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NBPU TIS Update & Response to COVID-19 (Working at a distance)

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TIS ELEMENTS









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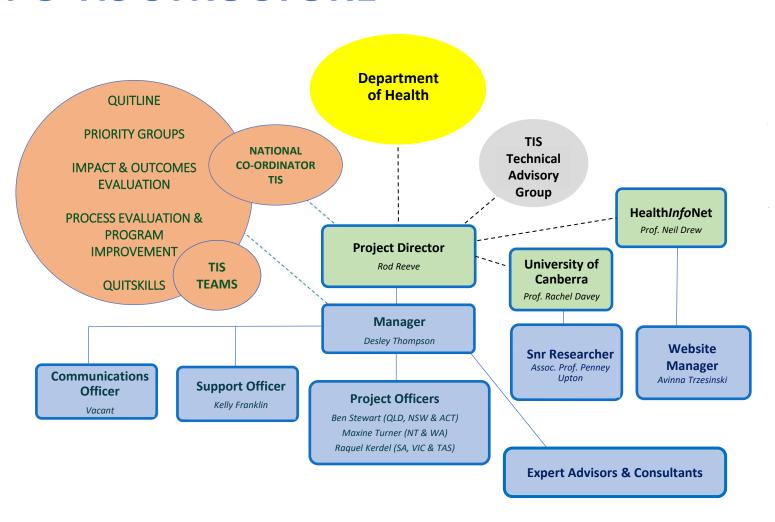


Process Evaluation and Program Improvement CIRCA



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NBPU TIS STRUCTURE





SINCE WE LAST MET...

- Late 2019 TIS Workshops VIC & TAS and SA
- Attend workshops/meetings:
 - NSW ACT Aboriginal Quitline Advisory Committee Meeting (NSW ACT Quitline)
 - o Tobacco Roundtable & Maternal Quitskills overview (Cancer Council SA)
 - Smoke Free and Deadly ACCHO's Workshop (VACCHO)
- Attend Quitskills Training
- Numerous site visits around the country
- Developed Resources and regularly updating the TIS Website



SINCE WE LAST MET...

- Monthly Newsletters and TIS Communique'
- Reviewed Performance Reports from all TIS Grant Recipients
- Meetings with CIRCA
- Regular meetings with the Department
- Attended the Pregnancy Roundtable
- Launched the National TIS Workers Yarning Group Facebook page
- South Australia TIS Workshop (via Zoom)
- NBPU Surveys



WORKING DURING COVID-19

COVID-19 Survey (April 2020)

- How COVID-19 was affecting your work
- What was the best way for us to maintain contact with you
- How can we support you from a distance



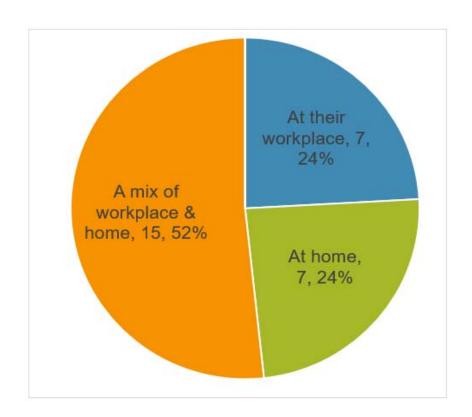








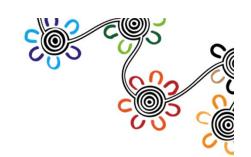
Where are TIS Teams currently working?



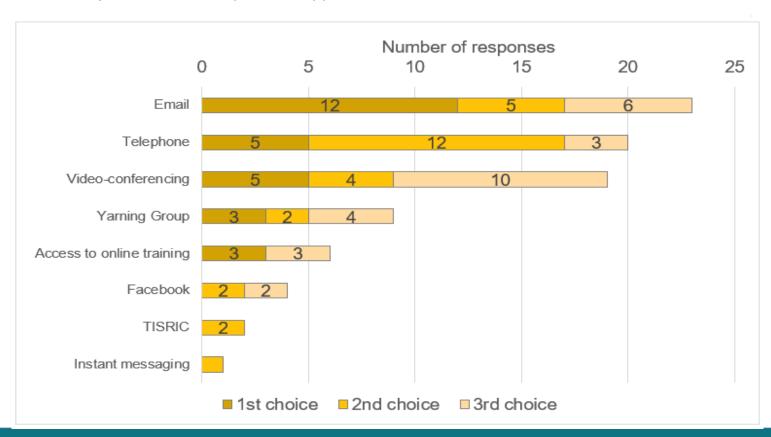






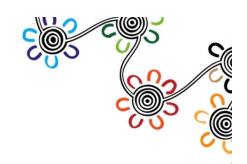


The best way for the NBPU to provide support at a distance is ...

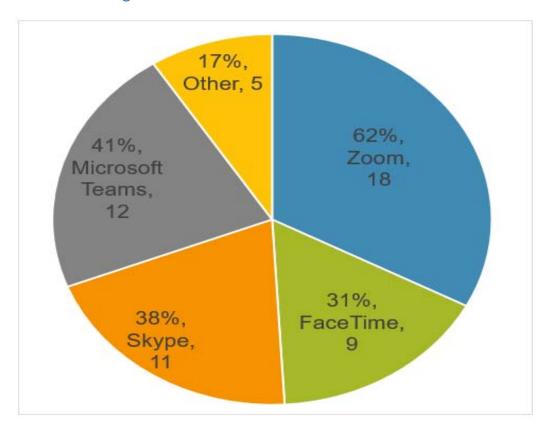






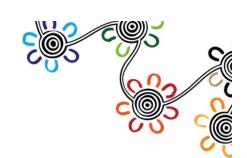


What videoconferencing software does the TIS team have access to?

