

National CEO TIS Workshop



Video Conference
7 May 2020



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National Coordinator Tackling Indigenous Smoking



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ABORIGINAL HEALTH NEWS ALERT



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\$183.7 mil

commitment #ClosingTheGap
Tackling Indigenous Smoking

- Expand programs **targeting pregnant women and remote area smokers**

- Continue evaluation to monitor the efficiency and effectiveness of individual programs, **including increased regional data collection**

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

- Support **local Indigenous leaders and cultural programs** to reduce smoking

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

11 February 2018

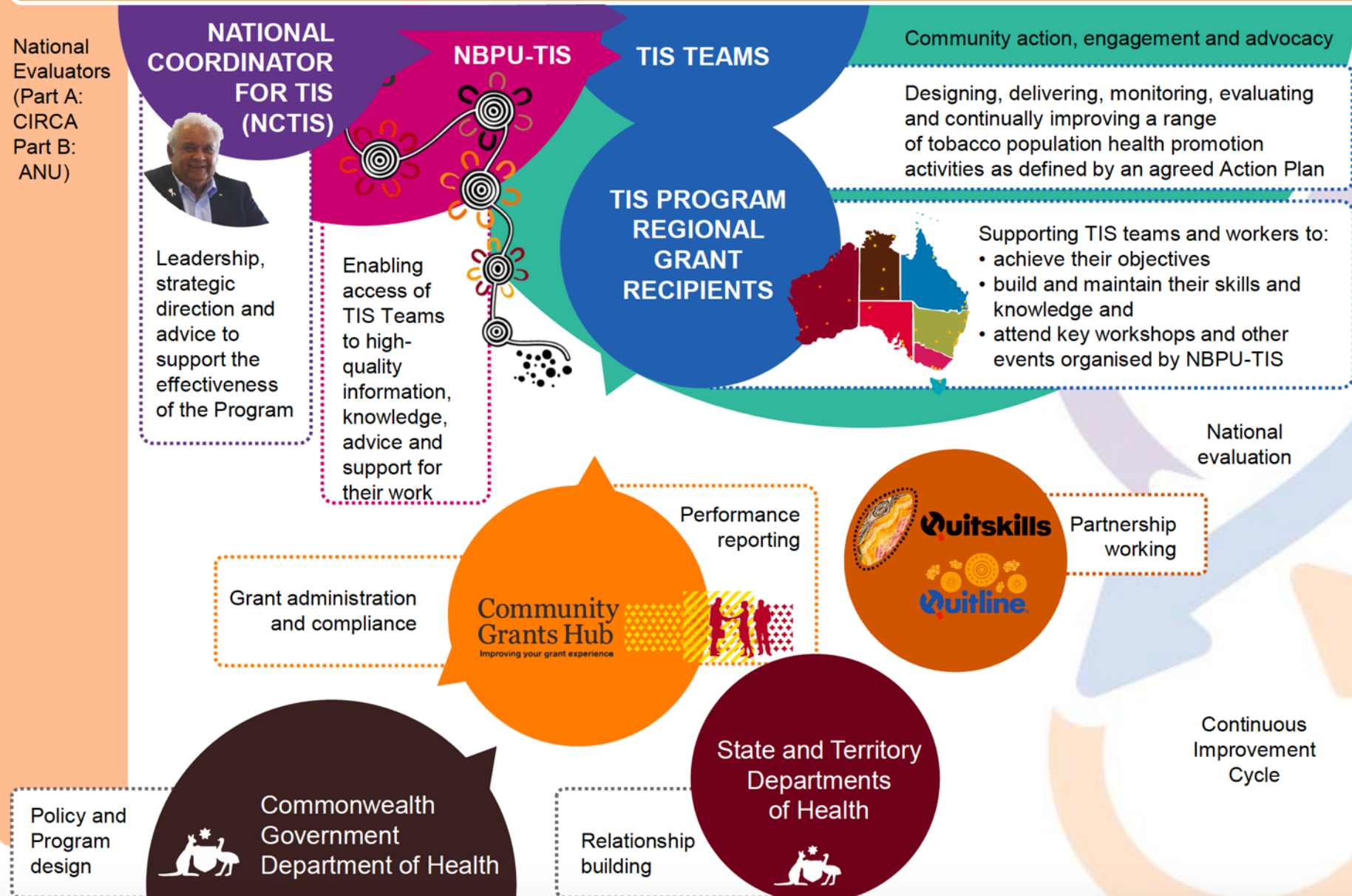
Extract from letter that went to Grant Recipients in March 2018

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.

