

A photograph of three Indigenous women. The woman on the left has grey hair and is wearing a pink shirt, gesturing with her hand. The woman in the middle has dark curly hair, is wearing a green shirt, and is smiling broadly. The woman on the right has dark curly hair and is wearing an orange and purple patterned shirt, also smiling. The background is slightly blurred, suggesting an outdoor setting.

Tackling Indigenous Smoking Program Evaluation

Presentation outline



- Evaluation approach



- Performance Indicators

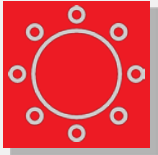


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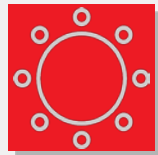
Who are Cultural and Indigenous Research Centre Australia (CIRCA)?



CIRCA has been working with culturally diverse communities and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities for more than 20 years to deliver research and evaluation solutions.



CIRCA works with a network of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander researchers and evaluators across Australia.



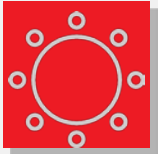
CIRCA completed the previous TIS evaluation which supported continued funding of the TIS program

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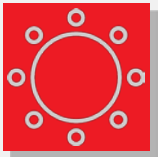
What is the purpose of the TIS evaluation?



Assess TIS contribution to minimising the harms from smoking among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



Determine where TIS program improvements can be made.



Provide evidence to assist decision making about future implementation of the program.

National evaluation - Part A

From 2018-2022 the national evaluation of TIS program will assess:

Implementation



Use of evidence based and best practice population health promotion approaches

Appropriateness



Fit between the TIS program & the needs of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander communities

Outcomes



How well the TIS program is achieving the short-term and medium-term outcomes

Evaluation approach

A mixed method approach with 2 waves of data collection during the evaluation

Qualitative and quantitative data collection



Site visits to 9 locations in each wave – 2019/20 and 2021

Phone interviews with all grant recipients

Online survey of all grant recipients – 2020 and 2021

Interviews with NBPU TIS, National Coordinator, Quitline, Quitskills and Health Department

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Monitoring data



Grant recipient performance reports and activity work plans

State/Territory level Quitline referral data

Quitskills evaluation data



TIS Performance Indicators

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Implementation of evidence based population health promotion activities aimed at preventing uptake of smoking and supporting the promotion of cessation



Increased community involvement in and support for initiatives to reduce the uptake of smoking and increase sustained cessation.



Increased understanding by the community of the health impacts of smoking.



Increased leadership and advocacy role of community leaders in tobacco control.



Population health promotion activities are locally relevant and have community support.



Partnerships and collaborations facilitate support for tobacco control



Collaborations and partnerships are built between TIS operations and external support for tobacco control.



Increased access to Quit support through capacity building



Improved access to culturally appropriate support to Quit.



Increases in skills among those professionals in contact with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



Increases in Quitline referrals made throughout the TIS program.



Increase in awareness of Quitline among community members and health services.



Reduced exposure to second hand smoke



Increase in smoke free homes, workplaces, cars and public spaces.



Increase in activities aimed at minimising exposure to passive smoking.



Increased focus on priority groups e.g. pregnant women



Evidence based approaches are being used to reach priority groups.



Increase in population health promotion activities targeting priority groups.



Increased reach into communities



Increase in reach of population health promotion activities, including geographical reach.



Increase in reach to community members, including those who do not attend Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services.

What next?

August-
October 2019

Ethics applications

October
2019- March
2020

CIRCA to conduct the 1st
wave of data collection

October 2020

Mid-term evaluation report

April-August
2021

2nd wave of data collection

February
2022

Final CIRCA evaluation
report





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[https://beta.health.gov.au/resources/publications/tackling-indigenous-smoking-program-final-evaluation-report.](https://beta.health.gov.au/resources/publications/tackling-indigenous-smoking-program-final-evaluation-report)