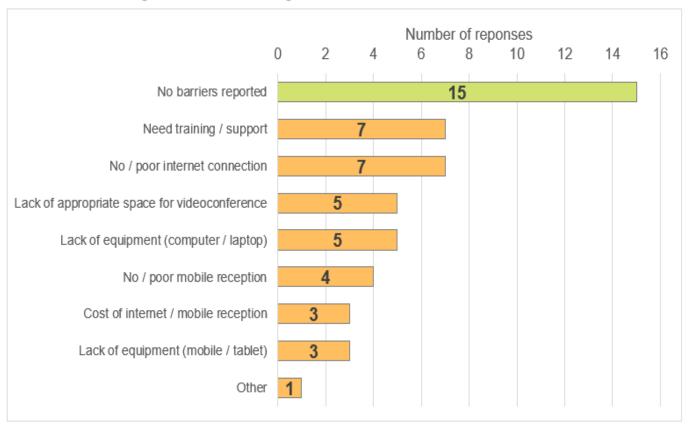




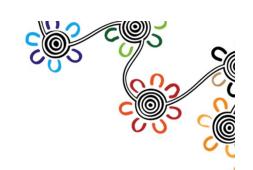




TIS Team barriers to using videoconferencing







The most important need to support working together at a distance Respondents were asked to tell us about the most important thing their team needs to support working together whilst working at a distance. These are organised in themes below.

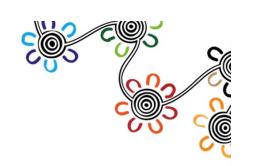
Responding to COVID-19: Reinforcing the message that it is business as usual in spite of the challenges COVID 19 has presented.

Training: Training, upskilling and support with action planning for next financial year and reporting

Administration and TIS program guidelines: A clear brief and negotiated timelines, clearly defined roles relevant to the new working situation.



COVID-19 Survey results



Communication: Communication through social media

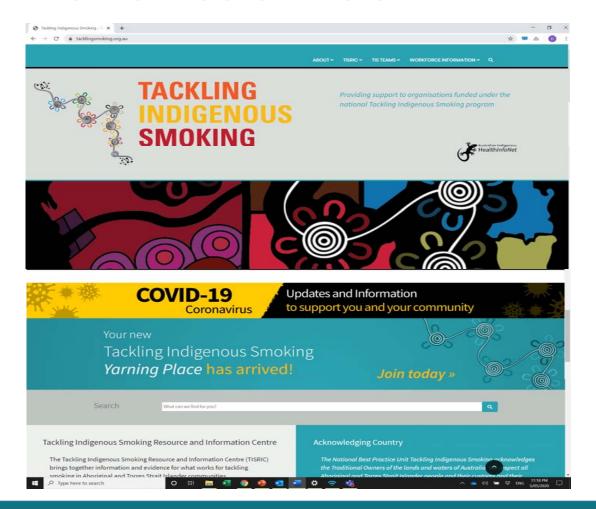
IT and equipment: Currently the TIS team are utilising their personal equipment such as laptops. We are hoping that the organisation will invest in laptops rather than desktops in the future.

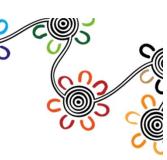
Knowledge and evidence: *Information on how TIS team can still continue working on achieving their program goals in such times.*

Knowledge exchange and networking: maybe a fortnightly or monthly teleconference get together with our region and sharing of ideas from other TIS teams on their alternative promotions during COVID-19. More outside the box ideas.







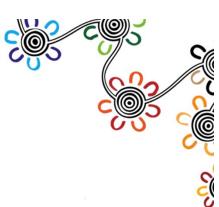




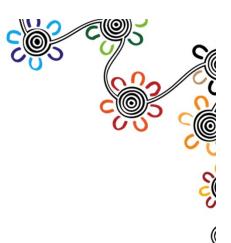


NATIONAL TIS WORKERS YARNING GROUP



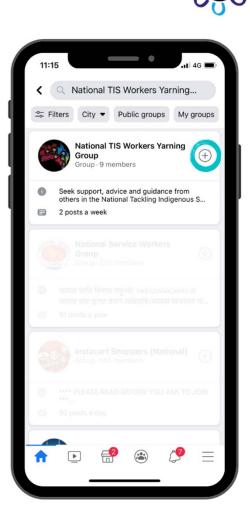






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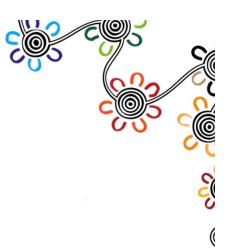
- 1. Go to Facebook
- 2. Search for "National TIS Workers Yarning Group"
- 3. Click '+Join'
- 4. Enter the TIS team you belong to & your position title





WHERE TO FROM HERE?

- Work through feedback from the Survey results
- TIS Workshops
- Develop resources
- Yarning Group
- Maintain connections with the TIS Teams
- Promotion of the Aboriginal Community Researcher





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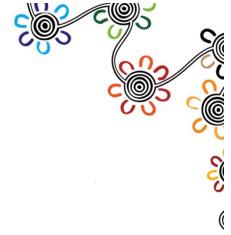
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