

# National CEO TIS Workshop



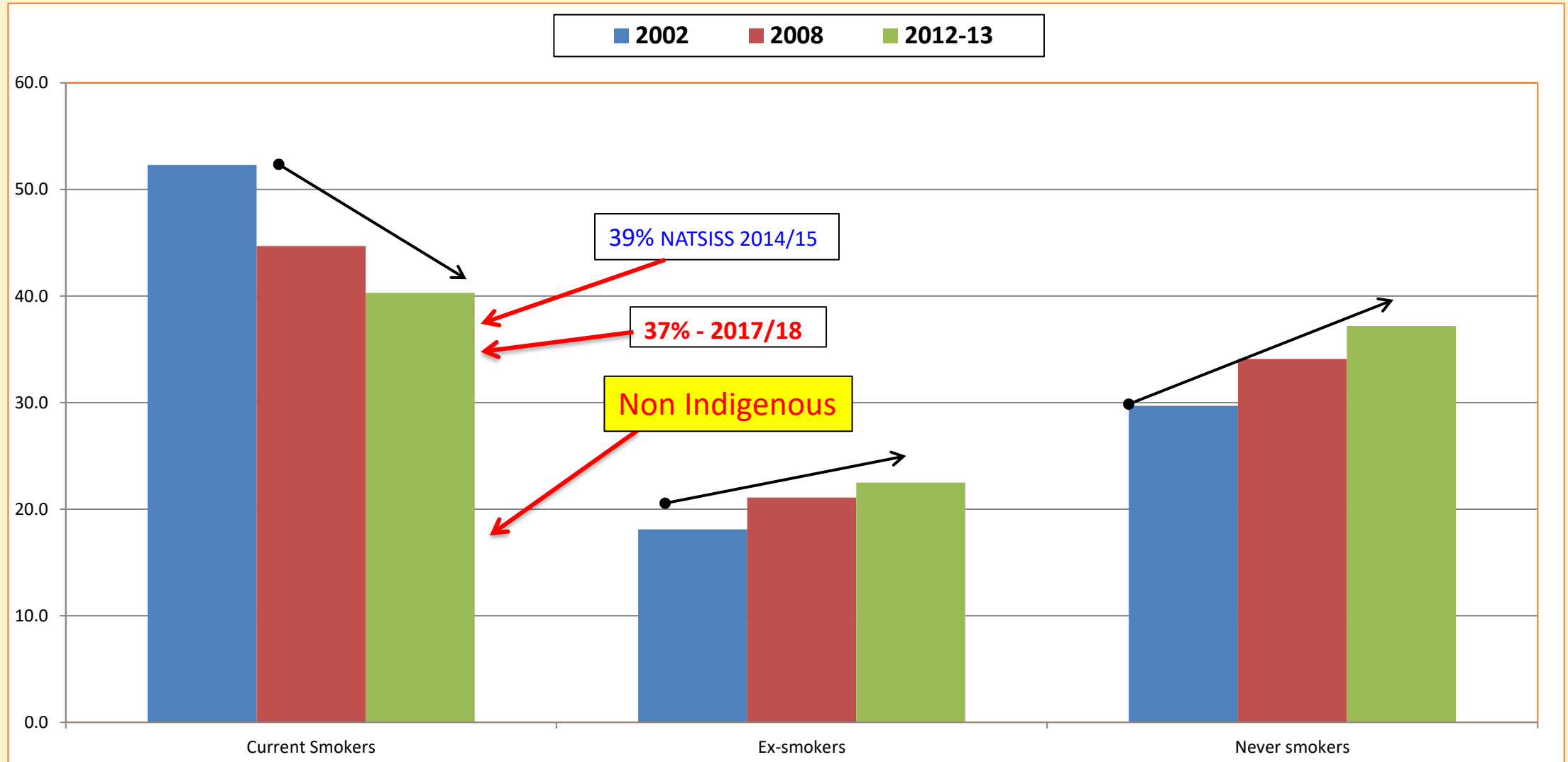
Video Conference  
25 May 2021



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

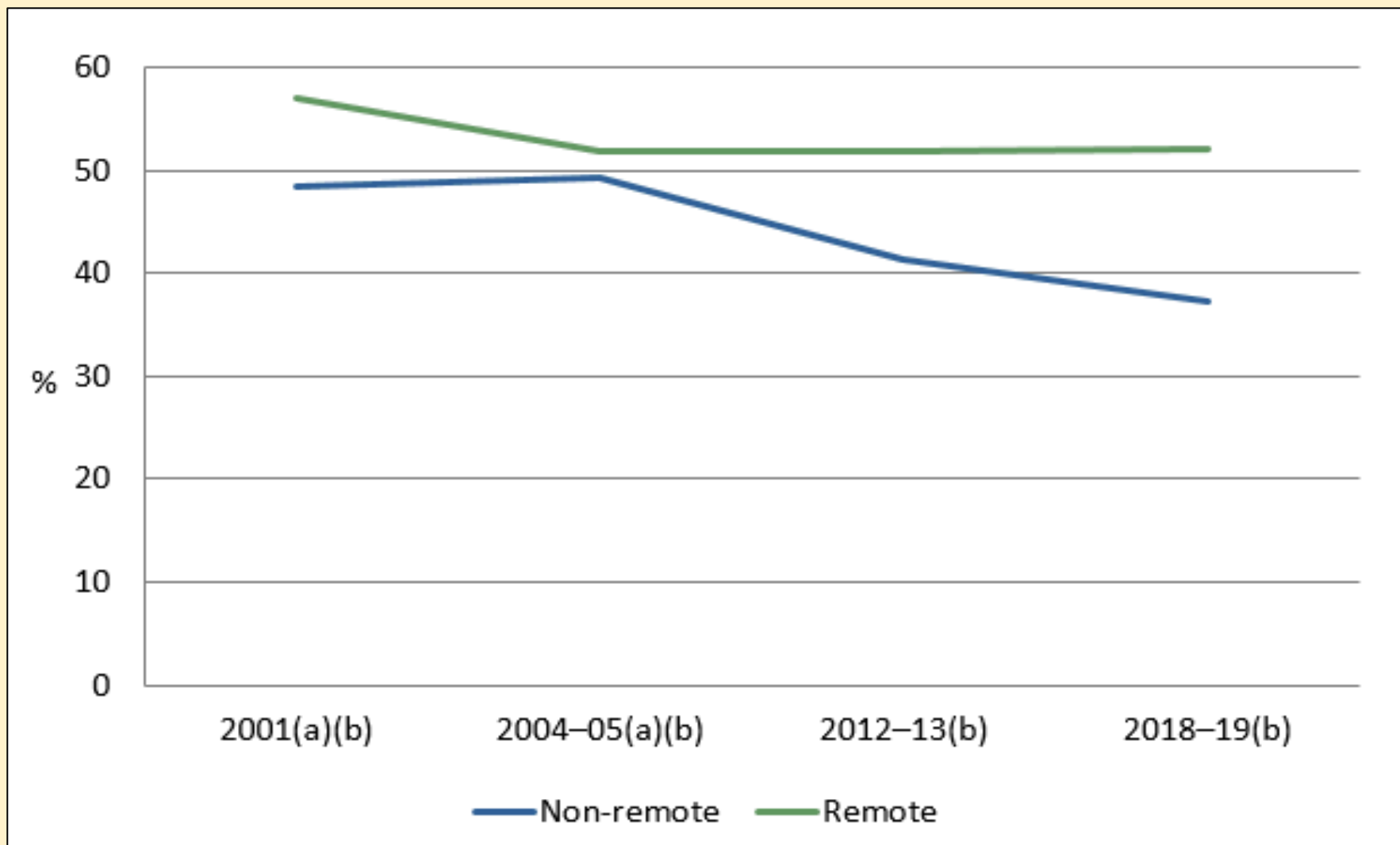


# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Smoking



Source: ABS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13

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



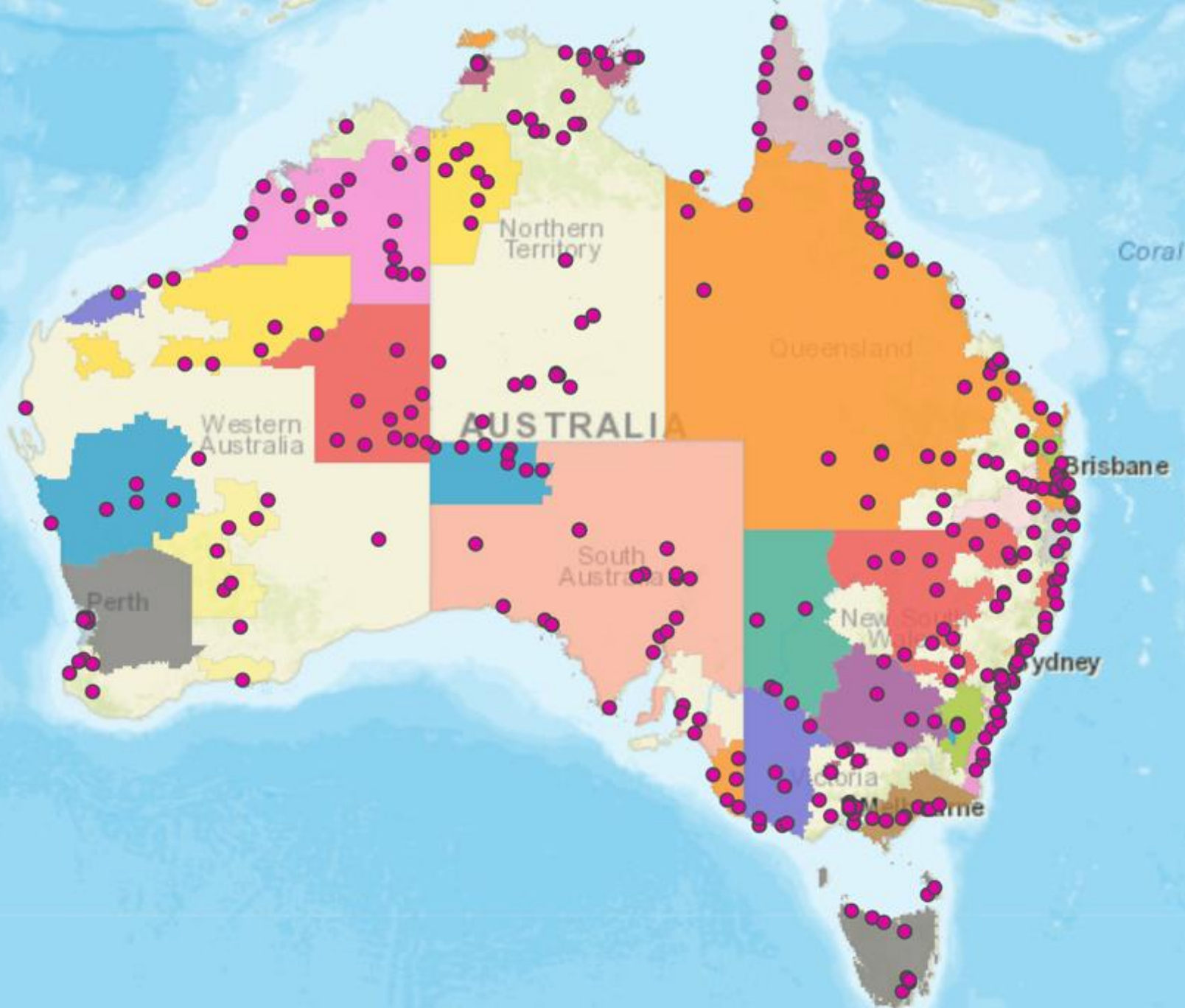
**Sources:** 2001 National Health Survey, 2004–05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2012–13 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey and 2018–19 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey

## Tackling Indigenous Smoking program 2018 - 2022

- Forty (40) teams funded nationally for **4 years**
- Annually **\$41m** disbursed to TIS Teams
- Current funding **ceases on 30 June 2022**
- Review current position and what's needed for next 12 months
- Opportunity for CEOs to raise issues and comment on the program.



## ACCHOs and TIS Regions



**143** NACCHO affiliates  
and **40** TIS teams

**31** hosted by ACCHOs  
and **8** by others parties

**TIS teams** service a  
geographic area that  
generally is greater than  
the ACCHO service area

**TIS teams** service  
multiple ACCHO services

## Stability and impactful

**ABORIGINAL HEALTH  
NEWS ALERT**  
nacchocommunique.com



**Min Ken Wyatt MP announces a  
\$183.7 million 4 years funding  
commitment #ClosingTheGap**

- **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
- **Expand programs targeting pregnant women and remote area smokers**
- **Enhance the Indigenous quitline service**
- **Support local Indigenous leaders and cultural**

