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Who we are



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Lived in Canberra for many years, and has worked in the TIS team since 2018.



Nick Pascual
From Brisbane but I have called Canberra home for the last seven years. I've led the Child and Family Health team since 2016

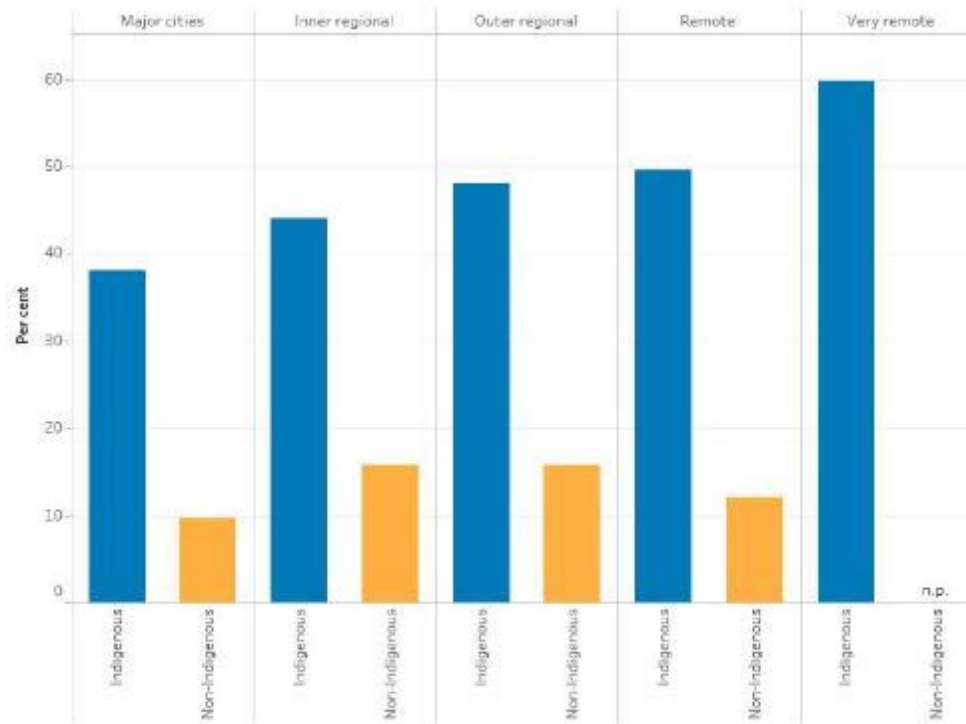


Clayton Irwin
Ngarluma man, raised in Katherine/Darwin NT and has worked in the TIS program since 2018.



How tobacco use is tracking against ‘big picture’ goals

Figure 1: Proportion of mothers who smoked during pregnancy, by Indigenous status, 2018



