National Tackling Indigenous Smoking Workshop
11 May 2017
Stamford Plaza, Adelaide
Introduction
Response to draft Preliminary Evaluation Report
Recommendations for the Australian Government Department of Health

Rec. 2: Provide immediate advice about the funding of TIS from June 2017 to end of current funding cycle.

Rec. 1: The TIS program in its current form should be continued, with a move away from short-term funding cycles.
Recommendations for the Department cont’d

Rec 3: Provide clarity around what is allowable in relation to healthy lifestyle activities within the current iteration of the TIS program.
Recommendations for the Department cont’d

Rec. 15: Articulate the role of the National Coordinator in the context that the program has evolved and as such his role has evolved.
Rec. 17: Provide greater clarification of TIS funding parameters, especially in terms of incorporation of healthy lifestyle activities and one-on-one smoking cessation support.
Other recommendations

Rec. 4: Grant recipients: Continue to broker partnerships and leverage relationships.

Rec. 5: NBPU TIS: Continue to build capability of grant recipients to broker partnerships and leverage relationships through the distribution and promotion of relevant resources.
Other recommendations continued

**Rec. 6: Grant recipients: Continue to identify and prioritise key groups, especially pregnant women.**

- Preventing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Maternal Smoking portal (PATSIMS), located on the Australian Indigenous Health InfoNet.
Other recommendations continued

Rec. 10: National Coordinator: Lead a dialogue between regional leaders, including CEOs, Board members of TIS and non-TIS funded organisations around establishing smoke-free environments.
Engagement with State and Territory Governments

• The Department engages with state and territory governments through:
  • Tobacco Policy Officers Group (TPOG)
  • National Expert Reference Group on Tobacco (National Reference Group)

• The Department is also commencing engagement with the Aboriginal community controlled health sector through the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Forums for a stocktake of health promotion initiatives.
The final / third year of the TIS program

TIS funding underspends – please let us know early.