Overview of TIS Program processes

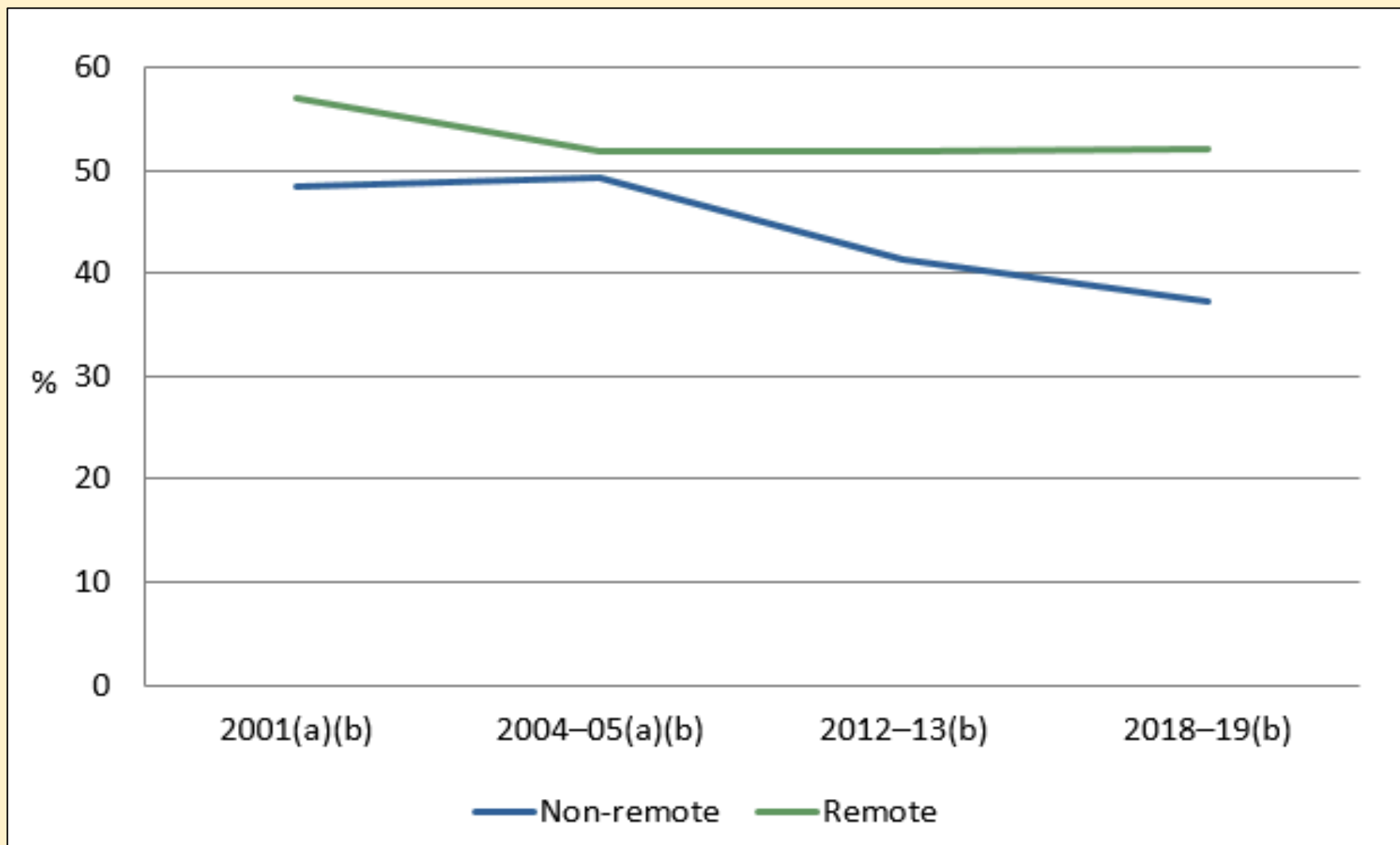
NATIONAL EVALUATION PERFORMANCE INDICATORS FOR TIS



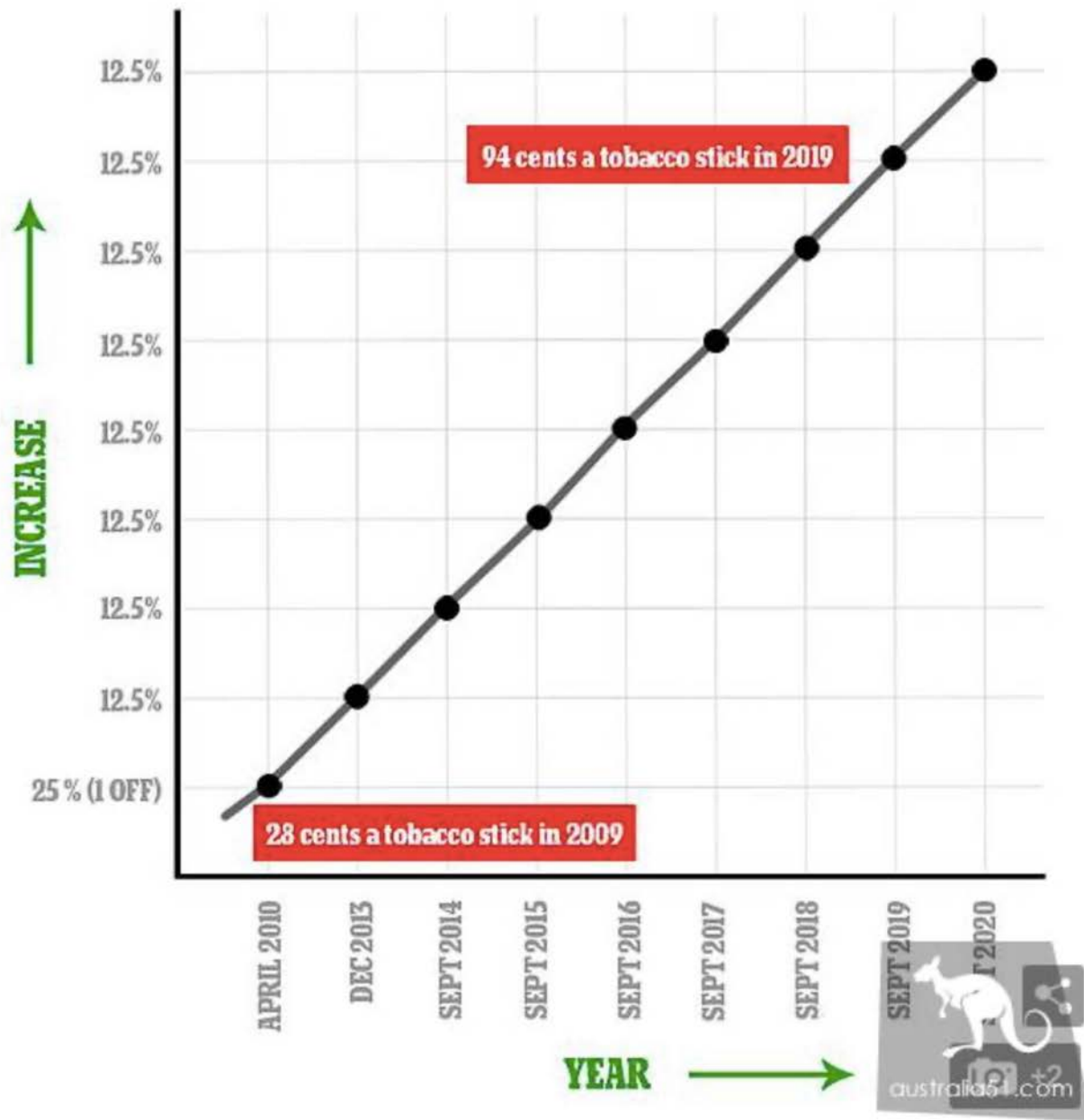
So, what are **your** ideas on

- What **can or needs to be done** over the **next six months** when no public contact with groups?
- What **can be done from a home based environment** when working **without colleagues?** (self development)
- How can we do **creative and innovative programs** from home?
- What **planning is needed** for when restrictions are relaxed?
- How do we **report on our activity** if not in the office?
- What **resources are needed** to work from home, and
- What **support is needed from** the **NBPU** and the **NCTIS**?

Current daily smokers, by remoteness, 2001 to 2018–19 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 18 years and over



Sources: 2001 National Health Survey, 2004–05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2012–13 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey and 2018–19 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey



Health vs Wealth

Impacts on SEWB
and poverty is a
determinant of
health

"20 Marlboro cigarettes sell for A \$30, while New Zealand only sells for about A \$27, and will only become more expensive later."

Experts also said that endless tax increases could raise the price of cigarettes in Australia to 40 Australian dollars per pack next year.

Cost-savings after quitting

Based on one \$40 dollar packet per day

Your situation	Your maximum fortnightly payment
Single, no children	\$565.70
Single, with a dependent child or children	\$612.00
Single, aged 60 or over, after 9 continuous months on payment	\$612.00
Partnered	\$510.80 each

