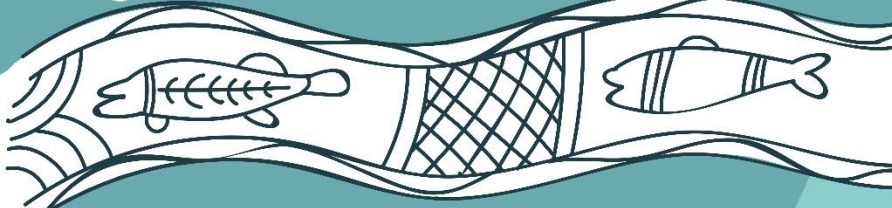


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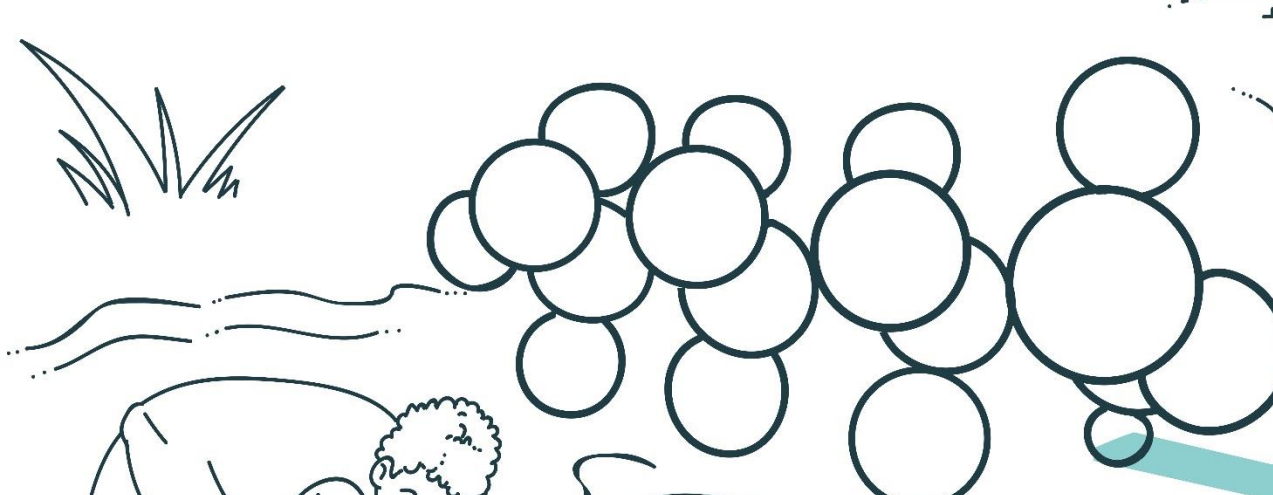
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Focus groups were held in three Aboriginal communities in Katherine, 69 community members met with the researchers.

Community members may have been exposed to PFAS.

Aboriginal people were not going to move from their country because of PFAS instead they wanted to look after it.



You might be exposed to contaminated water, locally grown food and bush tucker, or by working with PFAS chemicals.



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Oakey



Aboriginal people asked for more information about the effect of PFAS on river fish and animals and on bush tucker.

It is expensive for Aboriginal families to buy supplies from the supermarket rather than hunting from the river.



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People talked about how PFAS exposure could be bad for their health

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WILLIAMTOWN

(Key concerns were:)

- Contamination of river foods and bush tucker
- Overall impacts on country
- Worried about children's health and their future
- Worried about health in the future
- Worried about cancer and worried about people who are already sick

