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**BEHIND THE SCENES – 60” Film Transcript**

**WISDOM SEEKERS – TANNIELLE**

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UWA presents

WISDOM SEEKERS

09:15am – 19 FEBURARY 2020, TANNIELLE MCHUGH, UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

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My name is Tannielle McHugh.

I am studying psychology here at UWA. I grew up in Ardyaloon community, also know as One Arm Point, just north of Broome, WA.

Growing up I was very shy and reserved.

I didn't like talking to people I didn't know and during high school I was introduced to acting and I loved it.

Finding performing arts was a way to help me to speak out more so I want to use the same method, using art and psychology at the same time, to help children, young people, adults to break out of the shell the same way I did.

I want to go back to urban and remote communities and run workshops with children, high school kids, even adults, just 'cause I do want a lot of the indigenous communities to be able to go out there, chase their dream like I did.

I went out there and I'm doing all of this stuff now and it's really exciting. And it just want everyone to see that it is possible.

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At the time of filming, the Government’s 12th Closing the Gap report confirmed that the mental health of young indig3enous Australians was one of the most significant concerns the nation faces.

“*I want to see Indigenous communities chase their dreams.”*

* Tannielle McHugh

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