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a) Within Australia many groups are experiencing some form of inequity across numerous issues.

It is evident that such social resources ~~are~~ ^{like} employment, education and health, are being largely effected by technology, discrimination and socioeconomic status.

Many are experiencing these factors. One group is the Australian Aborigines. Due to their isolated and rural locations, many do not seek the valuable resources needed for everyday life. Twenty five per cent of Aborigines live in the cities and 60% of their population is under the age of thirty.

Due to their location, access to education is extremely limited. Yet with the growth and development



In technology, schooling over the radio, by satellite or special visits, ~~have~~ ^{education} has been made possible. This giving young indigenous children the same opportunities and access to education across the country.

Due to limited resources and low socioeconomic status, Aborigines find it extremely difficult to find employment, within or out of the cities. This was attempted to be addressed with the Anti Discrimination Act developed in 1977, along with the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission in 1986. This helped to address the inequities and discrimination found among Australian Aborigines, as well as attempt to provide opportunities of work for all



With a long and harsh history with the law however, many indigenous people found, and still find it hard, to abide and surmount to these legislations. Due to the status and ~~poor~~ behaviours perpetuated throughout society by this group, many employers therefore find it difficult to employ, trust and work with members of this cultural group.

Health is ~~is~~ valued highly throughout our country and the world. Yet many Aborigines are unable to access hospitals, pharmacies or services ~~due~~ to their economic status or location.

Thus the government implemented financial assistance or welfare to many groups



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who are unable to access or seek medical attention and basic needs. With this assistance, Australian Aborigines are able to gain ~~special~~ access to hospitals, and also receive special benefits to assist in food & household supplies.

Although the life expectancy of an Australian Aboriginal is 17 years less than that of a non-indigenous Australian, their overall health and socio-economic status is slightly on the increase.

Many many years will pass before any considerable change is noticed, yet the growing effect of technology will ensure a continued growth in seeking equity for all Australians.

Due to legislations and government assistance, indigenous



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Australians are seeking more equal ground in socio economic status and distribution.

The behaviours and personalities of many Aborigines though need to adopt a more 21st century approach if they are going to succeed within our ever developing western society.