JSA 2020 \$14,708 – \$26,560 pa

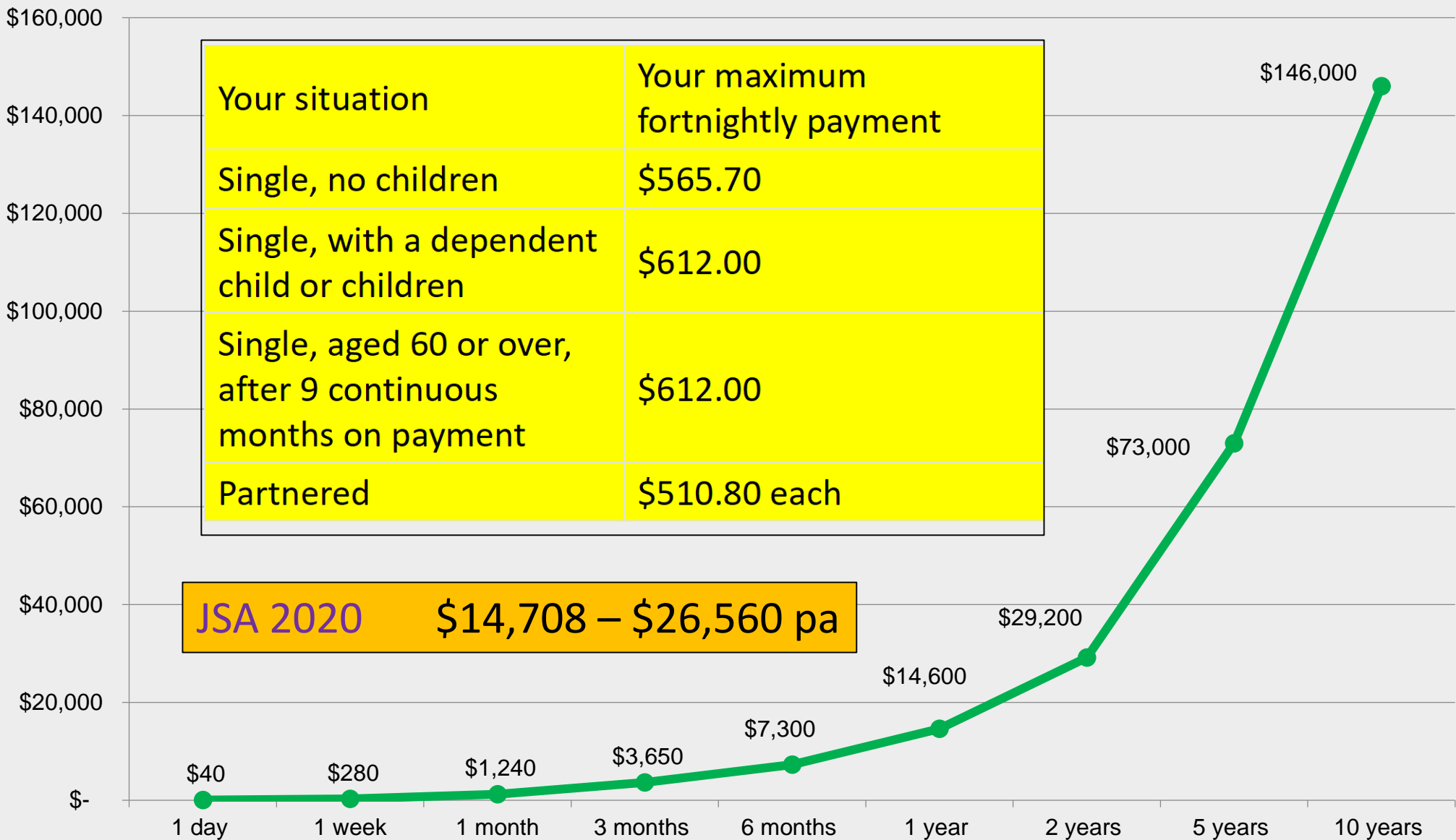


Figure 2: Number of registered corporations by region as at 30 June 2018

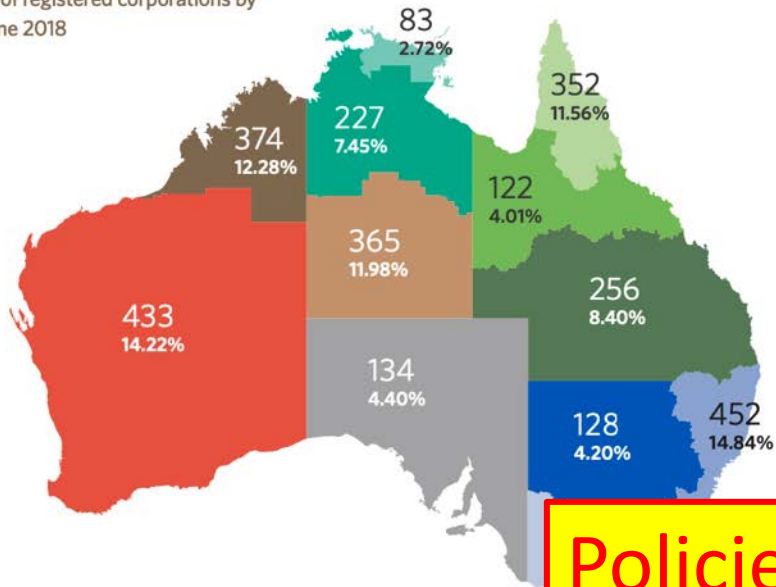


Table 2: Number of registered corporations by region as at 30 June 2018

REGION	NO. OF CORPS	% OF TOTAL
Eastern New South Wales	452	14.84%
Greater Western Australia	433	14.22%
Kimberley	374	12.28%
Central Australia	365	11.98%
Far North Queensland	352	11.56%
South Queensland	256	8.40%
Top End and Tiwi Islands	227	7.45%
South Australia	134	4.40%
Western New South Wales	128	4.20%
Gulf and North Queensland	122	4.01%
Victoria and Tasmania	120	3.94%
Arnhem Land and Groote Eylandt	83	2.72%
Total	3046	100%

Smoke free workplaces

Quitskills

Cancer Council SA provides **free smoking cessation training** across Australia for those who work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Policies are just policies unless or until they are implemented and monitored

training program Closing the Gap participants with the confidence to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to think about their smoking and support them with any changes they wish to make.

Quitskills training delivery

The Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Quitskills team are currently **adapting the Quitskills training program to online platforms.**

Sample Smoke Free Workplace Policy

Updated 21 June 2019

Employers have a duty of care at common law and under work health and safety laws **to protect employees from the harmful effects of tobacco smoke in the workplace.** Reasonable measures should be taken to prevent the risk of passive smoking.

‘Anti-smoking’ legislation exists across most states and territories of Australia. Generally speaking, anti-smoking legislation aims to restrict smoking in public places. In addition, some states have enacted legislation to specifically address smoking in the workplace.

Employers should develop a smoking policy in order to comply with anti-smoking legislation, and to reduce liability for employees potentially developing illnesses due to exposure to environmental tobacco smoke in the workplace.



<https://www.aigroup.com.au/resourcecentre/hr/templates-resources/policies-practices/sample-smoking-in-the-workplace-policy/>

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NBPU TIS 4:5

28 March 2019



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

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

The Tackling Indigenous Smoking Resource and Information Centre (TISRIC) brings together information and evidence for what works for tackling smoking in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

[Find out more](#)

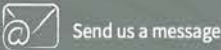
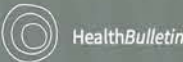
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[SEE WHAT OUR TIS TEAMS ARE UP TO](#)

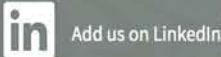
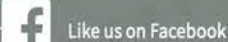
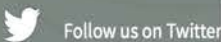
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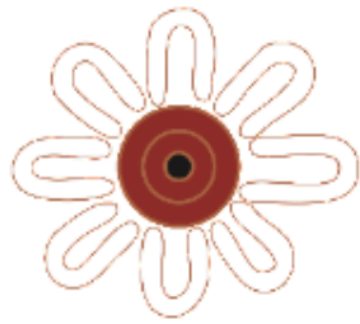
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**Indigenous Allied
Health Australia**



IAHA Yarning Session Webinars

IAHA invites our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander allied health membership to attend information and yarning sessions for networking and sharing information during this time of change and uncertainty, hosted by Tanja Hirvonen and another IAHA professionals.

Please note: This is a platform for our IAHA membership to connect and receive supports and complement other supports you may be receiving. This is not to replace any individual supervision, support or counselling that you may be receiving.

**Yarning
sessions:**

**among colleagues
&
with community**

Webinars



Message to Cape York & Torres Strait Families



Apunipima Cape York Health Council

20 March at 00:02 · 🌐

"Although the Coronavirus thinks it's pretty deadly, we are much more deadly." Dr Mark Wenitong.

An important message from Dr Mark Wenitong to all Cape York and Torres Strait communities.

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A glass of water is shown on a wooden surface. Inside the glass, there is a red circular object with a black ring around it. The text "a pack a day for a month..." is overlaid in yellow.

a pack
a day
for a month...

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HD_r66sFjk

FAQs – Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Smoking

More than 300,000 UK smokers may have quit owing to Covid-19 fears

Health groups welcome survey suggesting many have quit, are trying to or have cut down

Mon 4 May 2020 09.01 AEST

A further 550,000 have tried to quit, while 2.4 million have cut down, according to the joint study by YouGov and the campaign group Action on Smoking and Health (Ash).

Coronavirus (COVID-19) advice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and remote communities

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert/advice-for-people-at-risk-of-coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-for-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-peoples-and-remote-communities>

CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XZhI7AMaNSM>

The secret's out.

If your product killed **8 million** people each year, you'd also target a new generation.

World No Tobacco Day

31 May 2020

The **theme of WNTD 2020** is “Protecting youth from industry manipulation and preventing them from **tobacco** and **nicotine** use”.

