

# Alcohol restrictions in Indigenous communities

Student volunteers at the Indigenous Law Centre invite you to attend an open forum

Students currently volunteering at the Indigenous Law Centre, UNSW, invite you to attend and participate in an open forum on alcohol restrictions in Indigenous communities. The forum will be held on Tuesday 22 September 2009 at the UNSW Kensington Campus.

The forum will present '**Yajilarra**', a documentary which tells the story of a group of Aboriginal women from **Fitzroy Crossing, WA** who successfully campaigned for the imposition of alcohol restrictions in their town. The documentary received a standing ovation when it was screened at the annual session of the **UN Commission on the Status of Women** in March this year.

After the screening, a **panel** will discuss issues and answer questions raised by the documentary, in the broader context of debate over balancing individual rights with the need for better health outcomes for Indigenous communities. The forum will be open and participatory to encourage discussion and development of ideas.

The panel will include **Maggie Brady**, Centre of Aboriginal Economic Policy Research at ANU; **Elizabeth Broderick**, Sex Discrimination Commissioner, Australian Human Rights Commission; **Sean Brennan**, Director of Indigenous Legal Issues Project, Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law and Senior Lecturer at UNSW; and **Megan Davis**, Director of the Indigenous Law Centre and Senior Lecturer at UNSW.



## Event Details

6 – 8pm

22 September 2009

Seminar Room, Level 2

Law Faculty

University of New South  
Wales, Kensington

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