

As a youth worker and a current social work student, coming to terms with the intervention is dead straight wrong. Yes I agree that indigenous communities need support from the government but the way that things have been handled its inhumane. From what I understanding having restrictions to what you can buy, what you can eat and wear is ridiculous. The system that's been introduced is only been viewed through the western societies eyes and see's no shades of grey. Has the government every considered that travelling to their local "shops" cost them more then what they bring home? And yet they have quarantined and withhold majority of the welfare money. I don't see these things happen to western society and if so changes would be made. The government says that by this intervention it helping the indigenous communities but facts show that since this scheme has started there has been higher risk of suicide, abuse and poverty. All I ask from the government is to re-think there decisions and put their own opinions aside. They must put themselves in their shoes and see things from there perspective. If the intervention continues more lives are at risk.