“NBPU TIS NSW Workshop”

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We must **learn from** past experience.

We must **gather the evidence** as we deliver our services.

We must **perform** – strategically and regionally.

We must **report accurately and timely**.

We must **leverage the support of** the community, NGOs and other stakeholders including States/ Territory and local Govts.
What is TIS?

1. NCTIS
2. NBPU
3. Grants to orgs - **37** Individual orgs funded
4. Quit skills training
5. Quitline enhancement
6. Evaluation Framework
7. Targeted projects – pregnant mothers, youth and remote populations
The Old TIS Programme

- TIS Teams hosted by orgs
- Smoking cessation and healthy lifestyle
- Referral to smoking cessation support
- Population health approach
- NCTIS
- Quit Skills support
- **Quitline** enhancement
- Regional Tobacco Fund
- National Office provided policy advice and some grant funding – **Regional Grants and marketing**
- Managed other chronic disease programmes
New TIS Programme

• Grant Recipients (GR)
• Whole of service approach – population health + smoking cessation
• Greater discretion to GR – outcomes focused
• Smoking cessation and healthy lifestyle
• No healthy lifestyle funded – Some TIS priority projects
• NCTIS
• Quit Skills support
• Quitline enhancement
• Dedicated TIS policy section at national office
• Grants Services Division
• NBPU
• Evaluation Framework

No Marketing $
Engagement with grant recipients and other stakeholders and disseminating evidence and information on best practice for the TIS program

NBPU TIS team works with grant recipients to discuss

- Priorities for NBPU TIS organisational support and workforce development including developing and implementing local performance indicators
- Existing systems for data collection and reporting
- Process and timing for reviewing grant recipient action plans
- Tackling Indigenous Smoking Resource and Information Centre – Prev called National Operational Guidelines see Portal
NBPU initiated and supported initiatives

- **HealthInfoNet** TIS section
- NBPU TIS website
- Social media accounts
- Mailing list/ register protocols
- eNews
- Promotion strategy
- **Performance monitoring, analysis and reporting systems** in association with program evaluators
Evidence-based approaches to tobacco control

- **Identify and prioritise new products** required for NBPU TIS to effectively support grant recipients based on external research, evidence base, stakeholder feedback and grant recipient experience (peer to peer learning)

- **TIS Advisory Group** – Brad Brown, Cancer Council Vic

- **TIS Resource and Information Centre**

- **annual regional and national meetings / workshops**
Impact assessment, performance indicators and data collection and reporting on results

- To enable GRs to adopt evidence-based and results-oriented approaches in order to reduce rates of smoking among Indigenous people.


- Final year of funding for grant recipients relies on evaluation results in March-June 2017.