

# Vic - Tas Jurisdictional TIS Workshop



Video Conference  
10 September 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

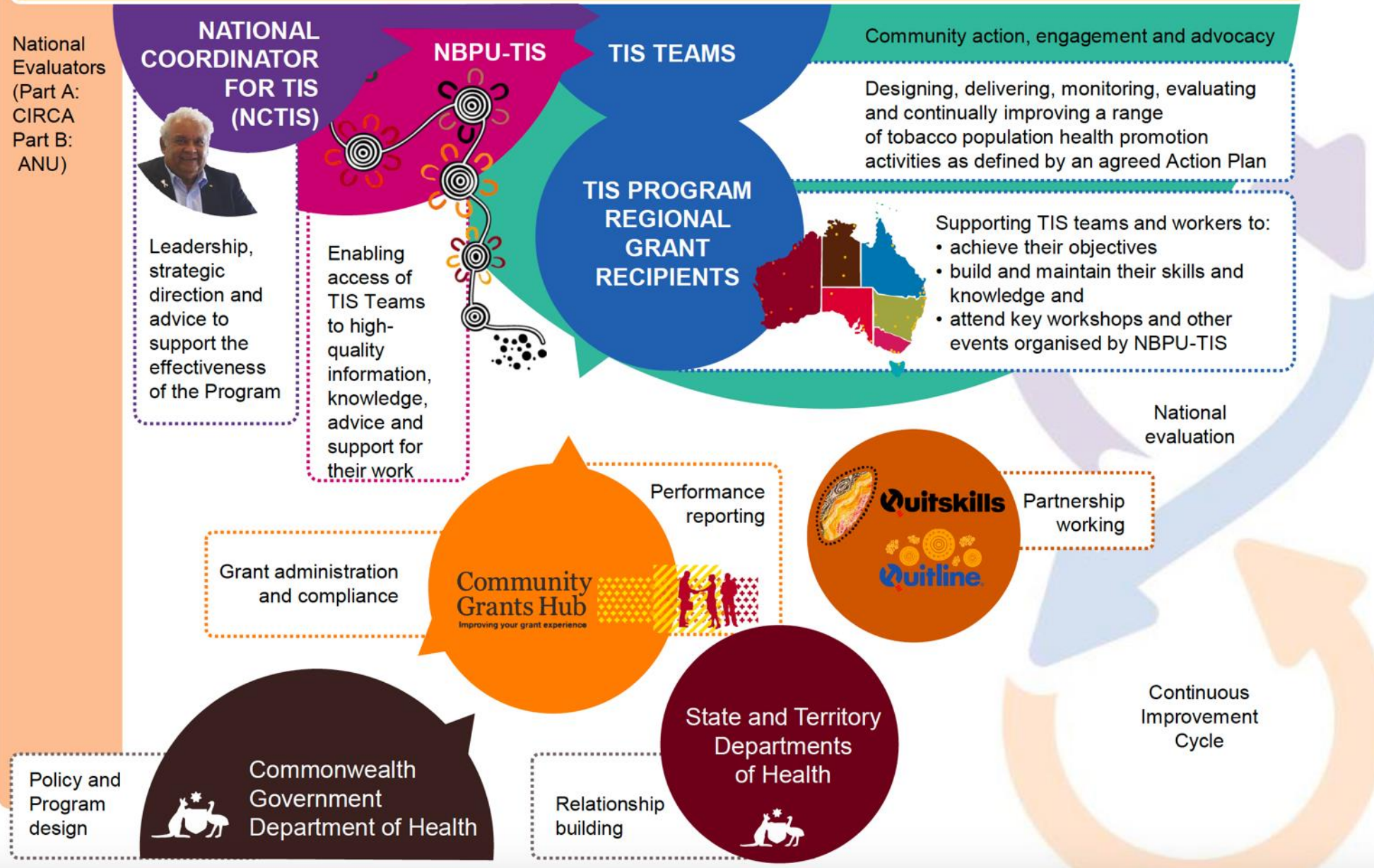
**For the TIS program going forward, there will be specific requirements for TIS organisations, namely all will be required to:**

- prioritise activities that will reach  
within
- 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.

