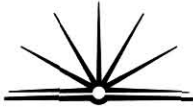


The discrimination of the aborigines has occurred since 1788 and the arrival of the Europeans in Australia and today this has led to the fact that the aborigines are the most disadvantaged group within Australia, they lack access to many resources such as an education and employment due to such discrimination and have done so historically. A lack or a low level of socioeconomic status within Australia has also been a result of discrimination and prejudice of the aborigines over the past two hundred years and due to this access to aspects of life such as health and employment are restricted, technology and the globalisation of the globe have also seen the aborigines to be restricted or lacking in their access to socially valued resources.



The
Discrimination of Aborigines is ~~not~~ a factor
of life that has been adopted by many
people within Australia. Discrimination
and prejudice is not a factor that one
is born with but that ~~for~~ each
individual learns through the
processes of socialisation and
enculturation as they grow up.

In the past Aborigines were deemed
unequal and processes such as
extermination and assimilation
have occurred and these have led
to those that are not Aboriginal
feeling prejudice and discrimination
against the Aborigines and this
has over time and the continued
discrimination from society led to
unequal access to socially valued
resources. Education has historically
proved to condone some aspects of



discrimination, and in the time between 1950 and 1970 many public schools were banning Aboriginal children from attending their schools which was purely based on discrimination when the legislation was enacted for Aboriginal children to attend the school in the 1970s. The motive behind this was to assimilate the Aboriginal children and remove them from their culture and in essence take their Aboriginality away from them. Due to this discrimination of education many generations have been denied access to socially valued resources, one of which is education. Employment is another facet of life that has been denied in reference to the Aboriginals in many circumstances.

due to discrimination, unemployment means that Aborigines are unequal and that they do not have access to income and education and health and that overall their standard of living is decreased.

Discrimination can and has existed in the course of employment due to the socialisation of society and their acceptance of discrimination based on race. Many employers may not wish to employ an Aborigine as they have discriminatory values that are instilled in them due to their socialisation and enculturation. Thus Aborigines generally are discriminated against and a consequence of this discrimination is their lack of access to employment. Currently unemployment

ment of Aborigines ranges from 20 - 90% depending on the area, this is an alarmingly high figure and this inequality exists due to discrimination.

Socioeconomic status or position within society based on class also means that those who are underclass and who have very low socioeconomic status are confronted with a lack of access to socially valued resources, a lack of income can be spurred from a lack of education or unemployment both of which are widespread in many Aborigine areas. How socioeconomic status when the general Aboriginal population experiences is in essence the



fact that they are socially, economically financially + emotionally disadvantaged. Aborigines experience a lack of a good quality of life, currently the life expectancy for an Aborigine is twenty years less than that on a non Aborigine and there can be traced to a lack of access to health services, health insurance, medical attention and Alcohol Rehabilitation and also to a lack of education and income. The mere fact that Aborigines are underclass + experience few socioeconomic status means that they are denied access to such resources as housing, appropriate ^{wealth} not substandard, education, and employment all of which are socially valued resources.

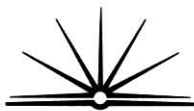
Technology is also denied or a factor in
Aborigines that prevents them to be regarded
as access to such a unnecessary
luxury of life is not a priority of
many Aborigines, getting an education,
employment, proper housing and
health are all priorities of life for
Aborigines access to technology
may not be. This lack of
access to technology means that
in essence Aborigines are denied
access to socially valued resources,
the internet, a computer and a
DVD player would supposedly be
unnecessary luxuries for
an Aborigine. Thus technology
is not accessible to Aborigines as
it is far too expensive in terms
of health & case, surgery
and it is a luxury they do not



have access to as we does not permit it more appropriate factors may be education. Technology though is a socially valued part of we in the 21st century and it is because of this that a lack of access may create discrimination or prejudice and a denial of further socially valued aid resources assets such as an education, technology impacts greatly on education and also employment and if one is not able to receive access to these due to low income or a low socioeconomic understanding one can be disadvantaged in the way that they perform their jobs or meet the requirements of an education. Technology is ever present in society, it does and in many ways catered to the needs of the elite as it can be costly, thus the working or under class people

are disadvantaged and this can lead to a detrimental impact on their access to socially valued resources.

In conclusion the Aborigines are the most disadvantaged group in Australia, they have suffered in the past and continue to today, many inequalities and it is due to these inequalities in terms of technology, discrimination based on inequality, and socioeconomic status that they are denied access to socially valued resources. Attempts at gaining equality for the Aborigines have been made but in many cases their lack of extensive success can be related to society's discrimination + prejudice based on historical facts and values and there has been



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