

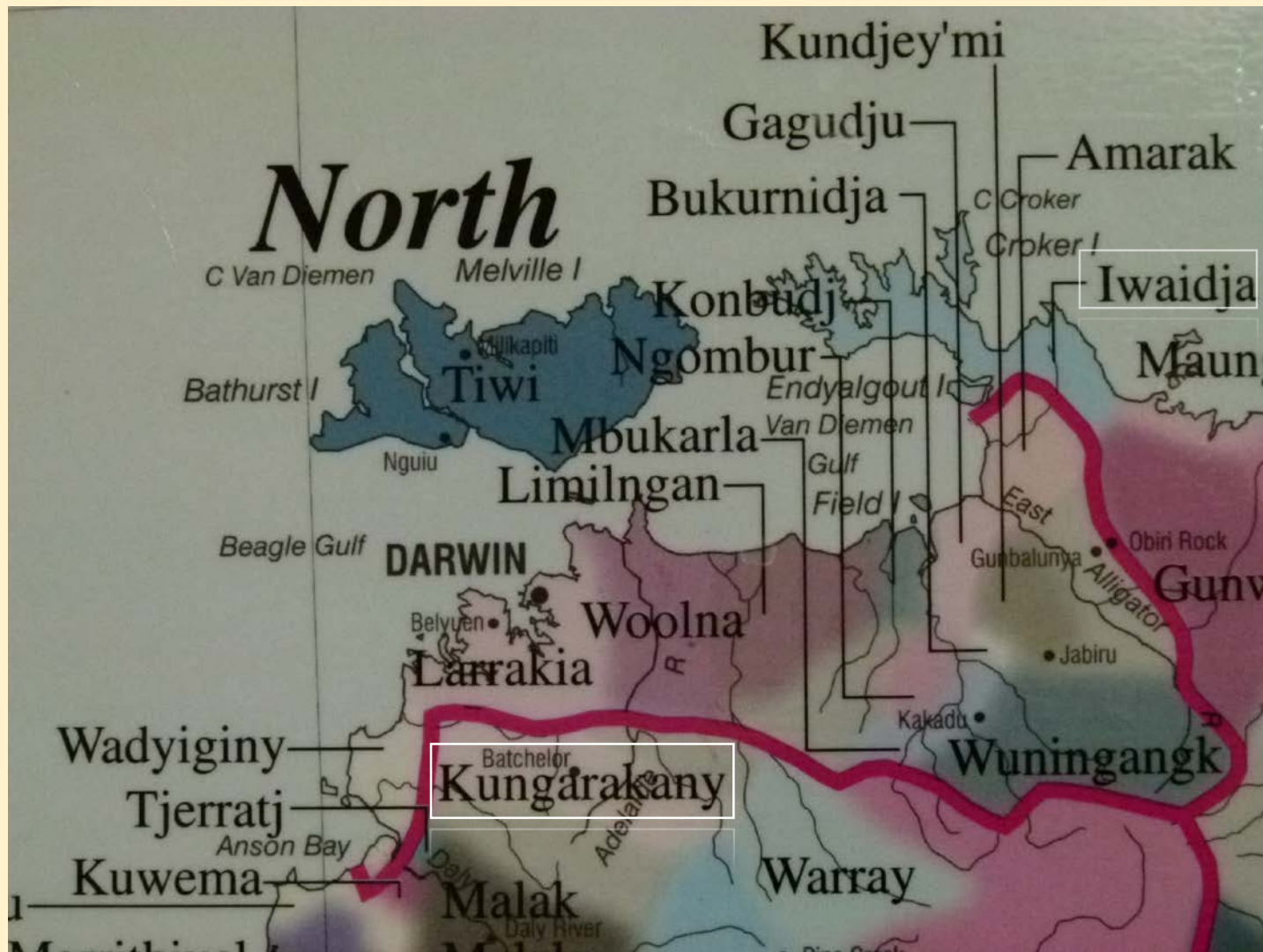
NT Jurisdictional TIS Workshop



Darwin
15 August 2019



Prof Tom Calma AO
National Coordinator Tackling Indigenous Smoking



TIS Family 2019





TIS CEO Workshop

8 May 2019



Tackling Indigenous Smoking Program

Final Evaluation Report

Prepared for the Australian Government Department of Health
July 2018



Evaluation

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. **NBPUS 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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NEWS ALERT**
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**Min Ken Wyatt MP announces a
\$183.7 million 4 years funding
commitment #ClosingTheGap
Tackling Indigenous Smoking**

DEADLY READY
TO MAKE OUR MOB SMOKE FREE!

**LET'S STAND UP
TO SMOKE!**

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This is a
Smoke Free Zone

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 (*quitskills*)
- *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 in March 2018

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.

- ▶ All Grant Recipients will be reminded that a condition of receiving TIS funding is for staff to attend;
 - Their state or territory jurisdictional meetings
 - National meetings of TIS workers, and
 - CEO workshops
- ▶ As appropriate, GRs will be asked why their CEO or senior staff did not attend the CEO workshop or the TIS workers, the national workshop.
- ▶ Funding for participation is built into GR funding.