CEO Workshop on 7 May we reminded them  
of their obligations

# Overview of TIS Program processes

## NATIONAL EVALUATION PERFORMANCE INDICATORS FOR TIS



# 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 NB

Aug

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

Sept

Oct

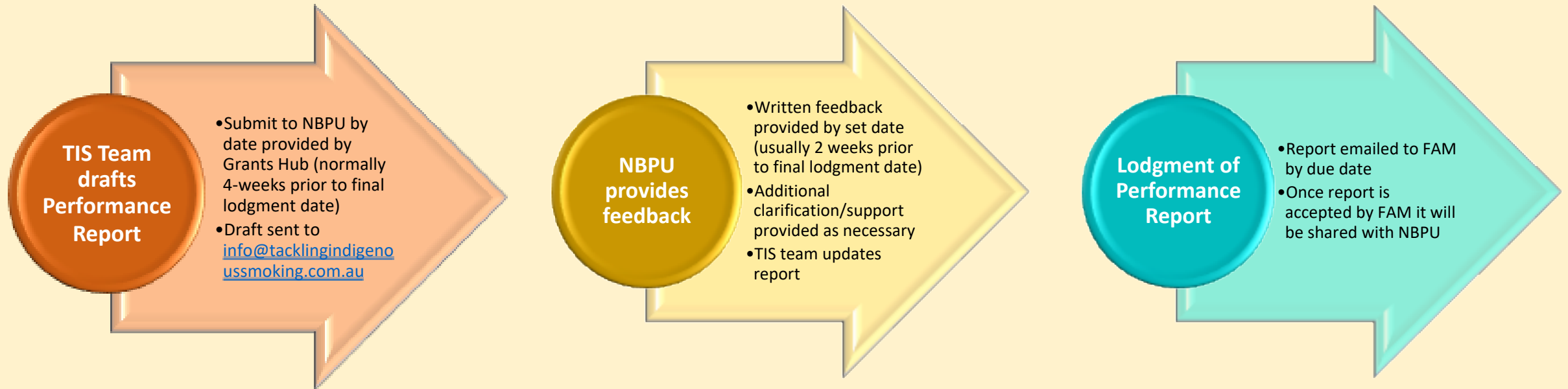
- Draft mid-term evaluation report (submitted to DOH)
- Online survey (remote sites)

