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of Western Australia

**AACAI WA CHAPTER & ASWA
INVITE YOU TO
A CULTURAL HERITAGE SEMINAR**

**TUES 15 SEPT 2020
6:30pm sharp**

**THE LEFT BANK
15 Riverside Rd
East Fremantle
(upstairs at The River Bar)**

BOOK ONLINE [HERE](#)

**\$10 for Student or ASWA/AACAI Member
\$15 for Other (everyone is welcome)**

Food provided* / Licensed bar available

****Please indicate any dietary requirements
Contact Tania Philips for more info
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**The Path of Pain: Understanding
Trauma, Acknowledging Truth and
Enabling Healing through the Bernier
and Dorre Island Lock Hospital
Histories**

Dr Jade Pervan & Ms Kathleen Musulin

Between 1908 and 1919 over 800 Aboriginal men, women and children “deemed” to have venereal disease were taken from across Western Australia and transported, usually in neck chains, to the Lock Hospitals. *The Path of Pain* is a community-driven project, which tells the story of the Lock Hospitals tragedy. The Lock Hospital Working Group (made up of representatives from the Shire of Carnarvon, researchers, community members and direct descendants) initiated a number of culturally appropriate memorials and healing spaces to acknowledge this untold story. The project showcases best practice in informing future policy on truth telling but also cultural heritage protection and awareness of places, times, settings and landscapes of very traumatic periods in the past.