ACTIVITY 1: HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX

Students will require either a laptop with software to develop bar graphs, or graph paper.

a) Visit UNDP Human Development Report 2014 at **http://hdr.undp.org/en/content/human-development-index-hdi-table** and scroll down and across this page when it opens to find relevant data of Australia's HDI form 1980 – 2013.

Plot the Australian index values on a bar graph to show increase in HDI over time.

b) Look at Table 1 on the bottom of page 7 of the The International Indigenous Policy Journal article "Gender Gaps in Indigenous Socioeconomic Outcomes: Australian Regional Comparisons and International Possibilities" at **http://ir.lib.uwo.ca/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1006&context=iipj**

Plot this data on the graph.

c) Identify and discuss trends evident in the overall Australian HDI and the gap between the average Australian HDI and that of the Indigenous population at 2006.

Information in "The health and welfare of Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people" (Chapters 3, Figures 3.10, 3.13, 3.14, 3.18, 3.20, 3.21, 3.22, and 5, Figures 5.1, 5.2) at **http://www.aihw.gov.au/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=10737418955** may also help you.