Nov

- Final mid-term evaluation report
- Summary report

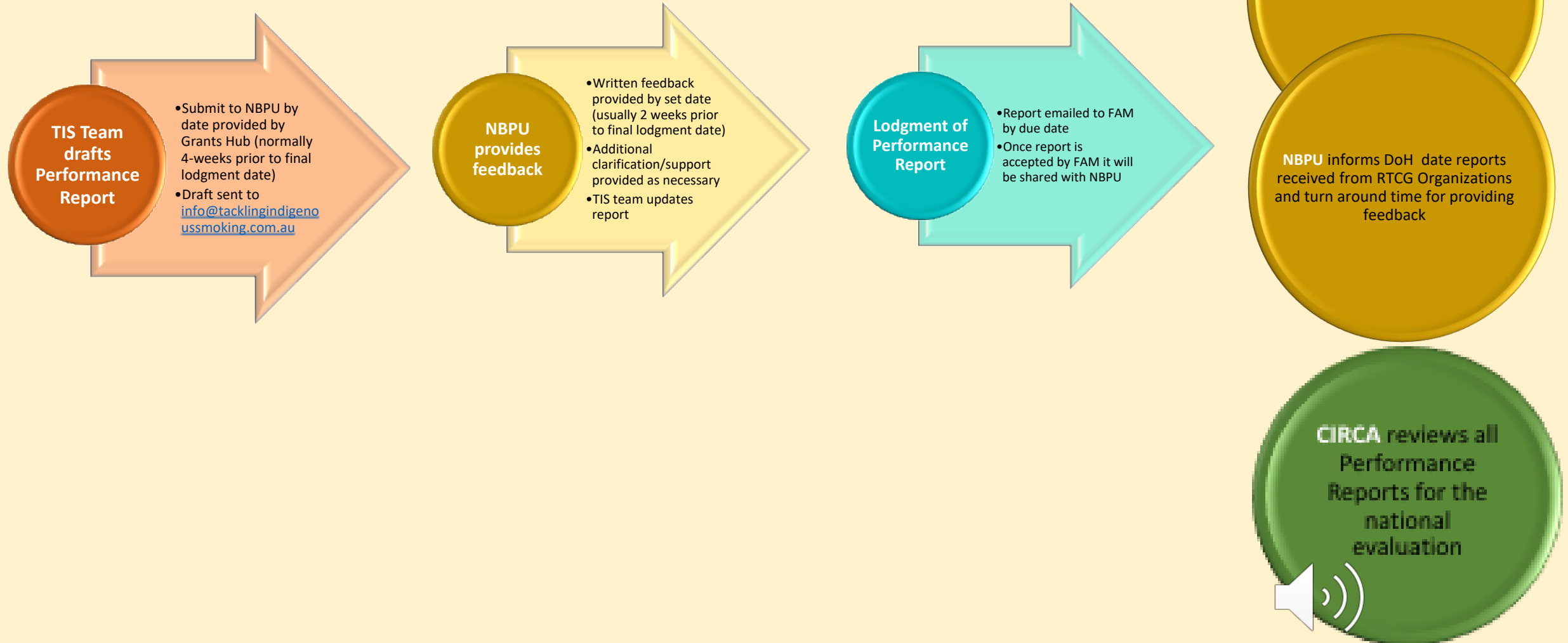


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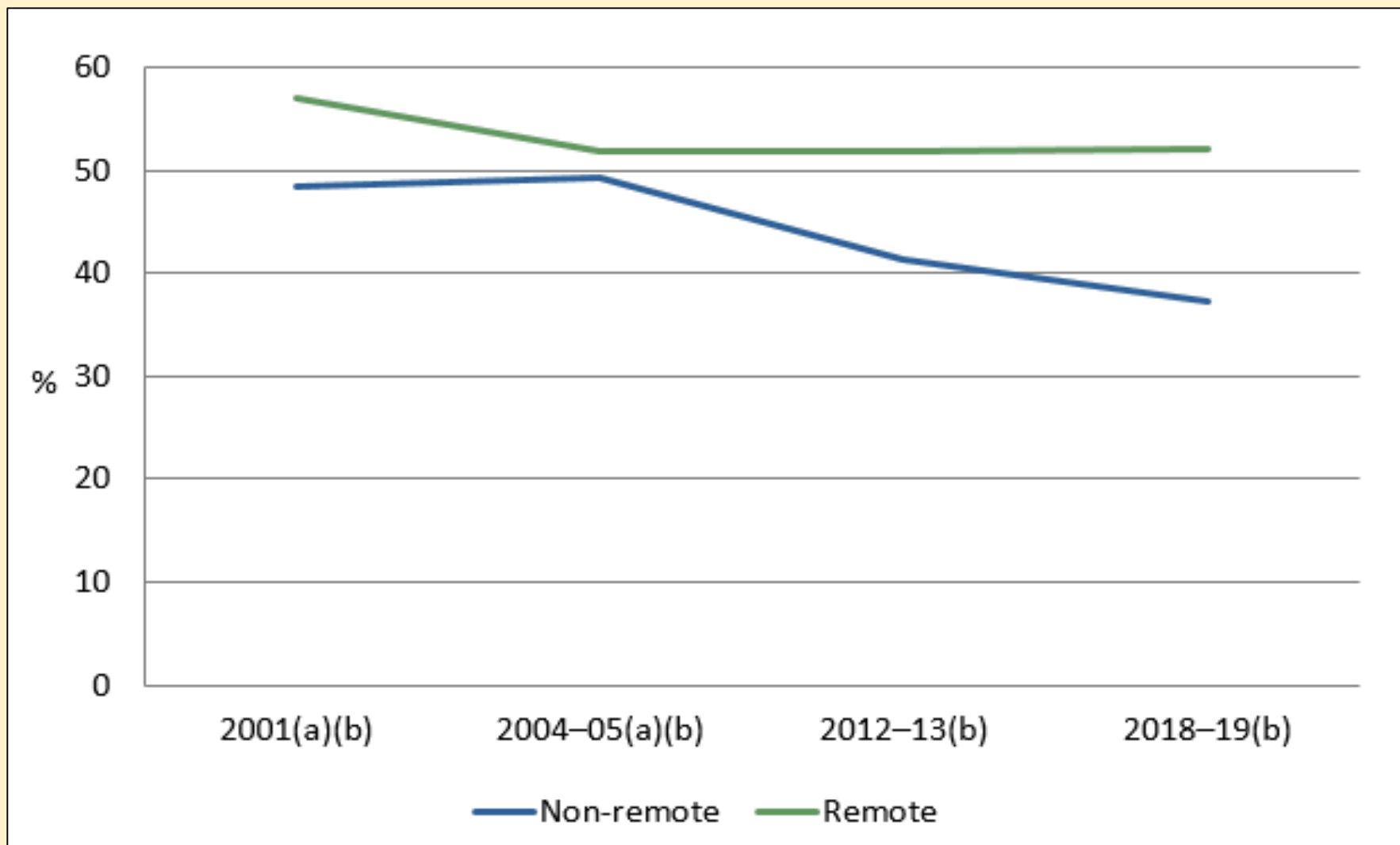




