trusted, ~~and~~ useful, and culturally appropriate for the Indigenous people.

In Yarrabah, the local council has currently two centres running that aim to improve their socioeconomic status. The Gurriny Yealamucka Health Service strives for a connection and balanced relationship between biomedical and social, emotional wellbeing health care. They aim to treat the whole person, not only the disease. As the program is run by the community it is a trusted place, this enables it to be extremely effective as it has a largely positive reception.

amongst the (IA). Moreover, the local people understand the needs of the entire community, for example they have diabetes prevention, Mens Health and pre-natal care. Furthermore the health centre is run by IA for IA, and therefore is culturally appropriate, they feel safe and secure in their place of care. The ~~Gindaj~~ Gindaja Treatment and Healing Centre in a similar way to Gurriny Yealamucka is very effective, aiming to improve the behaviours and attitudes of the IA in the community. ~~This~~

In Pine Ridge there are a number of community based initiatives that are extremely effective at improving their socioeconomic standing. In a similar way to the programs in Yarrabah, Pine Ridge offers programs that are accessible, trustworthy and culturally appropriate which is necessary for the Sioux Indians to achieve a higher socioeconomic status. The

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~~Native Women's~~ prenatal Health programs acknowledge that children are their "greatest asset" and therefore aim to give children the best possible start. As this program is run by local people, it addresses local needs. Moreover Oglala Sioux Tribe Meals for the elderly aims to improve the diet of the Sioux elderly, it is culturally appropriate and therefore is trusted and has a great reception.

In conclusion, both Yarrabah and Pine Ridge have extremely effective community based health initiatives. They are run by the people, addressing their needs in a culturally appropriate way.

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