

Identifying Priorities for Tobacco Control



Use the questions in this checklist to help you identify the priorities for reducing the prevalence of tobacco smoking in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in your service area. These might be different for each community you work with. You may be able to answer some of the questions from information held by your organisation, from the TIS evaluation, or from your own experience of living and working in communities. Consulting with community members, including elders and other leaders will also be important for developing shared goals, engaging the community, and empowering people to make change.

<p>What is the prevalence of smoking across your service area? For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many people smoke? • Is smoking prevalence different across age groups and communities? 	
<p>Who are the priority groups for tobacco control activities in your region? For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth • Pregnant women and young families • Elders • People with chronic health conditions • LGBTQI+ community • Other? 	
<p>Are there any groups who are going to be harder to engage? Think about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groups who are less visible in community • People who do not use your service/access your organisation • Highly mobile populations or groups of people 	
<p>What stage of the journey to becoming smoke-free is each community or population group?</p>	
<p>Taking into account the information you have gathered, what are the main outcomes that can be achieved for reducing the prevalence and impact of tobacco smoking in your service area?</p>	