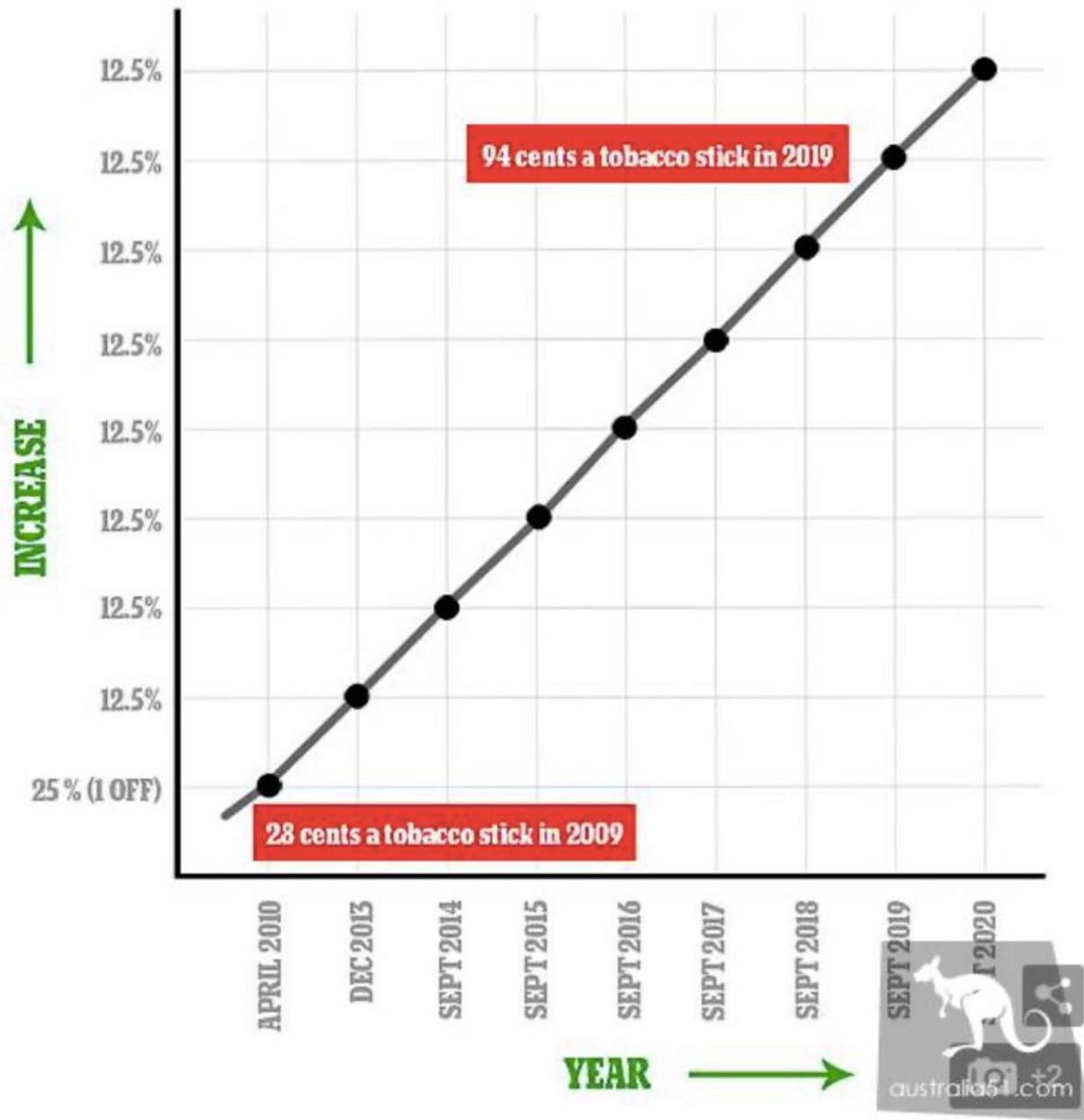
# Performance Report Lodgment and Review Process