<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

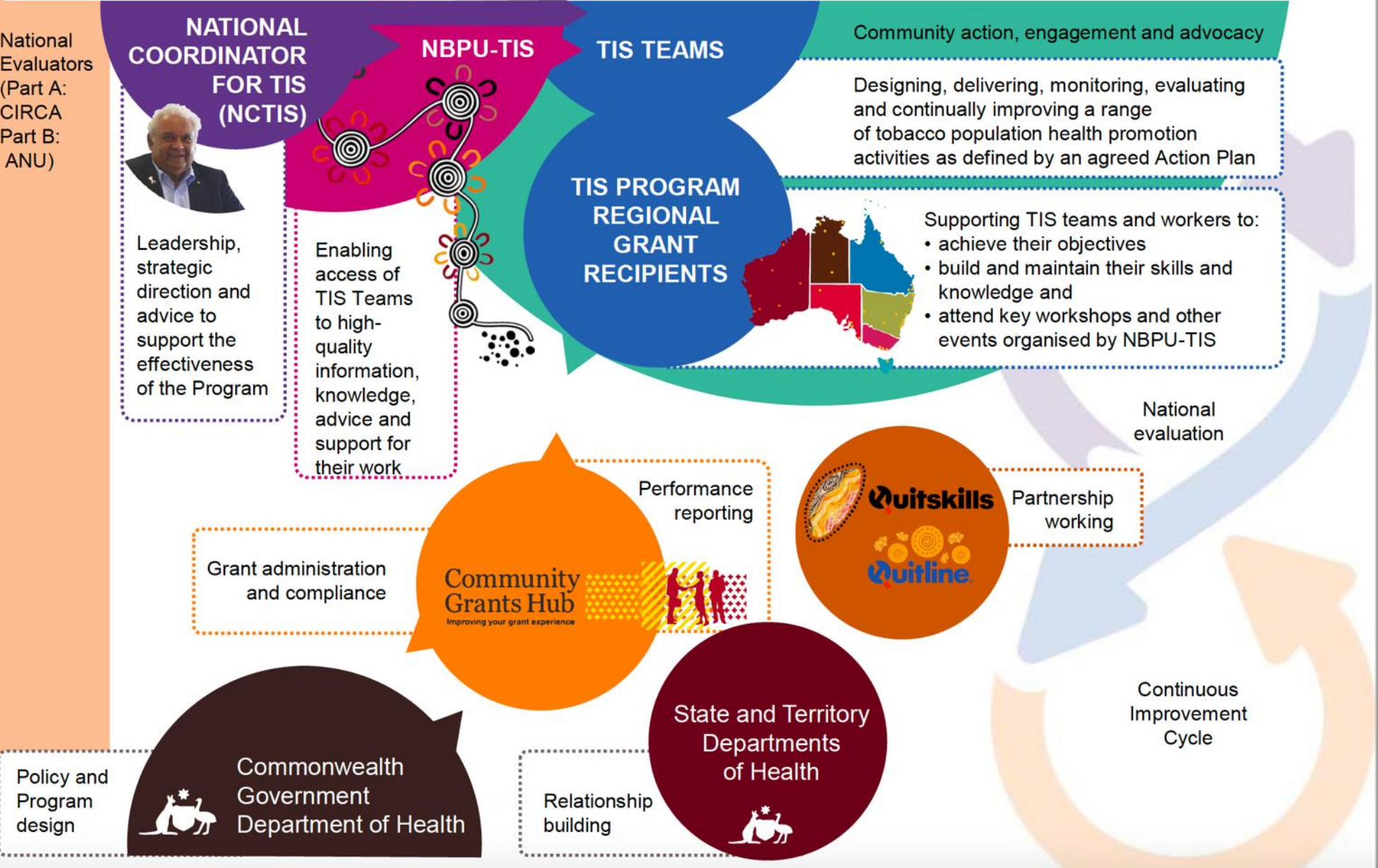
**For the TIS program going forward, there will be specific requirements for TIS organisations, namely all will be required to:**

- 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



Tackling  
Indigenous  
Smoking

Technical  
Advisory  
Group

(TIS TAG)

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**?



# Tobacco smoking and mortality among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults in Australia

Authors: Thurber, K.A, et al

## WHAT DID WE FIND?

- 1 We found health risks linked to *current* and *past* smoking.
- 2 People who *never smoke* live an extra **10 years**, compared to those who smoke.
- 3 People who smoke have **4 times** the risk of early death.
- 4 More cigarettes  = increased risk of early death.  
No amount of smoking is safe.
- 5 Quitting smoking at any age = lower risk of early death.
- 6 Smoking causes **half of all deaths** of people aged 45 years and older.  
  
