TACKLING INDIGENOUS SMOKING (TIS)
JURISDICTIONAL WORKSHOP
VICTORIA & TASMANIA

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WELCOME
WHO IS NINTI ONE
National not-for-profit company with HQ in Alice Springs

Builds opportunities for people living in remote areas through research, innovation and community development to create thriving communities and economies

Constitution requires at least the Chair or Deputy Chair of the Board to be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

Ninti One have over a decade of experience managing large scale, diverse consortia, and of providing knowledge brokering services, increasingly focusing on well-being
CONSORTIUM PARTNERS
 Health Research Institute, University of Canberra

 Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet
   Edith Cowan University, Perth

 Smoking Research Unit, Mind and Brain Centre
   University of Sydney
University of Canberra team:
• Penney Upton and Rachel Davey
• Background in Public Health/health promotion/prevention
• Leading the development of TISRIC to support the use of best practice:
  ▪ Collating existing literature, interpreting and presenting for the portal
  ▪ Supporting teams developing their own evidence
  ▪ Material on the portal will include a range of media - written word, videos, etc.
• Reviewing the materials to ensure they are user friendly and accessible
The Australian Indigenous Health InfoNet shares information with people working and studying in the area of Indigenous health and provides up to date information on its website (www.healthinfonet.ecu.edu.au) in different ways, allowing people to increase their knowledge and keep up to date with what is happening. This can help speed up the process of learning about Indigenous health and what can be done to improve health services and practices.

The Health InfoNet contains information on more than 30 health topics, and includes a collection of special ‘portals’ for eight different health worker groups including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers, Social and Emotional Wellbeing Workers, and Healthy Lifestyle Workers. We will be creating a new portal specifically for Tackling Indigenous Smoking Workers.

The Yarning places on the Health InfoNet enable people with an interest in Indigenous health to share information, knowledge and experience - even when they live in different states, territories and regions, come from different sectors (such as health, education and justice), and work for different organisations. There will be a new Yarning place created specifically for the Tackling Indigenous Smoking Workers.
Brain and Mind Centre
Brain and Mind Centre is a global leader in brain and mind science research, education and treatment.

By partnering across borders and disciplines, our teams are committed to the development of better treatments for disorders of the brain and mind, and leading improved health care for generations to come.

Smoking Cessation Team
Researchers in the Smoking Cessation Program evaluate and conduct clinical trials, and report on smoking cessation products under development. The team includes Phd students engaged in studies related to smoking, smoking cessation and mental health.

The team have been investigating the detrimental medical effects of Fungi in home-grown or illicit "chop-chop" tobacco. This type of cheap tobacco is often used by individuals with reduced income and leads to considerable life-threatening diseases. The team has a strong emphasis on teaching and on practical application of research.
WHAT DOES THE NBPU TIS DO
The NBPU TIS is a unit established to provide tailored support to organisations funded under the National TIS program

The NBPU TIS can assist organisations with TIS-related matters, such as:

- accessing research, information and resources on tobacco control
- assist in developing Action Plans for TIS activities
- developing performance indicators and monitoring the impact of TIS activities
- accessing relevant training (such as brief intervention training, smoking cessation workshops) and networking opportunities
WHAT HAS THE UNIT DONE SO FAR
✓ Finalising the team and systems in the Unit
✓ Consulting Grant Recipients about how we can best support and engage with them
✓ Meeting with key stakeholders
✓ Compiling the evidence base about what works
✓ Working on the NBPU TIS portal on HealthInfoNet
✓ Assisting organisations with Action Plans
✓ Set up social media
✓ National Workshop – 11 & 12 May
✓ Queensland Jurisdictional Workshop – 14 June
WHAT’S OUR FUTURE PLANS
✓ Deliver Monitoring & Evaluation Training to all Grant Recipients that need it

✓ Keep meeting with key stakeholders EG: Cancer Council SA regarding Quitskills training

✓ Keep working on the NBPU TIS portal on HealthInfoNet

✓ Keep assisting organisations with Action Plans and general enquiries

✓ Jurisdictional Workshops
CONTACTING THE UNIT

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THANK YOU 😊