## 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 20 packet per day – (Bush Stores 2020)

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

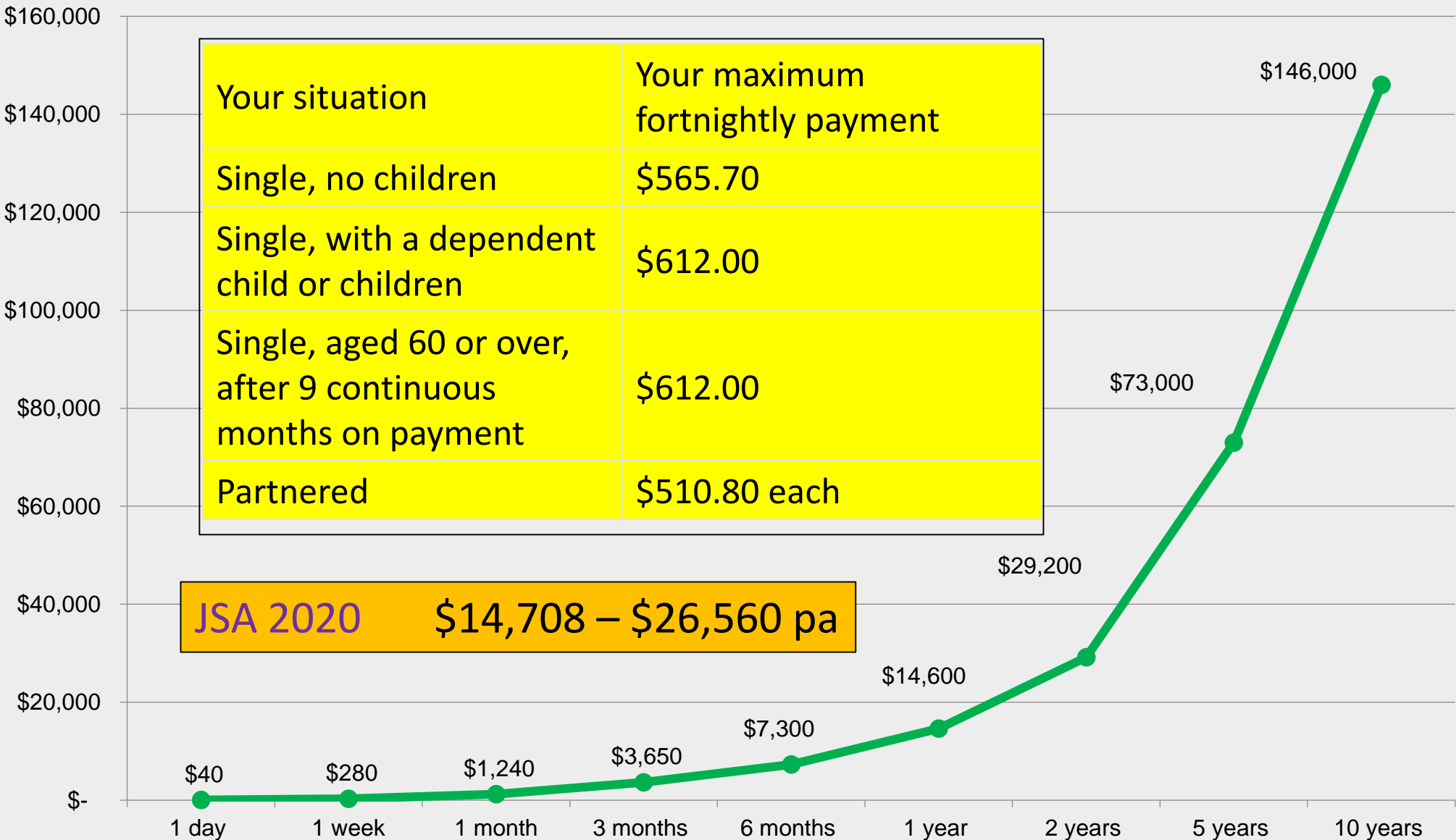




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region as at 30 June 2

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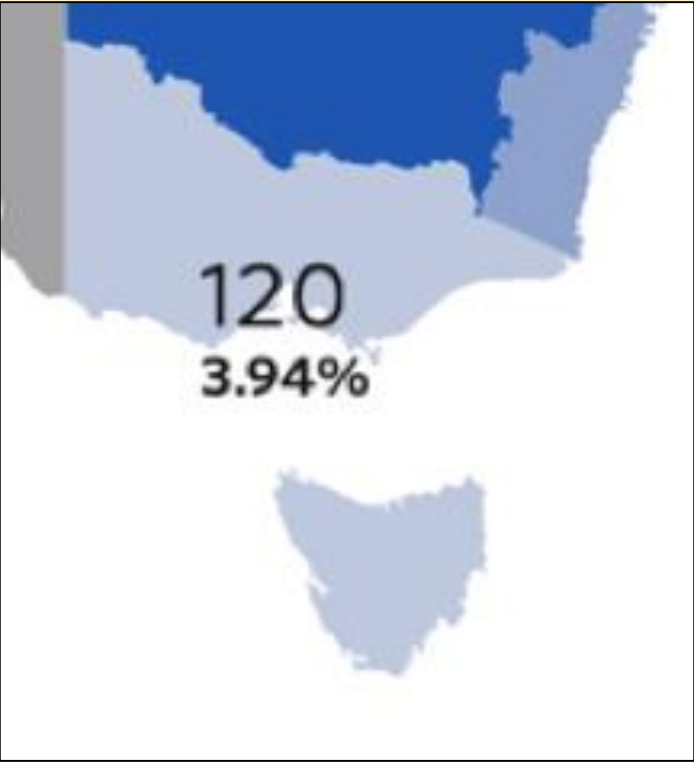
# Mana-na woorn-tyeen maar-takoort

Every Aboriginal Person Has A Home

The Victorian Aboriginal Housing and Homelessness Framework

