

# The Office of Public Health Studies (OPHS)

## presents Public Health Movie Night:



Thursday, February 24, 2011

UH Manoa, Biomed B103 (6:30pm)

Western Australia, 1931. Government policy includes taking half-caste children from their Aboriginal mothers and sending them a thousand miles away to what amounts to indentured servitude, "to save them from themselves." Molly, Daisy, and Grace (two sisters and a cousin who are 14, 10, and 8) arrive at their Gulag and promptly escape, under Molly's lead. For days they walk north, following a fence that keeps rabbits from settlements, eluding a native tracker and the regional constabulary. With grit and determination Molly guides the girls on an epic journey, one step ahead of the authorities, over 1,500 miles of Australia's outback in search of the rabbit-proof fence that bisects the continent and will lead them home. These three girls are part of what is referred to today as the 'Stolen Generations.' Source: The Internet Movie Database.

The movie will be followed with discussion panelists **Dr. Maile Tualii** (Director of the Native Hawaiian Epidemiology Center and OPHS faculty) and **Aaron Mersberg**.

