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From the Bush to the Store: Diabetes, Everyday Life and the Critique of Health Services in Two Remote Northern Territory Aboriginal Communities. by Kim Humphery, Mervyn Dixon Japanangka, & James Marrawal. Darwin: Diabetes Australia NT & Diabetes Australia. This is a report of a research project undertaken in the Northern Territory From August 1996 to November 1997 in order to obtain detailed qualitative information about how diabetes is viewed, understood and experienced by Aboriginal people.

Qualitative Research in Health: An Introduction. by Carol Grbich. Sydney: Allen & Unwin, 1999. This book offers a comprehensive and practical introduction to the main theories and methods of qualitative research for the health sciences. Additional features include: guidelines for interpreting and presenting research results, an overview of key ethical issues, and a review of computing packages used in qualitative research.

Theory in a Nutshell: A Practitioner's Guide to Commonly Used Theories and Models in Health Promotion. by Don Nutbeam & Elizabeth Harris. National Centre for Health Promotion, Department of Public Health & Community Medicine, University of Sydney, NSW 2006, 1998. This monograph describes the essential elements of health promotion theories in a no-nonsense, easy to digest format, and offers a commentary on their relative strengths and weaknesses. Copies may be ordered from the Centre; Tel: (02) 9351 5129; Fax: (02) 9351 5205; Price: \$15.

The Greatest Benefit to Mankind: A Medical History of Humanity from Antiquity to the Present. by Roy Porter. Harper Collins, 1997; Fontana Paperback Edition, 1998.

The Whole Woman. by Germaine Greer. London, Doubleday, 1999.

Profiling the Population; Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas 96 (SEIFA96). Consists of five indexes that have been specially constructed in order to reveal: where the affluent live (as opposed to just high income earning); where the disadvantaged live (as opposed to the unemployed); and where the highly skilled and educated live (as opposed to simply the degree-holding people). The index is available in either state or national versions. For more information, and to place orders, contact The Australian Bureau of Statistics, PO Box 10, Belconnen, ACT 2616; Tel: (02) 6252 5000; fax: (02) 6251 6009.