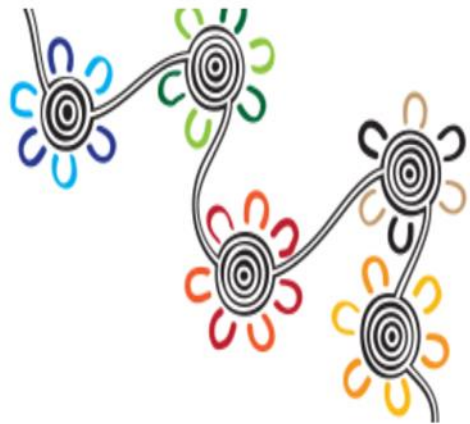
## OVERVIEW

### 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.*

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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.

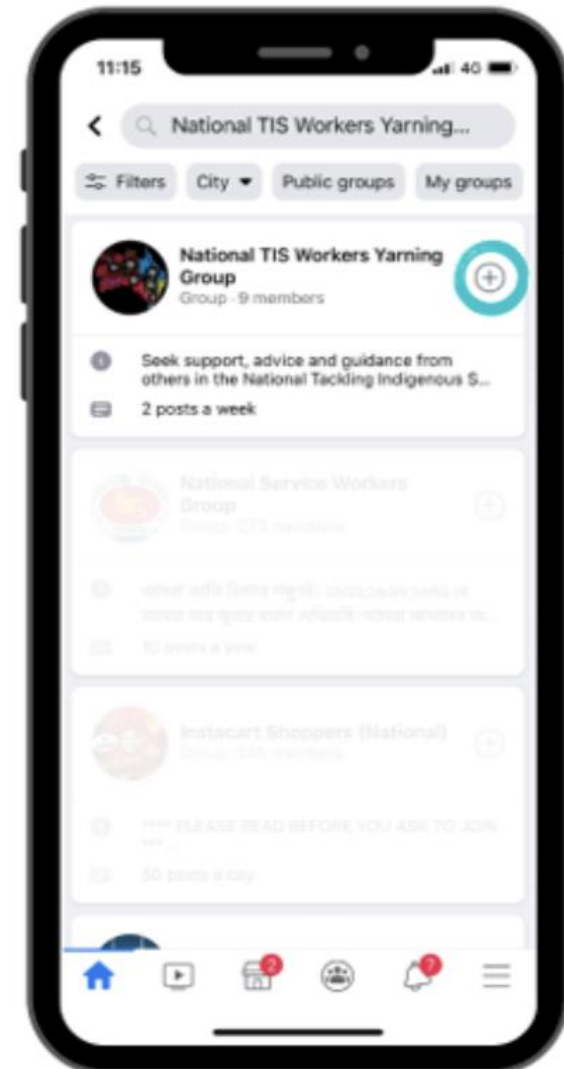
The group allows TIS workers to have dynamic, real-time conversations at any time and from any location. Group members will be able to share resources, keep informed about upcoming TIS events, and share photos, videos and learnings afterwards.

