

# National TIS CEO Workshop



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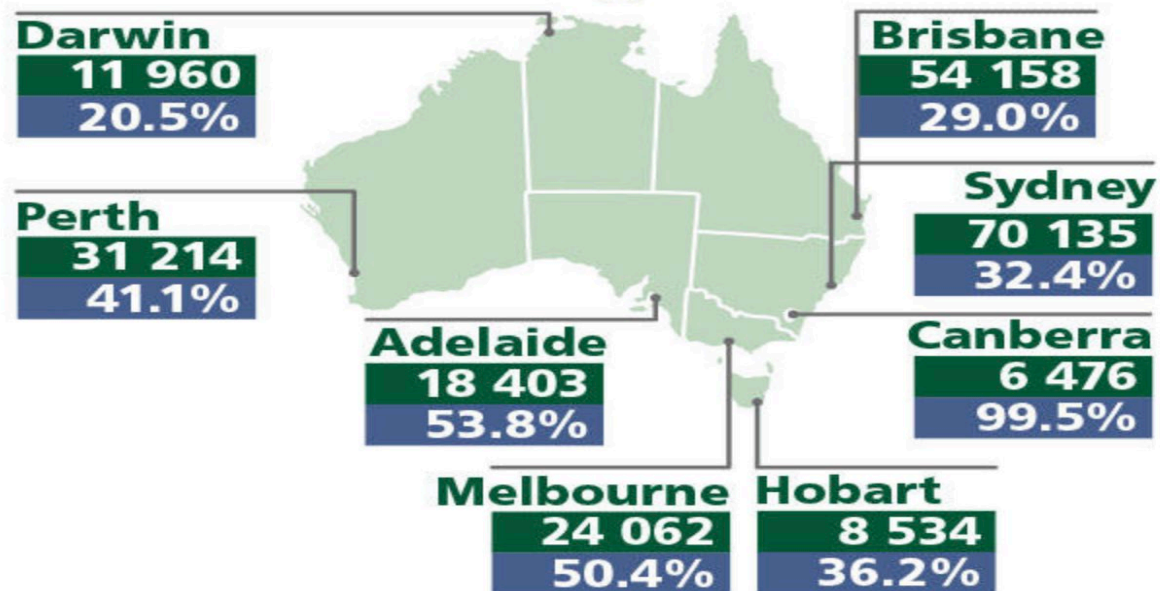


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3 May 2018



PROPORTION OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE LIVING IN CAPITAL CITIES, 2016 (a)