Overview of TIS Program processes

NATIONAL EVALUATION PERFORMANCE INDICATORS FOR TIS



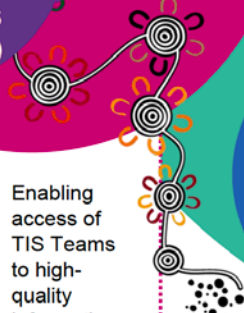
National Evaluators
(Part A:
CIRCA
Part B:
ANU)

NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR TIS (NCTIS)



Leadership, strategic direction and advice to support the effectiveness of the Program

NBPU-TIS



Enabling access of TIS Teams to high-quality information, knowledge, advice and support for their work

TIS TEAMS

TIS PROGRAM REGIONAL GRANT RECIPIENTS



Community action, engagement and advocacy

Designing, delivering, monitoring, evaluating and continually improving a range of tobacco population health promotion activities as defined by an agreed Action Plan

Supporting TIS teams and workers to:

- achieve their objectives
- build and maintain their skills and knowledge and
- attend key workshops and other events organised by NBPU-TIS

Grant administration and compliance

Community Grants Hub
Improving your grant experience

Performance reporting



Partnership working

National evaluation

Policy and Program design



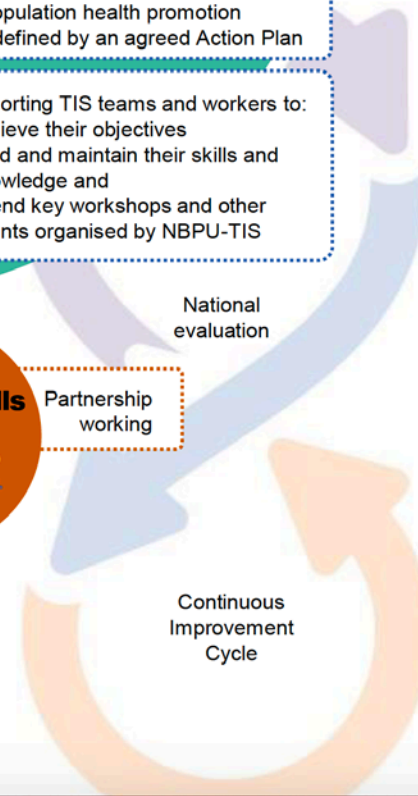
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Relationship building

State and Territory Departments of Health



Continuous Improvement Cycle



Evaluating the impacts of TIS regional grants on smoking outcomes



**Mayi
Kuwayu**

The National Study of Aboriginal
& Torres Strait Islander Wellbeing

Ray Lovett & Katie Thurber

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Program
Research School of Population Health,
Australian National University

<https://mkstudy.com.au/the-survey/>

A photograph of three Indigenous women. The woman on the left has long, wavy grey hair and is wearing a pink top. The woman in the middle has dark curly hair and is wearing a green top, smiling broadly. The woman on the right has dark curly hair and is wearing an orange and purple patterned top. They are all looking towards the left side of the frame.

Tackling Indigenous Smoking Program Evaluation



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

Policy Advice – TIS Workers in **prisons** and **detention centres**

Formal Advice

- “...it is Constitutionally permissible **for TIS** to be delivered in prisons – **but IAHP* guidelines states that only to Indigenous prisoners**”.
 - “TIS policy is currently that **it is permissible if we know that the states/territories aren't doing anything** in this space, and the TIS team *can demonstrate that this is a priority population group for them ...*”
 - **DSS Hub Managers have been advised** of this policy advice re Commonwealth funded workers being able to deliver TIS in prisons
- * Indigenous Australians' Health Programme**

Policy Advice – TIS Workers in **prisons** and **detention centres**

Response for TIS activities

- Activity in prisons must still be POPULATION HEALTH focussed with referral to Quitline etc
- All current rules for TIS funding still apply
- Encourage other agencies to join the prison visits ie state and territory govts, ACCHOs, Cancer Councils and Quitline etc
- Establish clear referral procedures with the prison health staff
- Utilise NBPU videos where permitted
- Ensure that prison visits do not distract from other TIS outreach community activities

Collecting data and monitoring and evaluating activity

Present

- If not already in Activity Plans ensure prison activity is in the next plan
- Report on activity ie numbers, referrals etc
- Endeavour to identify smoking behaviour post release
- Department will advise state and territory government stakeholders through National Expert Reference Group on Tobacco (NERGOT) and Tobacco Policy Officers Group (TPOG)

Future

- The Department will work with CIRCA to:
 - Identify how TIS prison activity is evaluated, and
 - Identifying the outcomes of referrals

 > About the Tackling Indigenous Smoking Resource and Information Centre

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The Tackling Indigenous Smoking Resource and Information Centre (TISRIC) has been developed by the National Best Practice Unit for Tackling Indigenous Smoking 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 their 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 and 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 NBPB TIS, who will keep it updated with information and tools to help TIS-funded organisations to plan, monitor and evaluate their 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 NBPB TIS**.