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.





# 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.

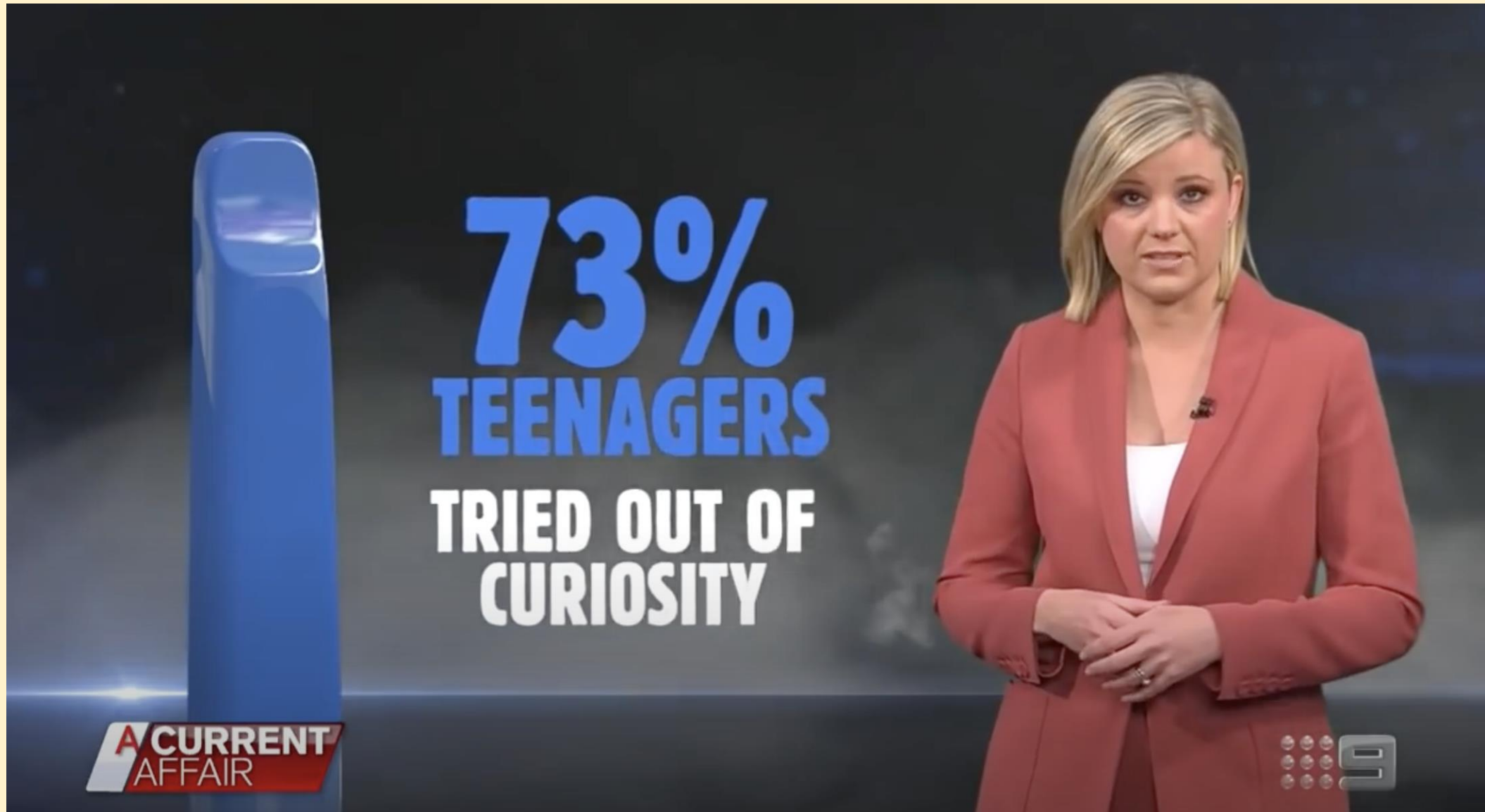
**World No Tobacco Day**

31 May 2020

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



# Disposable e-cigarettes infiltrating Aussie schools | A Current Affair



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=521e784hUP0>

# 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 gain 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.

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## TGA directions on e-cigarettes / vaping

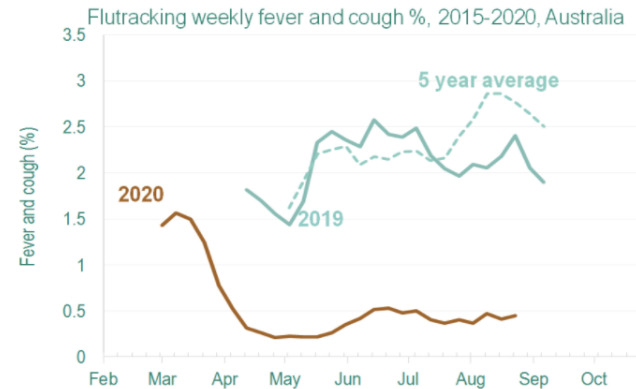
- **Information for consumers**
- To date, **no e-cigarette products have been approved as smoking cessation aids in Australia.** These products are considered to be 'unapproved' therapeutic goods and the TGA has not evaluated them for quality, safety and effectiveness.
- E-cigarettes containing nicotine and nicotine for use in e-cigarettes to help a person to quit smoking can be prescribed by an Australian registered doctor and supplied with approval from the TGA. **If you think these products may help you to quit smoking, you should speak to your doctor.**