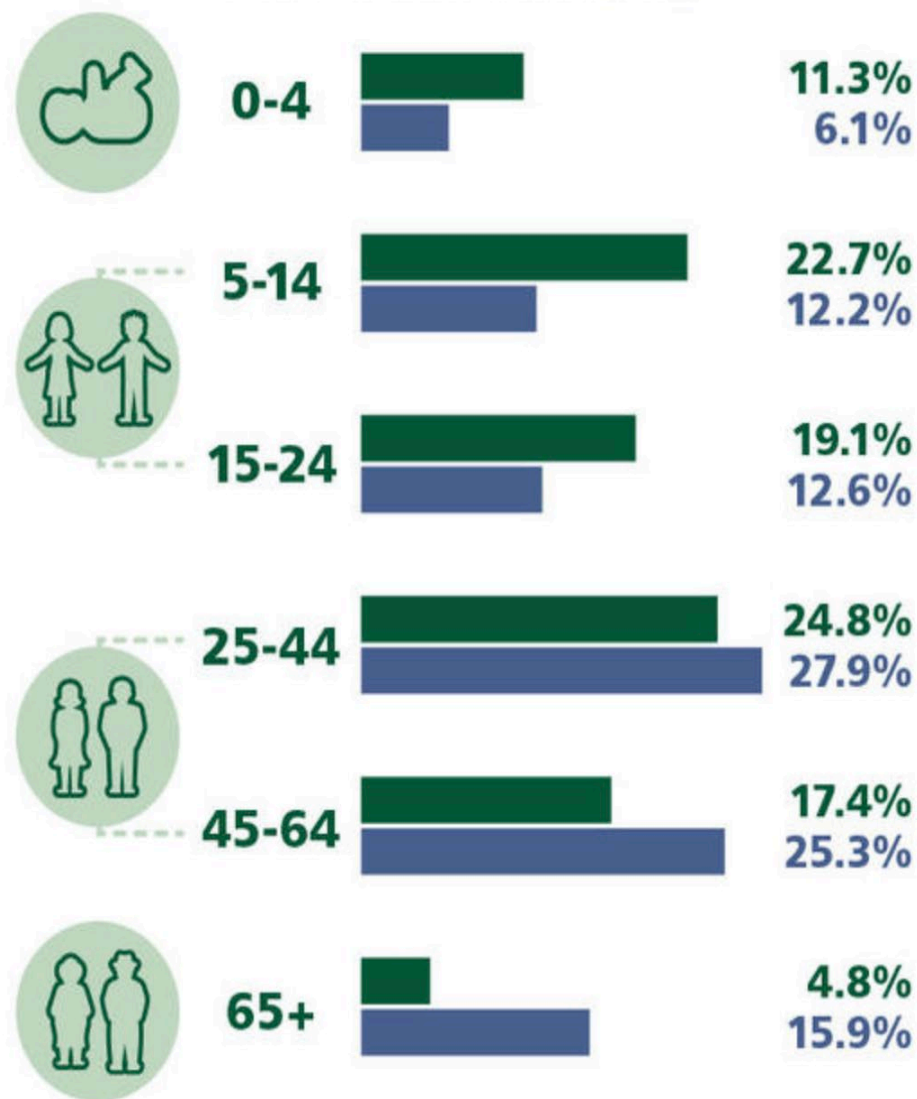


- No. of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people within capital city
- Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people within capital city

(a) Usual residence Census counts. Excludes overseas visitors. Includes Other Territories.

Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2016

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY AGE, 2016 (a)



- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- Non-Indigenous people

(a) Usual residence Census counts. Excludes overseas visitors. Includes Other Territories.

Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2016

# Evaluation



## Tackling Indigenous Smoking Program

Final Evaluation Report

Prepared for the Australian Government Department of Health  
July 2018



## Recommendations

### *Community engagement and partnerships*

1. **Regional grant recipients:** Continue involving community members in the design, delivery and evaluation of local TIS programs and sustain use of partnerships to broaden reach, strengthen referral pathways, and support other program objectives including preventing uptake, promoting expansion of smoke free spaces, and changing social norms.

### *Localised health promotion*

2. **Regional grant recipients:** Continue delivering targeted, multi-level, tobacco-focused health promotion.
3. **NBPU TIS:** Provide additional training and information on best practice, multi-level, tobacco-focused health promotion for targeted groups including pregnant women.

### *Overarching TIS program*

17. **Department:** Continue the delivery of the TIS program.
18. **Department:** Commit to funding longer term (at least 4 years) and provide immediate advice about future funding to minimise funding uncertainty and associated staff turnover and underspend.



## Stability and impactful

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\$183.7 million 4 years funding  
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## The revamped TIS program will:

- *Continue the successful Regional Tobacco Control grants scheme* including school and community education, smoke-free homes and workplaces and quit groups
- *Expand programs targeting pregnant women and remote area smokers*
- *Enhance the Indigenous quitline service*
- *Support local Indigenous leaders and cultural programs to reduce smoking*
- *Continue evaluation to monitor the efficiency and effectiveness of individual programs, including increased regional data collection "*

<https://www.health.gov.au/internet/ministers/publishing.nsf/Content/health-mediarel-yr2018-wyatt012.htm>

11 February 2018

## Extract from letter that went to Grant Recipients

**For the TIS program going forward**, there will be specific requirements for TIS organisations, namely all **will be required to**:

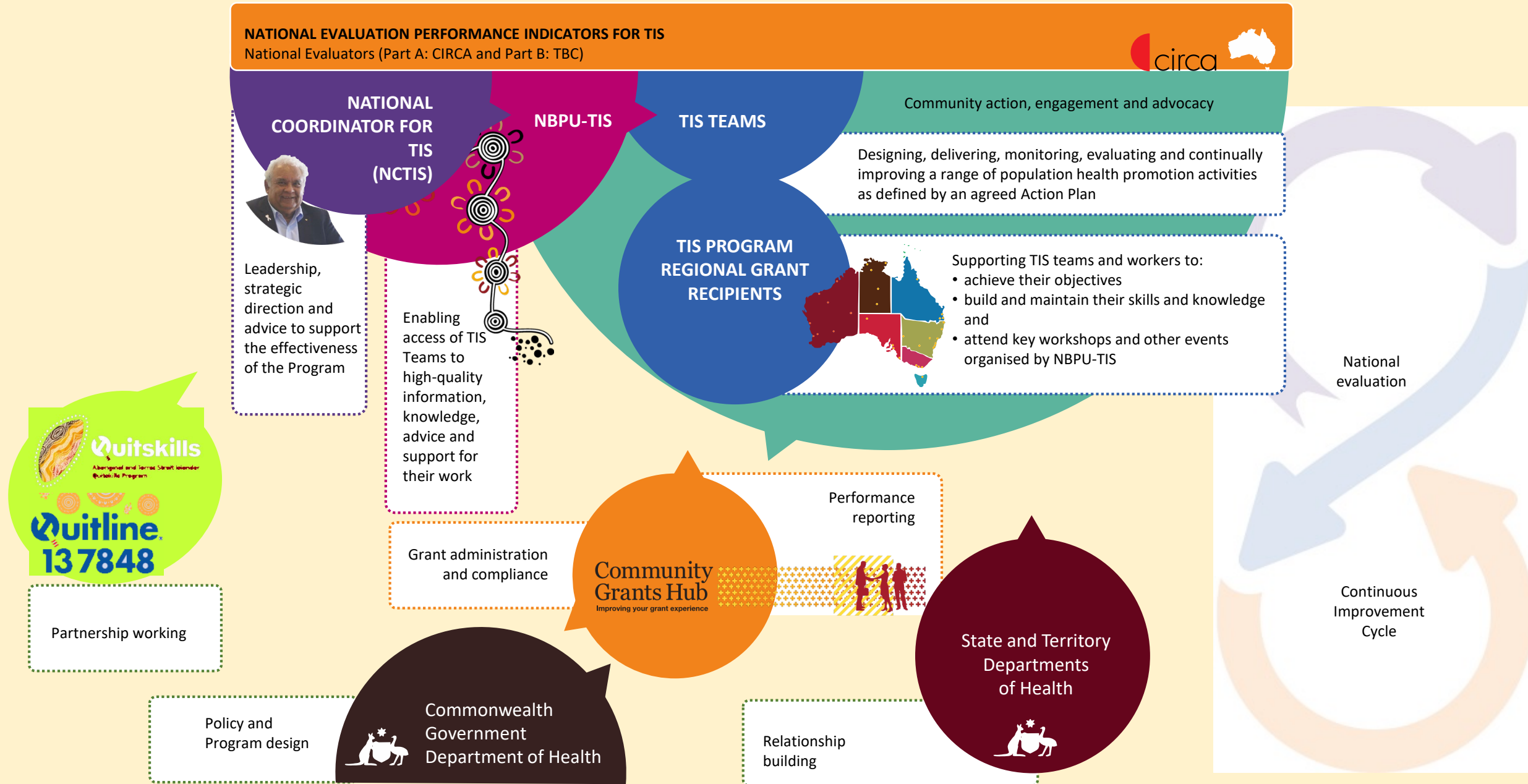
- prioritise **evidence-based population health approaches** with **maximum reach within their identified TIS region**;
- ensure that Indigenous people **who do not attend** Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHS) or Aboriginal Medical Services (AMS') **are targeted and reached**; and
- **provide evidence of how** their **primary health care funding** (where provided by the Commonwealth) **is being used to complement TIS activities** as part of a larger mix of tobacco cessation interventions.

What is the  
Tackling  
Indigenous  
Smoking  
initiative?

