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of Indigenous Australians have diabetes? What percentage

> Indigenous health contributed to the What factors have

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oes the Close the Gap Coalition aim to achieve health **3y what year** equality?

What is the life expectancy gap between **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples** and other **Australians?**

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as Aboriginal? What percentage of Australians identify

Islander Australians oldest living human have the world's culture. Aboriginal and **Torres Strait** . True or false?

What is the median age of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders?



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across Australia.

- even higher. some places including parts of the Northern Territory, it is 1. The life expectancy gap is between 10 and 17 years. In
- Bangladesh and 37 years for non-Indigenous Australians. 21 years. This compares with 24 years for people living in 2. The median age of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders is
- cultural heritage that spans between 50,000 and 65,000 3. Irue. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders have an unbroken
- 4. Three percent of Australians identified as Aboriginal in the years. At least 10 times older than Ancient Egyptian culture.
- 200-250 separate Aboriginal languages spoken 5. False. It is estimated that in 1788, there were approximately latest census by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.
- children from their families and racism. culture, poor access to education, removal of Indigenous services, dispossession from land, suppression of traditional include a lack of access to culturally appropriate health e. This is a complex question. Widely recognised factors
- Australian population. This is three times higher than the rest of the 7. Nine percent of Indigenous Australians have diabetes.
- equality by 2030. 8. The Close the Gap Coalition hopes to achieve health
- 10. Don't lose the answers below.

(we've provided three in total).

- your event.
- 9. You now have a conversation starter for use during
- facing up. 8. Repeat with the remaining chatterboxes
- behind the corners and press together so that the chatterbox bends and forms a point in the middle.
- 7. The words Close the Gap 2016 should now be

- fold in half (into a rectangle shape).
- 5. Place the chatterbox with the numbers side up and Slide your thumb and pointer finger of both hands

4. Turn the chatterbox over and repeat (again folding



2. Fold it in half, fold out. Then fold in half the other

3. With the blank side up, fold each corner into

CHATTERBOX ONE

How to make your chatterbox conversation-starter:

Cut along dotted line.

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- Iom Calma in 2006. Freeman and Ian Thorpe. The campaign was started by Dr 1. The Close the Gap campaign was launched in 2007 by Cathy
- 2. All of them.
- non-Indigenous health and community organisations. 3. The CTG Coalition is made up of more than 40 Indigenous and
- ensuring adequate and long-term government funding to end participation, control and delivery of health services; and (achieved); increased Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander developed in partnership with Indigenous communities implementation and monitoring of a National Action Plan 4. The aims of the Close the Gap Coalition include: the
- territory were involved in NCTGD 2015. 5. Over 200,000 people at 1,596 events across every state and
- ceased in 2013. over tour years toward closing the gap. This additional money 6. In 2009, COAG committed \$1.5% bettimmon DAOD, e005 nl .a
- 7. More than 200,000 Australians have signed the petition calling
- www.oxfam.org.au/ctg-petition on governments to take action to Close the Gap. Sign it at
- Challenge sheet at http://oxt.am/zsxl-. know in support of closing the gap). You can find a 30 for 2030 (i.e. challenge yourself to collect 30 signatures from people you 8. We would like everyone to take the "30 for 2030 Challenge"
- Don't lose the answers below.
- your event.
- You now have a conversation starter for use during
- Repeat with the remaining chatterboxes (we've provided three in total).
- facing up.

- The words Close the Gap 2016 should now be 7.

How to make your chatterbox conversation-starter:

CHATTERBOX TWO

- Cut along dotted line. 1.
- Fold it in half, fold out. Then fold in half the other 2.
 - way, and fold out.

 - With the blank side up, fold each corner into
- the middle.
- Turn the chatterbox over and repeat (again folding each corner into the middle).
- Place the chatterbox with the numbers side up and 5.
- fold in half (into a rectangle shape).

Slide your thumb and pointer finger of both hands

behind the corners and press together so that the chatterbox bends and forms a point in the middle.



action we'd like everyone involved in National Close the Gap Day to do? What is the key

the Gap Indigenous health equality campaign publicly

In what year was the Close launched?

Which of these organisations belongs to the Close the Gap Coalition? Oxfam, The Heart Foundation, the National Aboriginal **Community Controlled** Health Organisation, Beyond Blue, Indigenous Allied Health?

How many organisations make up the Close the Gap Coalition?

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What reforms has the Close the Gap Coalition been

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people have signed the Close the Gap pledge calling for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health equality?

How many

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Name some of the health issues impacting the people featured in the 2016 National **Close the Gap** Dav video.

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interviewed in the video. What are their hopes for

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Choose a person interviewed in the video. How are they helping to Close the Gap?

> things the Close the achieved, and what Gap campaign has else can be done? of the important What are some

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your answer. and health? Justify between culture What are the links

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CHATTERBOX THREE

This chatterbox is to be used in conjunction with the Close the Gap 2016 campaign video.

How to make your chatterbox conversation-starter:

- Cut along dotted line. 1.
- Fold it in half, fold out. Then fold in half the other 2. way, and fold out.
- With the blank side up, fold each corner into 3. the middle.
- 4. Turn the chatterbox over and repeat (again folding each corner into the middle).
- Place the chatterbox with the numbers side up and 5. fold in half (into a rectangle shape).
- Slide your thumb and pointer finger of both hands 6. behind the corners and press together so that the chatterbox bends and forms a point in the middle.
- 7. The words Close the Gap 2016 should now be facing up.
- Repeat with the remaining chatterboxes 8. (we've provided three in total).
- You now have a conversation starter for use during vour event.

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Understanding	noitevitoM	Equality
Trust	Mentors	fngagement
Together	Maternal	Empowerment
Stigma	Leadership	Education
Sustainability	Innovative	Culture
Support	Injustice	Critical
Solutions	əsuənjul	Control
Services	toeqml	Contribute
Self-determination	Identity	Sonfidence
Role model	dləH	Community
Responsibility	Неаlthy	tnemtimmoD
Respect	Health	Circumstances
Regional	Future	Campaign
Recognise	gnibnu T	Belonging
Outcomes	Fear	ssənəıswA
Opportunities	Experiences	Access

A word bank to help your reflection:

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