- There are **registered (TGA-approved) smoking cessation medicines** in Australia. There are also prescription medicines that can help you quit, as well as a **range of non-medicine approaches** to smoking cessation.
- For help with smoking cessation, call the Quitline on 13 7848.

**TGA:** Notice of final decisions to amend (or not amend) the current Poisons Standard

24 August 2020

## 0.45% fever and cough (historically low levels of flu-like illness)

Week ending 23 August



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

<https://info.flutracking.net/>

# Wash Hands, social distancing and stay healthy



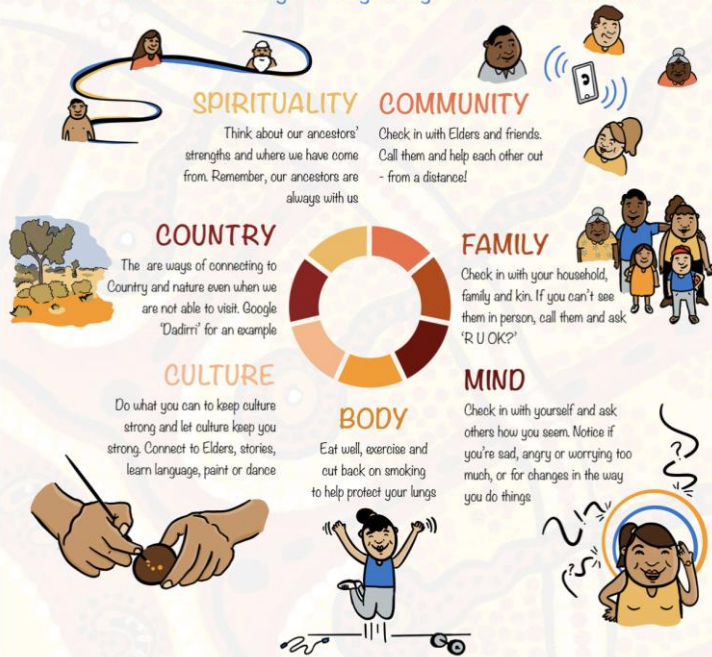
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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership in Social and Emotional Wellbeing, Mental Health and Suicide Prevention

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## LOOKING AFTER OURSELVES - OUR WAY

Focus on what makes you strong during the coronavirus outbreak



## 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*

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