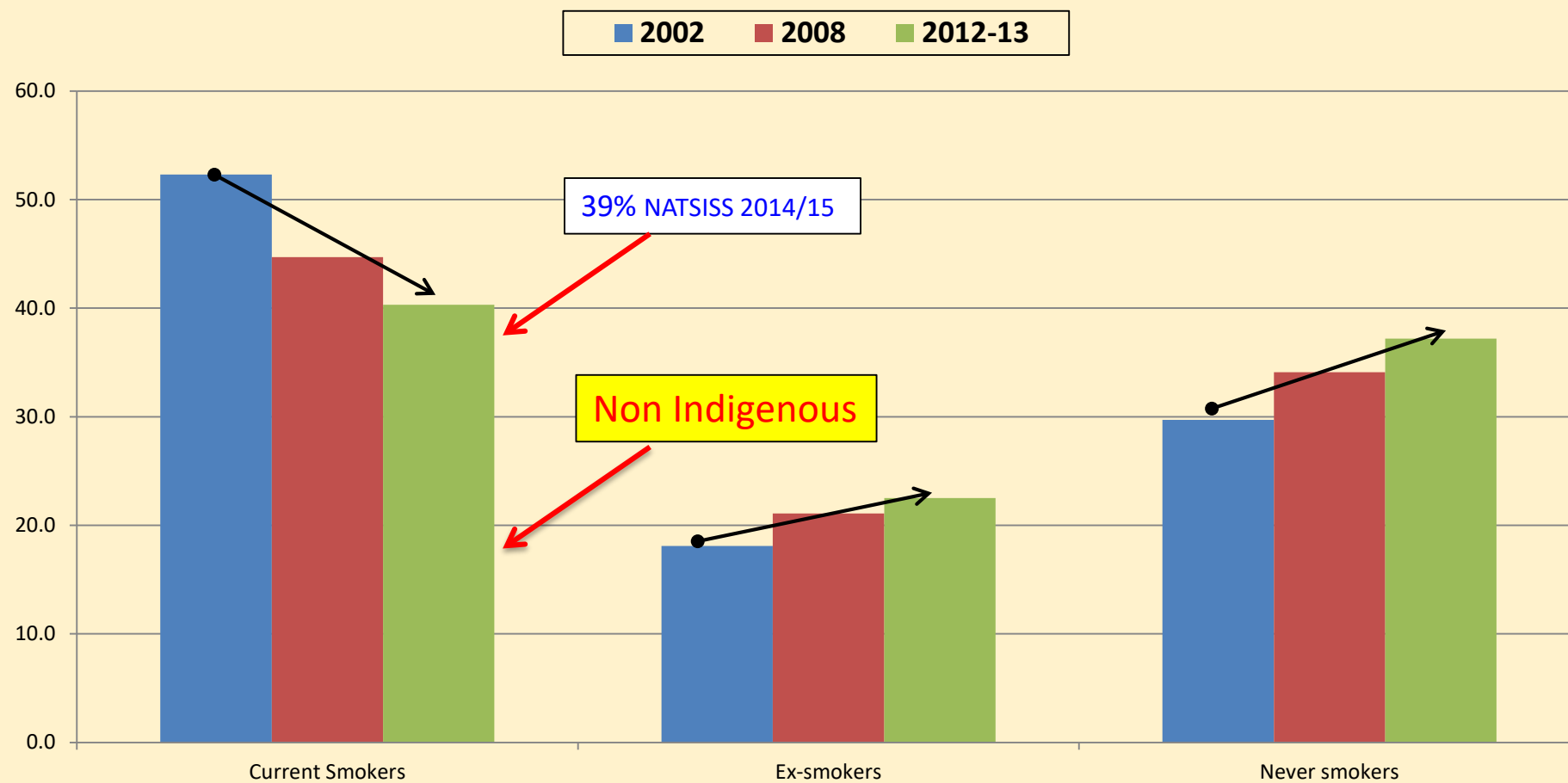




# Overview of TIS Program Responsibilities, Relationships and Processes



# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Smoking



Source: ABS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13



# Welcome new and old workers



Dec 2010



# TIS Family 2019





## Issues raised by TIS Workers to discuss at the CEO Workshop

- **Increased TIS awareness**

- CEOs and Managers need to be more awareness about the **TIS Teams roles, requirements**
- CEO understanding of **TIS expectations around branding/ co-branding/ stand-alone branding and using TIS resources within the AMS**

