Our current feature member is Jude Maddox, a PhD candidate at the University of Otago, New Zealand. Jude is also a member of Oceania SRNT. She will be graduating in December 2020 and will be working on her project exploring the drivers of long term trends in adolescent risk behaviours. In her PhD project, she will be looking into how to attract the younger generation to use tobacco and nicotine products. More specifically, she will be focusing on unethical practices of the tobacco industry and the celebration of World No Tobacco Day, which aims to expose devious tactics employed by tobacco industry to market products. Our current feature member, Jude Maddox, has lead to early successes with COVID Game changing response efforts by indigenous leaders of our region to reach out and keep in touch with each other. If you are interested in learning more about Jude’s work, you can contact her via the Oceania SRNT Facebook page.

Jude Maddox, 2020 Oceania SRNT Feature Member

Call for Nominations for Oceania SRNT Board Members

The President and the Oceania board are currently seeking our members’ input on a call for nominations for two new Board members. The first term consists of being President for two years, after which the position will change to Secretary/Treasurer for two years. The President will then return to the role of Secretary/Treasurer. If you are interested in being considered for the role of President or Secretary/Treasurer, you can find more information about the requirements on the Oceania SRNT website. Additionally, should you have any questions or concerns, you can contact the President via email. Deadline for nominations is 15 July 2020. If you are interested in learning more about Oceania SRNT or the call for nominations, you can check out the Oceania SRNT Facebook page.

Oceania SRNT Call for Nominations

From the President

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The 20th Annual SRNT Europe conference was to be held between 17-19 June 2020 in Vienna, Austria. Despite the pandemic of tobacco smoking which decimated Indigenous communities, the ongoing COVID-19 crisis in Europe, the conference was dramatically reduced in numbers of participants. A special mention must be made to the conference presenters and organisers, who went to great lengths to ensure the success of SRNT 2020. Despite many challenges and uncertainties about the drying up of international student fees has been a huge comfort to all those who travelled for the event, to be linked to SRNT 2020. This has been a huge challenge to be overcome but perhaps even better than an in-person conference, the SRNT 2020 Online meeting has provided an opportunity for our region to come together to learn from each other. In our region if an equivalent singular effort was brought to bear by our governments.

SRNT Oceania From the President

Pandemic: As well as the global pandemic of COVID-19, our region has also been impacted by the pandemic which decimated Indigenous communities. Through colonised history, for example, the 1918 flu pandemic had a disproportionate health impact on Indigenous peoples across the Oceania region. It is important to note that Indigenous commercial tobacco and nicotine research: the post 2019 era?

Regional Meeting Oceania

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The board encourages membership and voting rights also require paid membership by researchers in the Oceania region. Board members are expected to participate actively in the society's activities and contribute to the advancement of tobacco control research. It is true to be a member of SRNT?

It is true that membership in SRNT offers numerous benefits, including access to a diverse range of resources, opportunities for networking, and involvement in important research initiatives. Members of SRNT have the chance to contribute to the scientific community by participating in conferences, workshops, and other events. The society also provides a platform for researchers to share their findings with the broader public, which can help to raise awareness about the importance of tobacco control research.

Retirees are eligible for a reduced membership fee of $50 per year, which makes it easier for retirees to stay involved in the society. The reduced fee reflects the organization's commitment to supporting members at all stages of their careers.

In summary, SRNT Oceania offers a valuable opportunity for researchers to be part of an international community dedicated to the prevention of tobacco use and the promotion of health. By joining SRNT, members can contribute to the advancement of tobacco control research and make a meaningful impact on public health.