

ACTIVITY 2: SOUTH WESTERN ABORIGINAL MEDICAL SERVICE

South West Aboriginal Medical Service (SWAMS) is a Noongar Community Controlled Health Organisation based in Bunbury, Western Australia. The organisation provides the community and surrounding areas with culturally appropriate medical services while promoting a holistic approach to good health and healthy lifestyles in a culturally safe environment.

Read the background information supplied, then read one of the case studies.

Then, pick one or two of the case studies, and use them to identify examples of behavioural and social determinants of health, and examples from the physical environment.

For each example, use the table below to suggest how it has the potential to reduce variations in the health status of Indigenous populations

BEHAVIOURAL DETERMINANTS	Examples:	Impact on health status:
SOCIAL DETERMINANTS	Examples:	Impact on health status:
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT	Examples:	Impact on health status: