

# NT Jurisdictional TIS Workshop



Video Conference  
13 August 2020



**Prof Tom Calma AO**  
National Coordinator Tackling Indigenous Smoking



## Stability and impactful

### ABORIGINAL HEALTH NEWS ALERT

nacchocommunique.com

Min KenW  
\$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... **CEO Workshop on 7 May we reminded them**... **of their obligations**... **reach**
- ensure... **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



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

National evaluation

Grant administration and compliance

Performance reporting

**Community Grants Hub**  
Improving your grant experience



**Quitskills**

Partnership working

**Quitline**

Policy and Program design



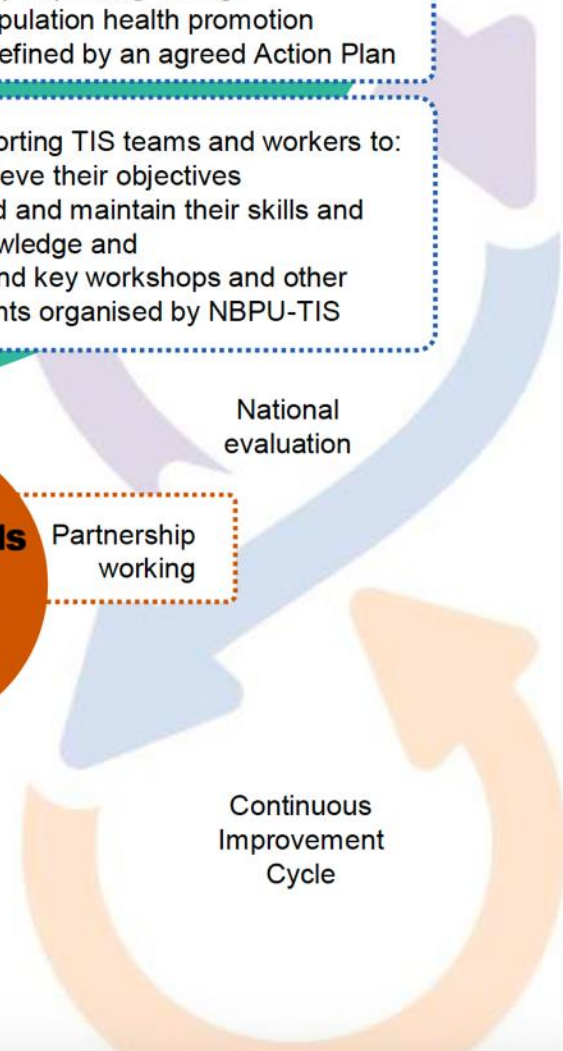
**Commonwealth Government Department of Health**

Relationship building

**State and Territory Departments of Health**



Continuous Improvement Cycle



# Evaluation of TIS – Circa (Part A) and ANU (Part B)

## 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

+ Remote sites: Barriers & enablers

Benefits relative to costs

### 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

Circa  
update  
video on  
TIS RIC

# Evaluation approach

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



## Qualitative and quantitative data collection

Site visits in each wave

Phone

Online survey

Interviews with NE

Aug

- VAHS (VIC)
- WACHS (WA)
- Nganampa (APY Lands)
- Wellington (NSW)
- Grand Pacific (NSW)
- UIIH (QLD)
- WACHS (WA)
- Sunrise (NT)
- Analysis
- Discussions with new remote TIS sites about evaluation

Sept

Oct

- Draft mid-term evaluation report (submitted to DOH)
- Online survey (remote sites)

Nov

- Final mid-term evaluation report
- Summary report



# Performance Report Lodgment and Review Process

## TIS Team drafts Performance Report

- Submit to NBPU by date provided by Grants Hub (normally 4-weeks prior to final lodgment date)
- Draft sent to [info@tacklingindigenoUSSmoking.com.au](mailto:info@tacklingindigenoUSSmoking.com.au)

## NBPU provides feedback

- Written feedback provided by set date (usually 2 weeks prior to final lodgment date)
- Additional clarification/support provided as necessary
- TIS team updates report

## Lodgment of Performance Report

- Report emailed to FAM by due date
- Once report is accepted by FAM it will be shared with NBPU

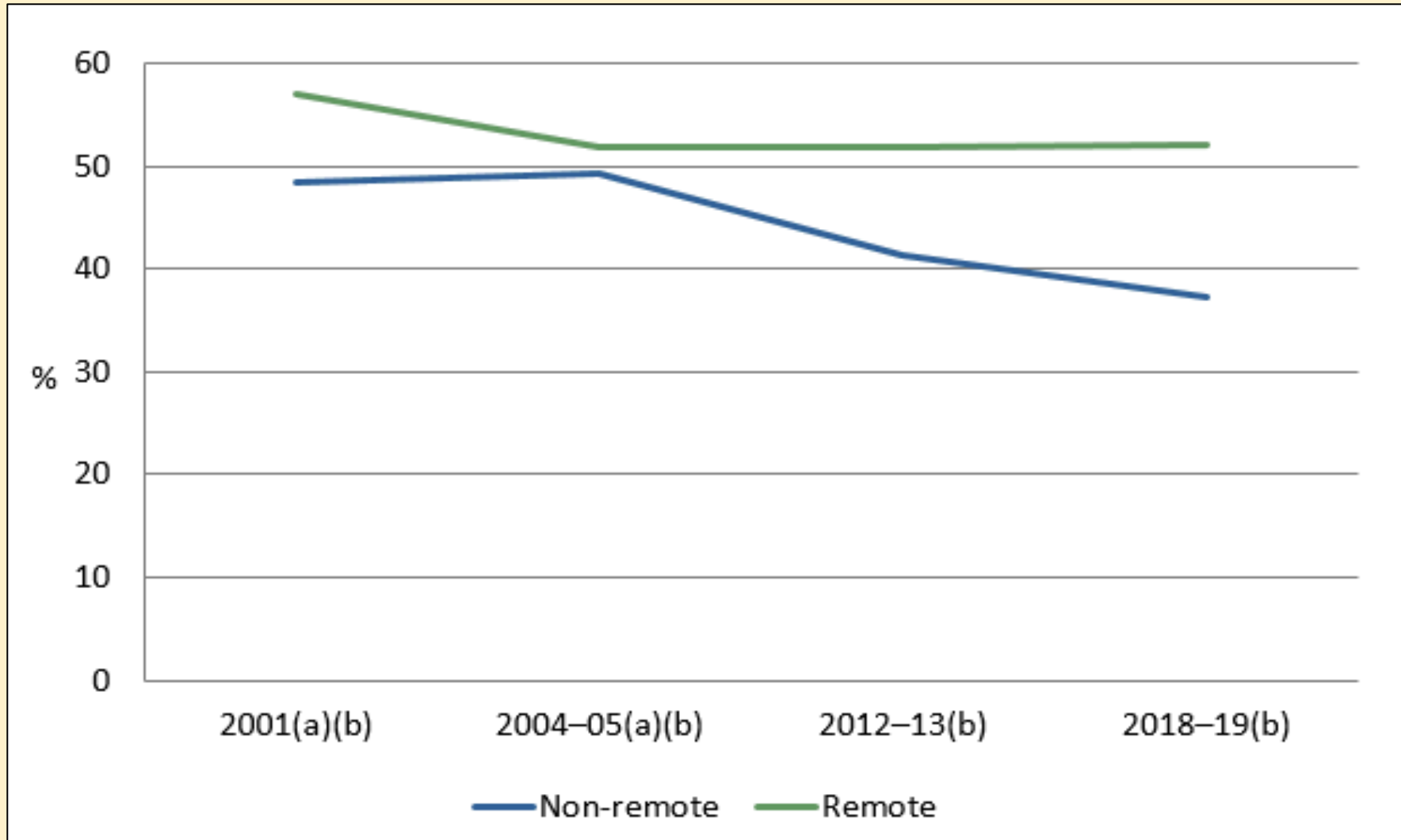


## Covid 19 impacts on our work

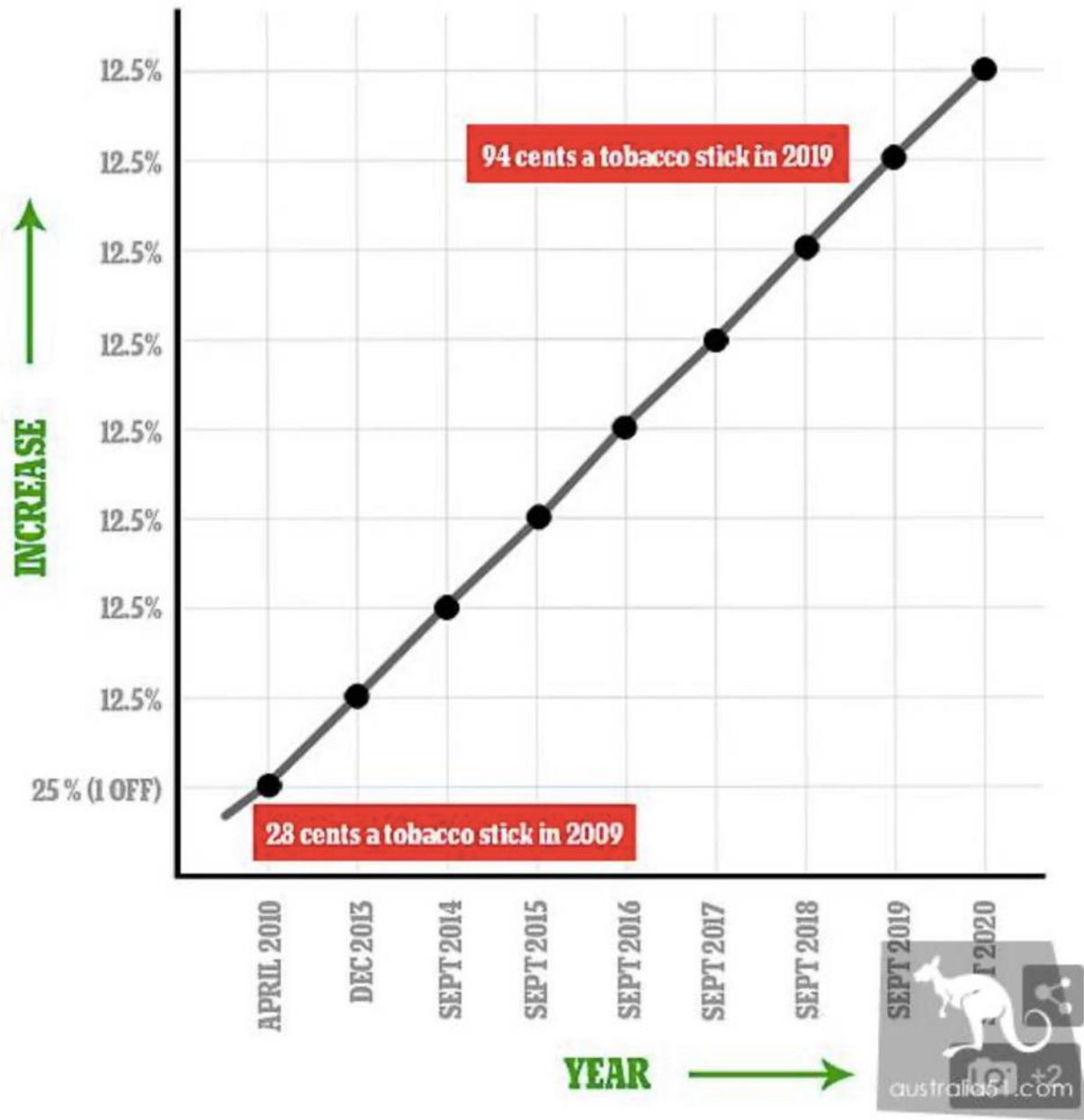
So, what are **your** ideas on

- What **can or needs to be done** over the **next six to twelve months** when limited public contact with groups?
- What **can be done from a home based environment** when working **without colleagues? (self development)**
- How do we **report on our activity** if not in the office?
- ~~What **resources are needed** to work from home?~~
- How can we do **creative and innovative programs** from home?
- What **planning is needed** for when restrictions are relaxed, 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

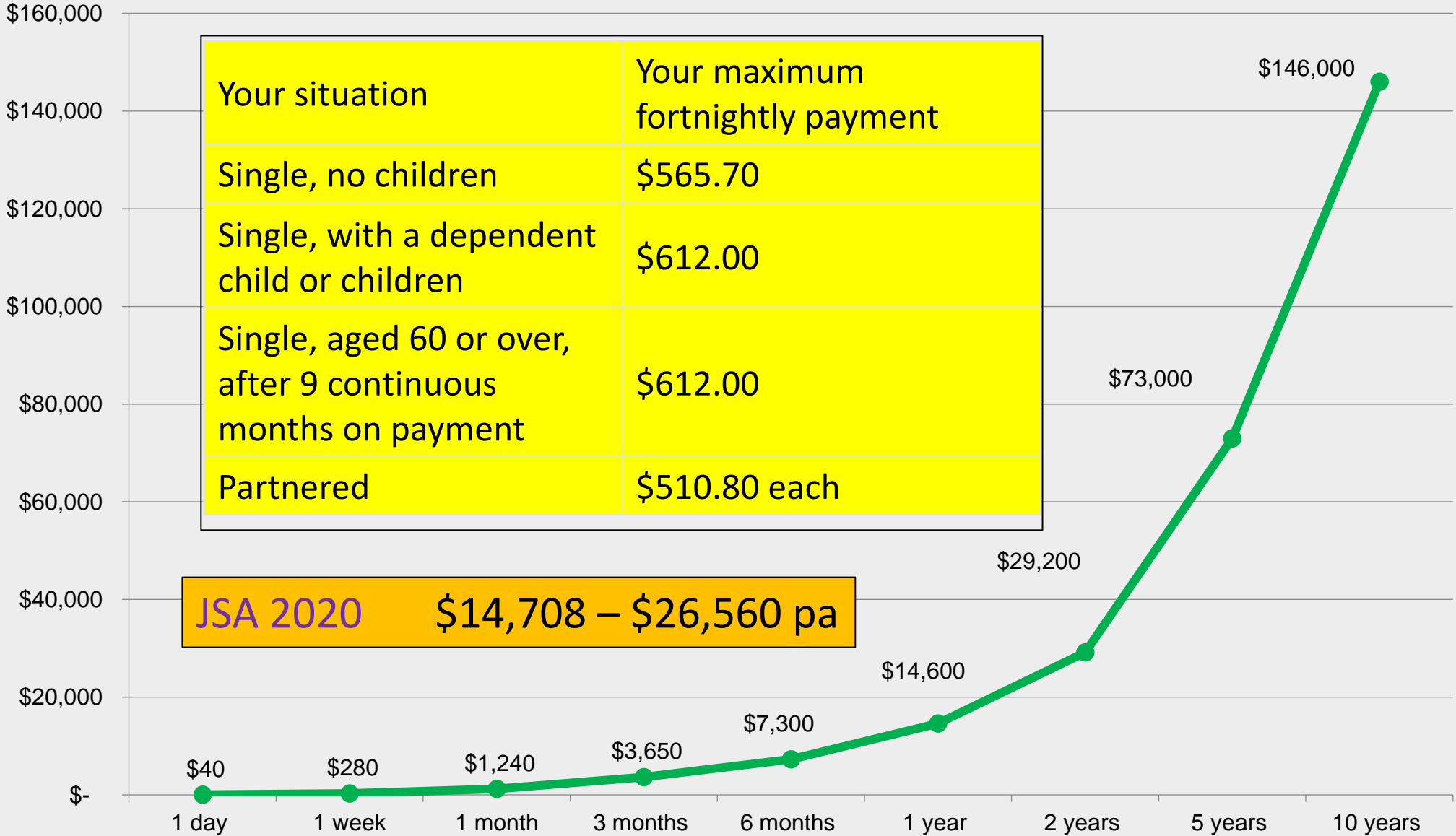




Figure 2: Number of registered corporations by region as at 30 June 2018

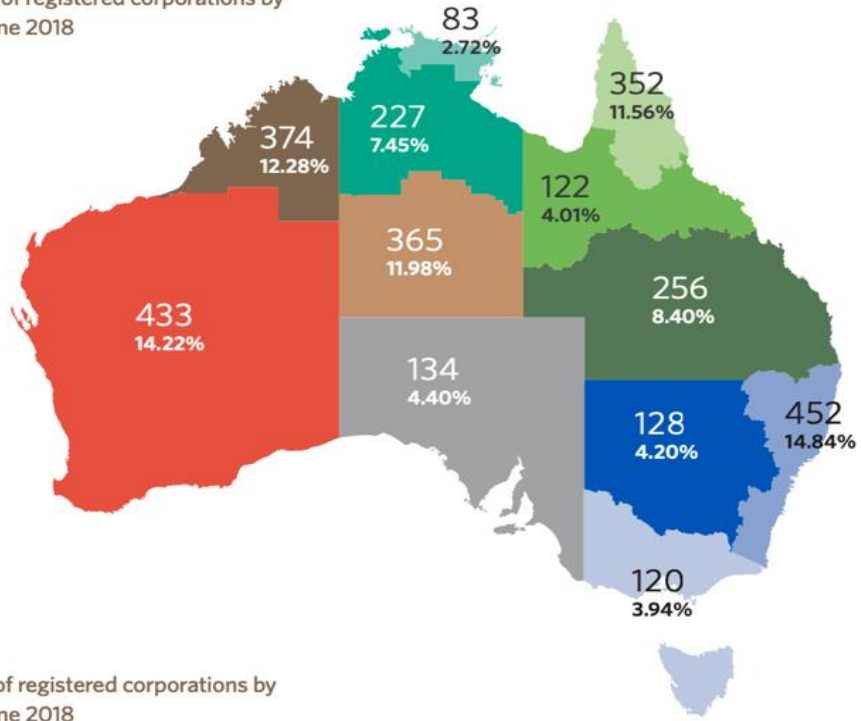
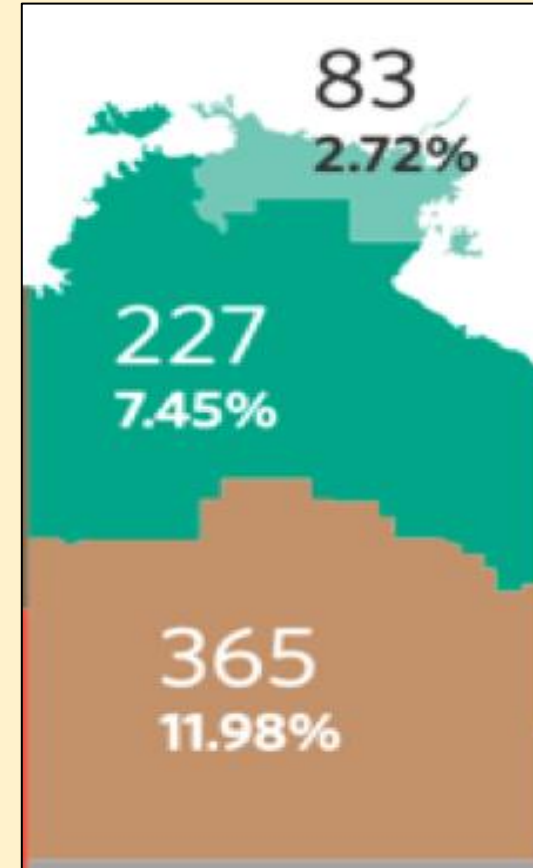


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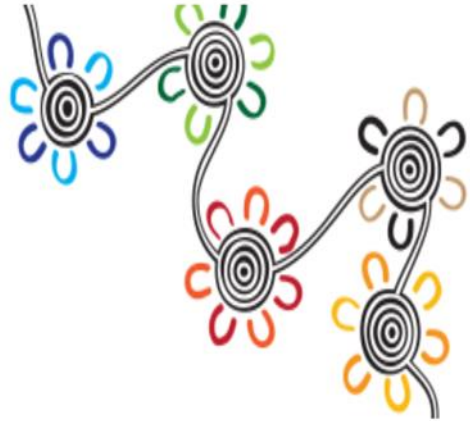
REGION	NO. OF CORPS	% OF TOTAL
Eastern New South Wales	452	14.84%
Greater Western Australia	433	14.22%
Kimberley	374	12.28%
Central Australia	365	11.98%
Far North Queensland	352	11.56%
South Queensland	256	8.40%
Top End and Tiwi Islands	227	7.45%
South Australia	134	4.40%
Western New South Wales	128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

## Smoke free workplaces



97.4% of training participants said their **KNOWLEDGE** of corporate governance significantly **INCREASED** as a result of ORIC training programs

NATIONAL BEST  
PRACTICE UNIT  
**TACKLING  
INDIGENOUS  
SMOKING**



**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

## Tackling Indigenous Smoking Resource and Information Centre

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](#)

## Acknowledging Country

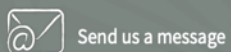
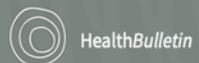
*The National Best Practice Unit Tackling Indigenous Smoking acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the lands and waters of Australia. We respect all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their customs and their beliefs.*

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

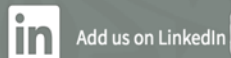
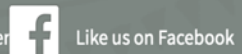
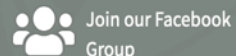
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### Yarning Places



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[info@tacklingindigenoussmoking.com.au](mailto:info@tacklingindigenoussmoking.com.au)

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## Your new TIS Yarning Place has arrived. Join today!

Posted: March 17, 2020 / Under: [news](#) / By: Ashleigh Parnell

The new Tackling Indigenous Smoking (TIS) Yarning Place has been officially launched. The [National TIS Workers Yarning Group](#) is a culturally-safe online community where TIS workers from across Australia can connect with their colleagues to share ideas about what's working and what's not, and seek advice and feedback.

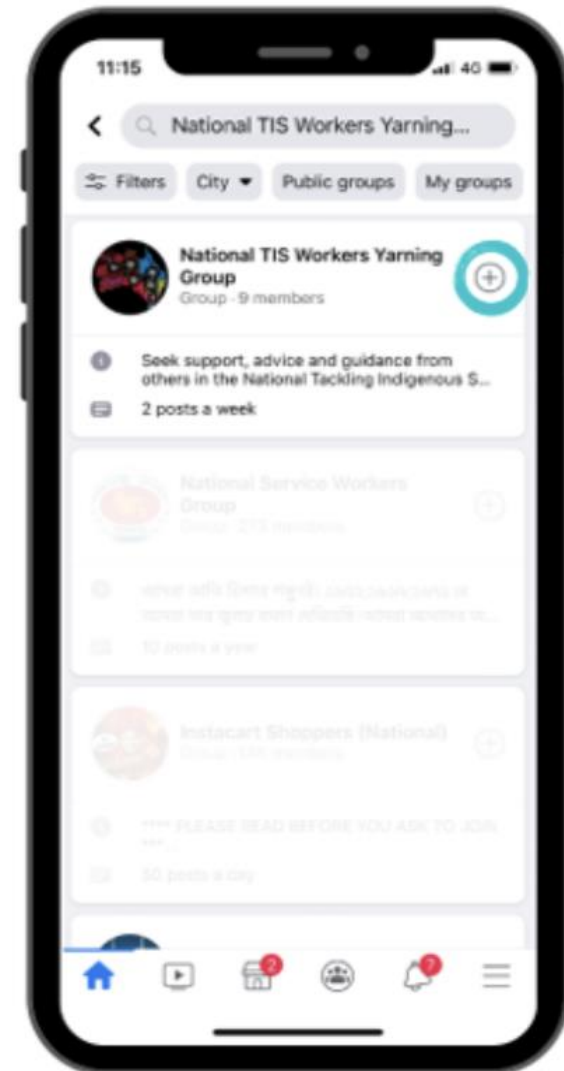
The group allows TIS workers to have dynamic, real-time conversations at any time and from any location. Group members will be able to share resources, keep informed about upcoming TIS events, and share photos, videos and learnings afterwards.

The National TIS Workers Facebook Yarning Group is just the latest in an existing suite of Yarning Places – a network of different platforms designed to help TIS workers stay connected wherever they are online, these include:

- [Twitter](#)
- [Monthly newsletter](#)
- [Facebook](#)
- [LinkedIn](#).

Steps to joining the [National TIS Workers Yarning Group](#):

1. Go to Facebook
2. Search for “National TIS Workers Yarning Group”
3. Click ‘+Join’
4. Enter the TIS team you belong to and your position title.







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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29 comments 265 shares

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Related videos

https://www.facebook.com/Apunipima/videos/264261377929940/UzpfSTE1NTU3NTE0MTA6MTAyMjA5OTUyNzYzNDIzNzE/

A glass of beer is shown on a red square coaster. A metal ring is placed around the base of the glass. The background is a wooden surface. 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](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>

# 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”.



# Big Tobacco and Vaping

**From:** Mark Dougan <[mark.dougan@frost.com](mailto:mark.dougan@frost.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, 29 July 2020, 10:00

**To:** Raymond Lovett

**Subject:** Invitation to Discussion on Tobacco Harm Reduction and Smoke-f

Dear Associate Professor Lovett,

Frost & Sullivan, a Growth Strategy Consulting and Research firm, is working with key opinion leaders in the topics of tobacco harm reduction and SFNP

We are interested in understanding the general attitude towards public po

In the interests of disclosure, we should state that our client is a tobacco co

If you are interested in further engagement, we would like to schedule a meeting to discuss your insights. Any information or opinion you provide will be in confidence.

Please do let me know what dates would work for you.

Regards,

Mark

**Mark Dougan** | Director, Australia & New Zealand | Frost & Sullivan



**PHILIP MORRIS**

AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND PACIFIC ISLANDS

11th April 2019

The Manager

Aboriginal Corporation

Dear The Manager,

**RE: STUDY ON THE SAFETY PROFILE OF E-CIGARETTES**

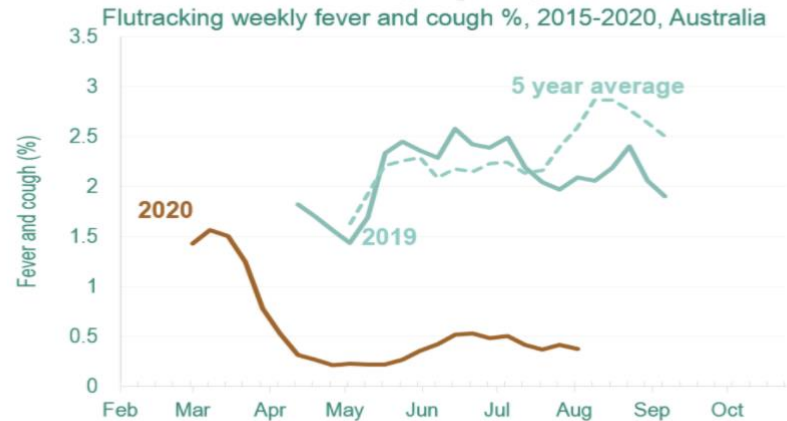
This month PMI released findings of a landmark six-month study to evaluate the impact of e-cigarette vapour on the risks of heart and lung disease.

eking to engage

s, and gain your

## 0.4% fever and cough (historically low levels of flu-like illness)

Week ending 02 August



\*5 year average is calculated using 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 data  
 ^ Data are age standardised in this chart

## Wash Hands, social distancing and stay healthy



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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership in Social and Emotional Wellbeing, Mental Health and Suicide Prevention

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## Staying healthy and strong during the coronavirus outbreak

We welcome your ideas for staying strong and healthy during the coronavirus outbreak, and any feedback on our coronavirus resources. Contact us here.

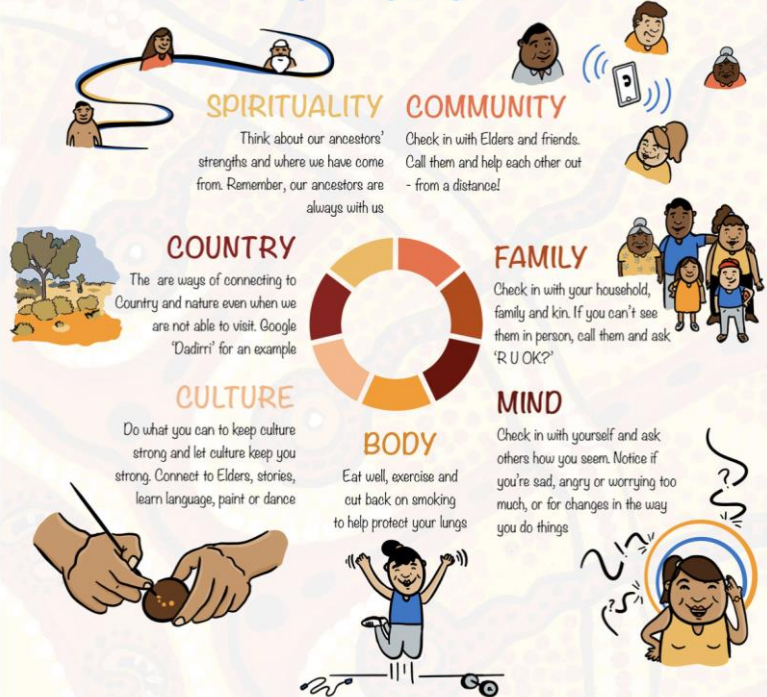
- Download a copy of the advice on this page
- Download a shorter version of this advice

Gayaa Dhuwi (Proud Spirit) Australia acknowledges and pays respect to Elders, both past and present and all generations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples now and into the future as the Traditional Owners of this land.

Download our free posters - *Staying Strong and Healthy during the Coronavirus Outbreak*

## LOOKING AFTER OURSELVES - OUR WAY

Focus on what makes you strong during the coronavirus outbreak



<https://www.gayaadhuwi.org.au/coronavirus/>