- **Improved communication**

- **Timely communication** please – often people on the ground experience **delays in receiving communication/** updates due to delays through many levels within the organisations. E.g.: reporting templates, approvals etc.
- **Communicate information from CEO's meeting** to TIS teams re: what was said etc. or NBPU to add in their newsletter
- Ensuring continuity of staff by **clear roles, funding** requirements / limitations

## CEOs / Grant Recipients to consider

- **Delivery Limitations**

- Restricted **weekend work** impacts on service provided
- Restrictions on **leaving office** – aren't allowed **to attend events**
- Capacity to **hold weekend events**
- Insists the TIS Team to continue **one-on-one delivery sessions** instead of population health

- **Scope of delivery**

- **Re-classification of remote** to recognise extremely remote locations
- **Define region** of delivery
- Title **TIS Educators** or **Officers**
- Attend other **outlying communities** within shire **regardless of ACCHO borders**



## Issues for CEOs

- **Funding/Budgets**

- More [access](#)/ knowledge of TIS Budget
- TIS Team more [ownership](#) and control over budget not the AMS Business Manager
- Funding being [used for other programs](#) ie people be paid salary from TIS \$\$s when they aren't in the TIS Team
- [Advise budget to TIS workers](#) on the ground. This will help TIS Workers to plan events

- **Resources**

- [Better phone](#) – software
- Humbugging for TIS Resources
- Internal / [Social media access](#) / access to social marketing tools. E.g.: Facebook
- [Re-classification of remote](#) to recognise extremely remote locations

## Issues for CEOs / NBPU / DoH

- **Partnerships/collaboration**

- State/ Territory-based:
  - collaboration
  - partnerships
- TIS Collaboration - resources/ working together (like WA)
- Integration of TIS throughout all services – ie sexual health, Mums and Bubs etc
- Co-ordinated approach – State level i.e. state carnival, share finance
- Can we have more partnerships with other TIS teams in our State?
- Work across regions with similar challenges



## Issues for CEO, DoH and NCTIS

### • Other

- More support for TIS Teams and **modelling the message** – walk the talk, **enforce policies ie** how can we **stop smoking in our own organisation** – in uniform, clock off for breaks etc.
- Increase Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander **employment**
- **Population Health** approaches
- **More opportunity to attend conferences** for broader learning and widening perspectives and networking
- Drive **strategic strategy planning** - so momentum is developed and maintained
- **Evaluation framework** asap in consultation with grant recipients
- Lobbying CIRCA/ NBPU/ DoH for **feedback on TIS Programme performance/ reporting/ national directives**
- Lack of report **feedback**
- **Clarity** on / position of scope of delivery

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## About the Tackling Indigenous Smoking Resource and Information Centre

The Tackling Indigenous Smoking Resource and Information Centre (TISRIC) has been developed by the National Best Practice Unit for Tackling Indigenous Smoking (NBPU TIS) of best practice by organisations funded under the Australian Government **Tackling Indigenous Smoking (TIS) program**.

From 2015 the emphasis for organisations delivering TIS activities (regional grant holders) is to:

- make sure their activities are based on evidence of effectiveness (there is information that the activity has worked well to reduce smoking in a region)
- measure the impact which they are having on smoking in their region (monitoring and evaluation).

The TISRIC supports TIS-funded organisations by bringing together information and evidence on what works for tackling smoking in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, providing a space where funded organisations can share their knowledge of what is working in their local community.

Information on the TISRIC is provided to help TIS-funded organisations choose:

- **evidence based activities**
- **resources to support those activities**
- **information/tools for evaluating and monitoring TIS activities.**

The TISRIC is managed and run by NBPU TIS, who will keep it updated with information and tools to help TIS-funded organisations to plan, monitor and evaluate their TIS activities.

TIS-funded organisations are encouraged to share information about what is working to reduce tobacco use in their local area. If you have information that is making a difference to reduce smoking, please **contact NBPU TIS**.

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