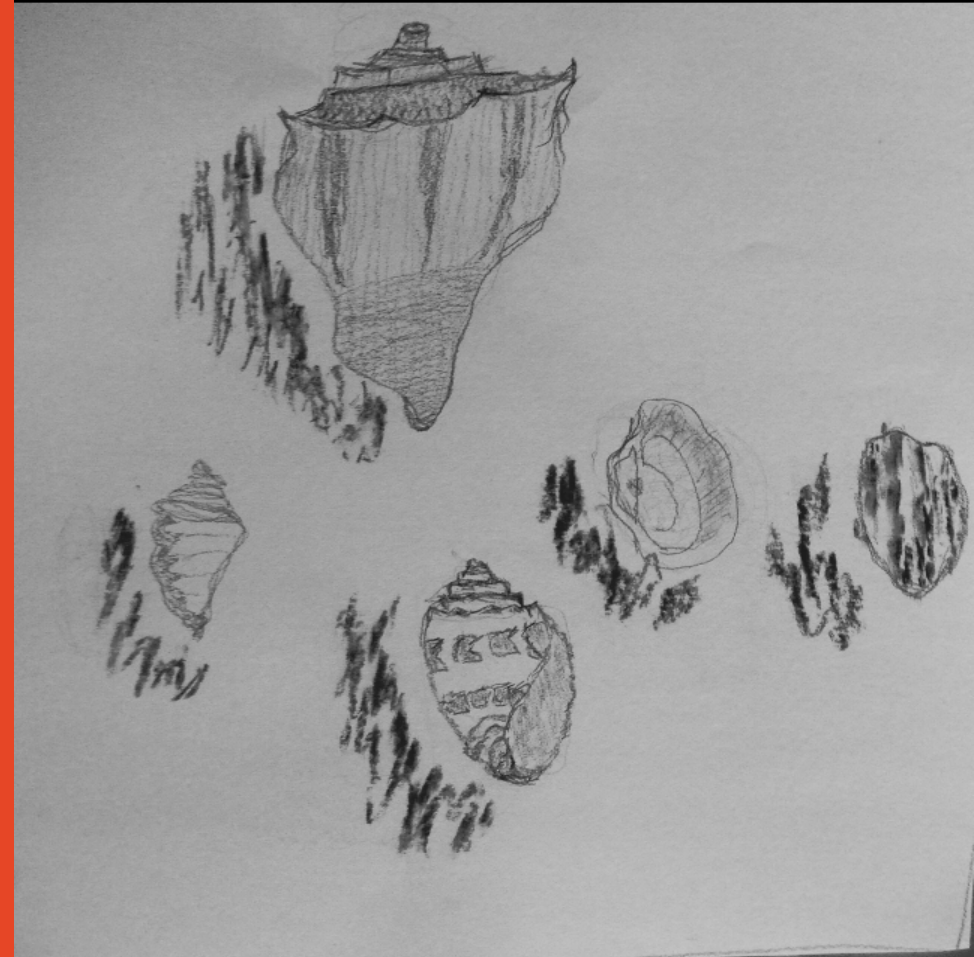


The large gap in data - what is not collected



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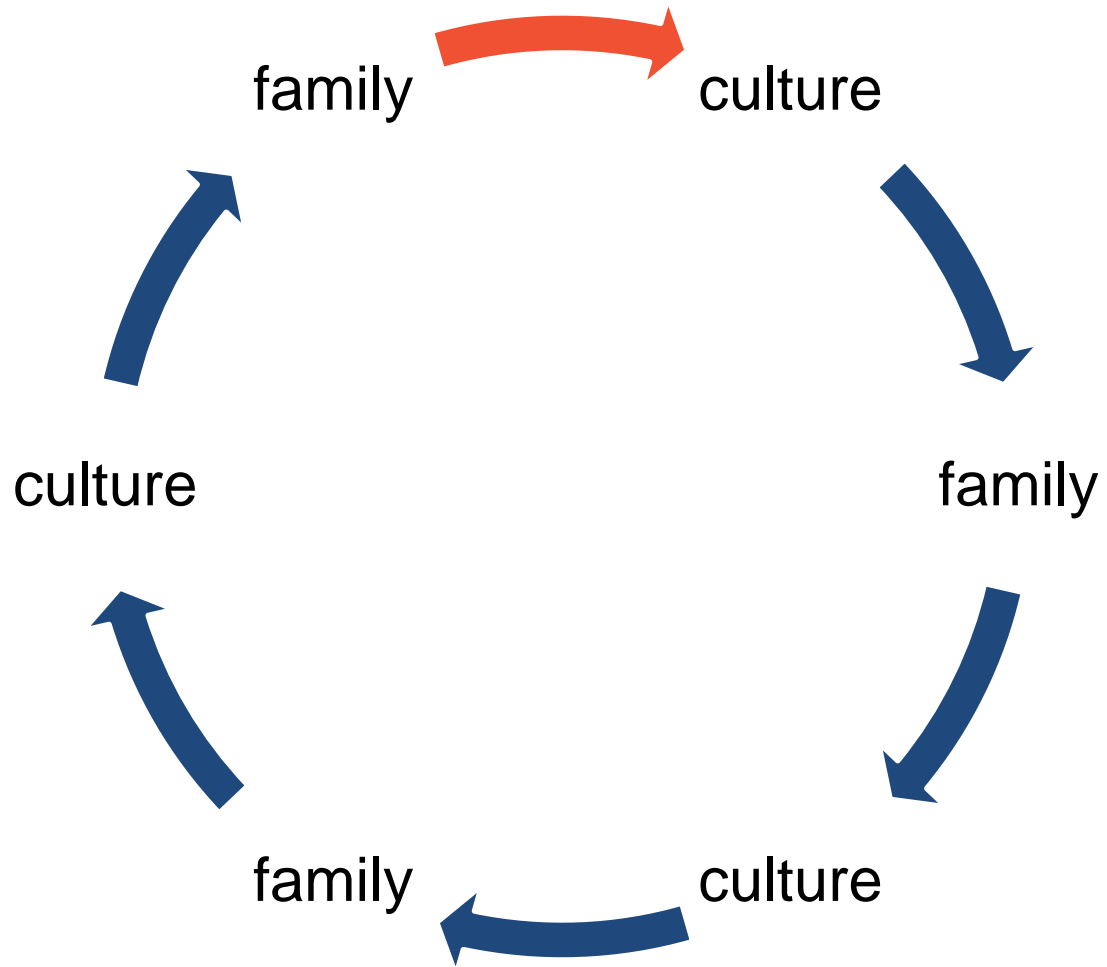


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If Indigenous people take a holistic lens to life that is connected to their social and emotional well-being then why are we taking a biomedical lens to collecting Indigenous data?

Social and emotional wellbeing for Indigenous people, in Australia, connects the health of an individual to the health of their family, kin, community and their connection to country, culture, spirituality and ancestry. It is a deep rooted more collective and holistic concept of health than that used in Western medicine.

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