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A vision for Australia's Health: Dr Cecil Cook at Work

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Cecil Evelyn Aufrere Cook CBE was an Australian physician who specialised in tropical diseases and public health, especially Leprosy.

He was appointed Chief Medical Officer and Protector of Aborigines for the Northern Territory in 1927, Commissioner of Public Health in WA (1946-1949), and joined the Commonwealth Dept of Health (1950-1962).

Spanning four decades his was a very influential career, particularly in Aboriginal health.

Thursday 12 October 2023, 5pm for 5.30pm.

Everyone welcome.

Light refreshments will be served.

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