n.p. = not publishable

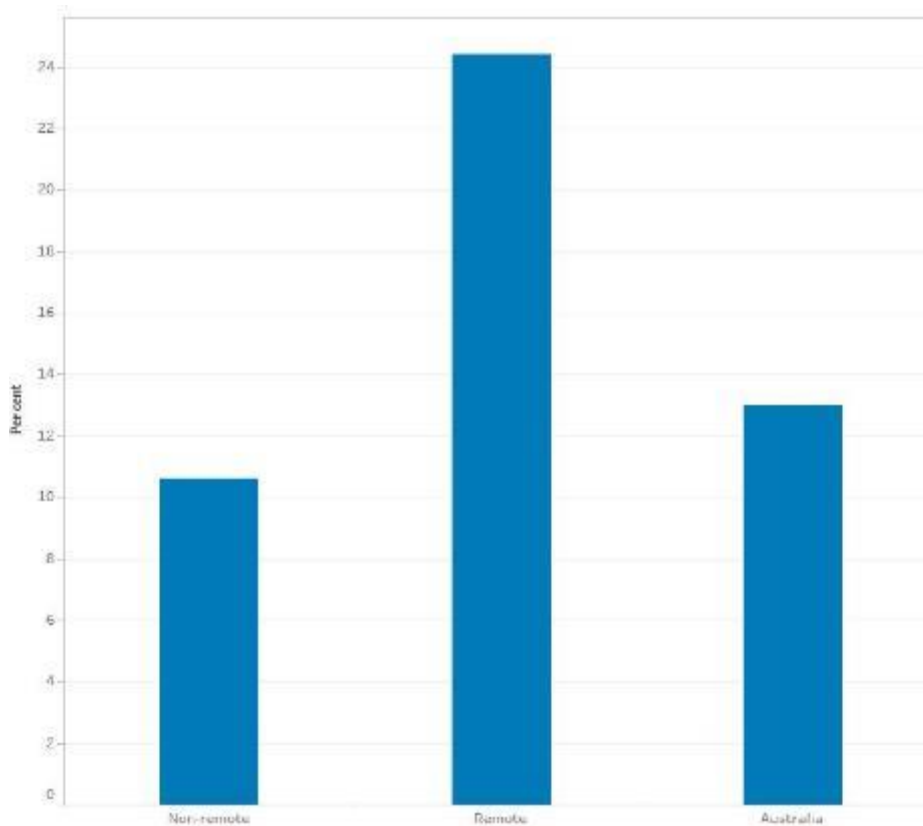
Notes

1. Some rates are not published because of confidentiality and/or reliability reasons - see the source data tables for more information.
2. Crude rates are presented for Indigenous Australian women only. Age-standardised rates should be used for comparisons between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australian women.



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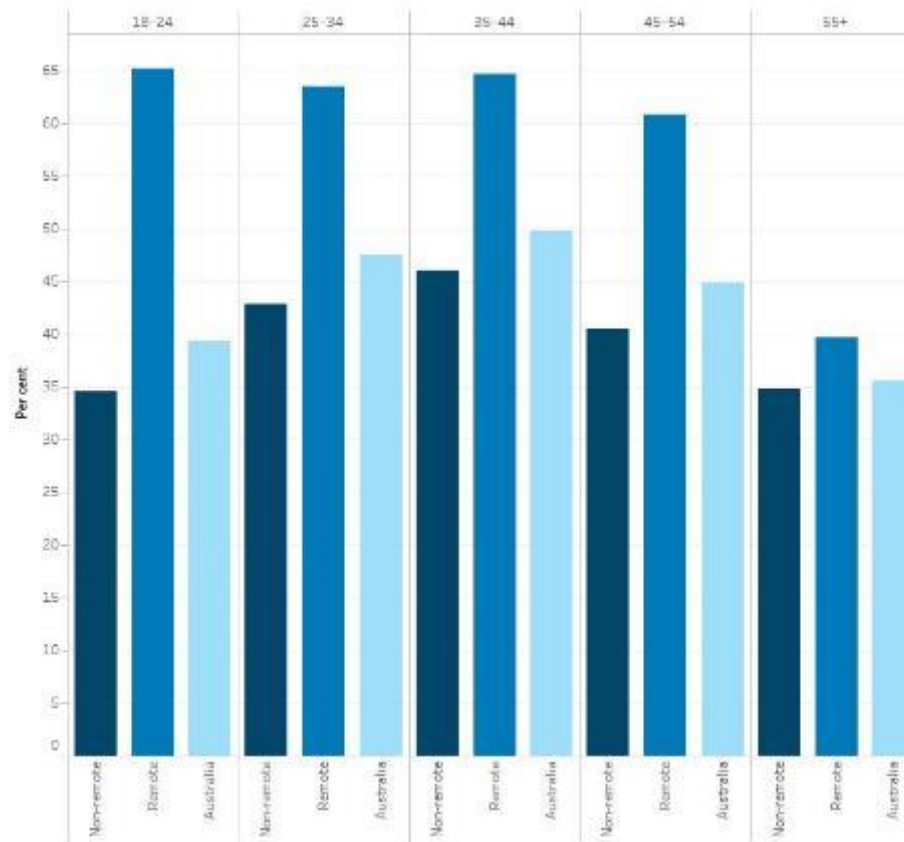
Figure 2: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth aged 15–17 who reported being current smokers, by remoteness, 2018–19