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28 March 2019



Monthly Message from the National Coordinator, Prof. Tom Calma AO

<http://tacklingsmoking.org.au/about-the-tackling-indigenous-smoking-resource-information-centre/>

Monthly TIS Communique

- targeting major partners in govt and NGO sector working on tobacco control
- won't duplicate the NBPU newsletter or the National Coordinators Monthly Message but will draw from both
- the targeted partners are also invited to contribute
- Develop better coordinated and targeted activity and allow for collaborative strategies and initiatives
- Enable team leaders and grant recipients to speak with authority and conviction at state and territory coordination meetings

National Housing Conference

Housing future communities

27-30 August 2019 | Darwin

National
Housing
Conference



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Control
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Jones Bay Wharf, Sydney

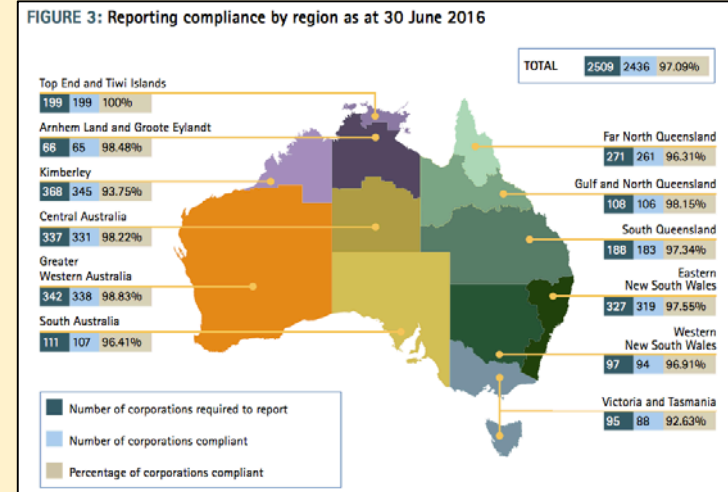
Innovation and Impact

Smoke free homes & community areas



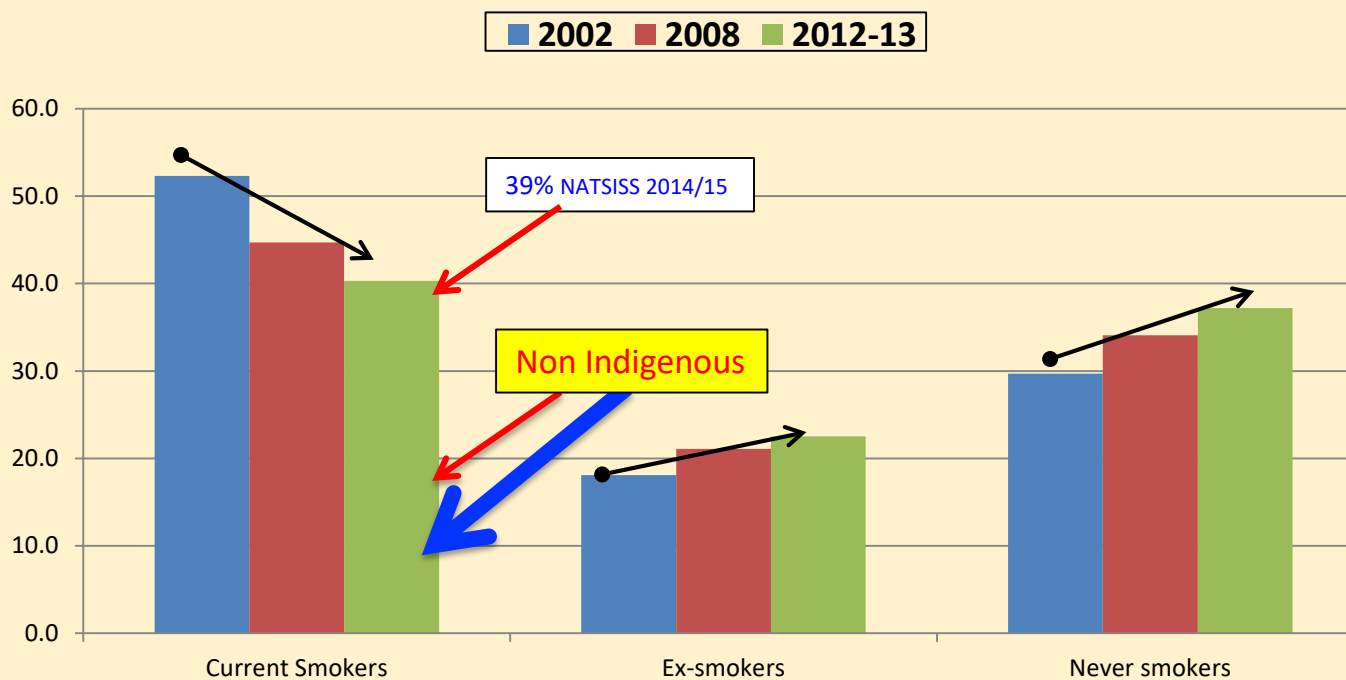
Apunapima TIS Team at Napranum FNQ

Smoke free workplaces



ORIC Yearbook 2015/16
Pg 17

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Smoking



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