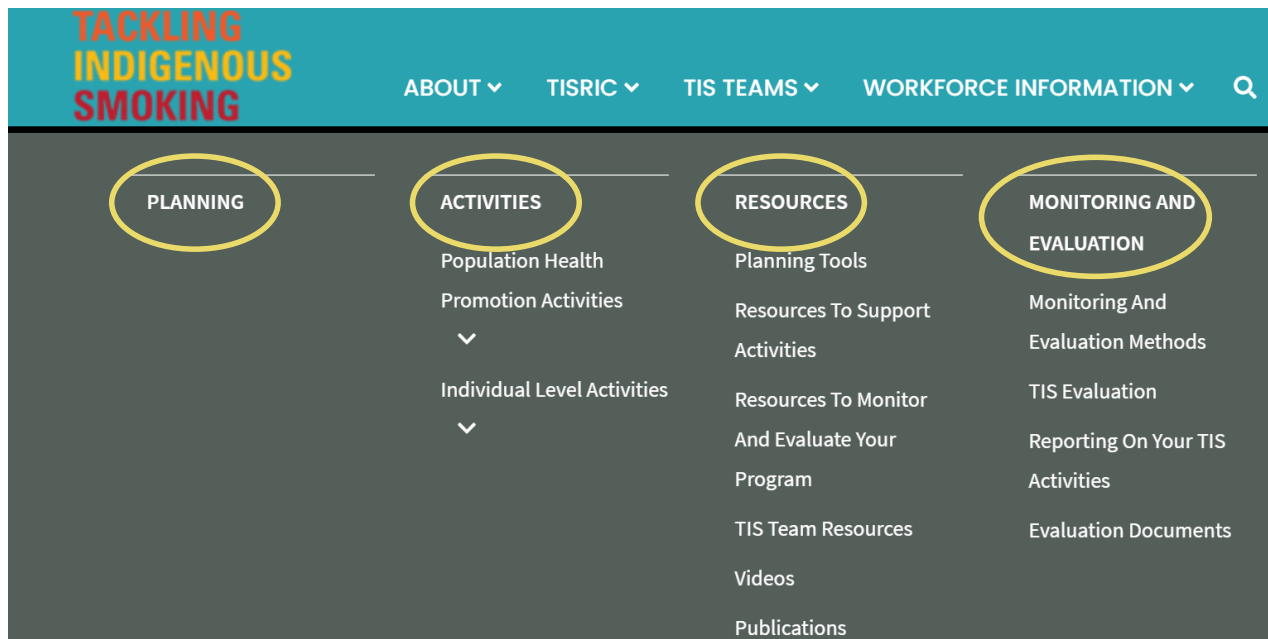
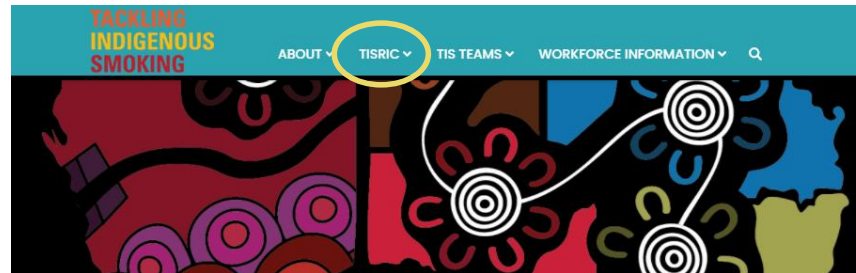
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Figure 3: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 18 and over who reported being current smokers, by age group and remoteness, 2018-19





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Thank you

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