Smoking causes **one third of all deaths** at any age.  

- 7  Smoking has taken away over **10,000** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples lives in the last 10 years.

## SO WHAT?



The negative impact of smoking on families and communities has always been underestimated.

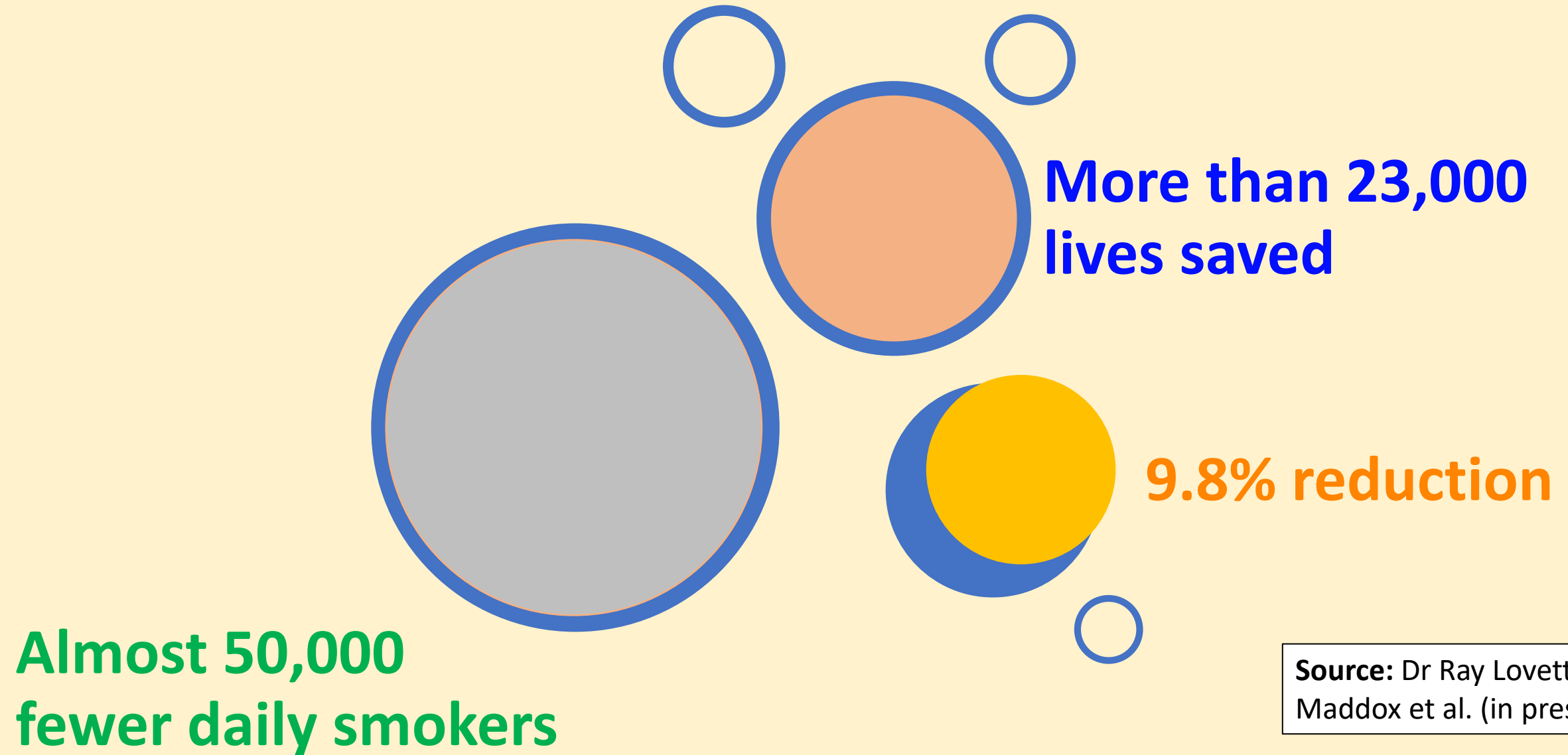


We have Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific evidence about smoking and death - for the first time.



We need to expand tobacco control efforts because they are saving lives.

Over the past decade 2004 – 2018/19



**Source:** Dr Ray Lovett  
Maddox et al. (in press)

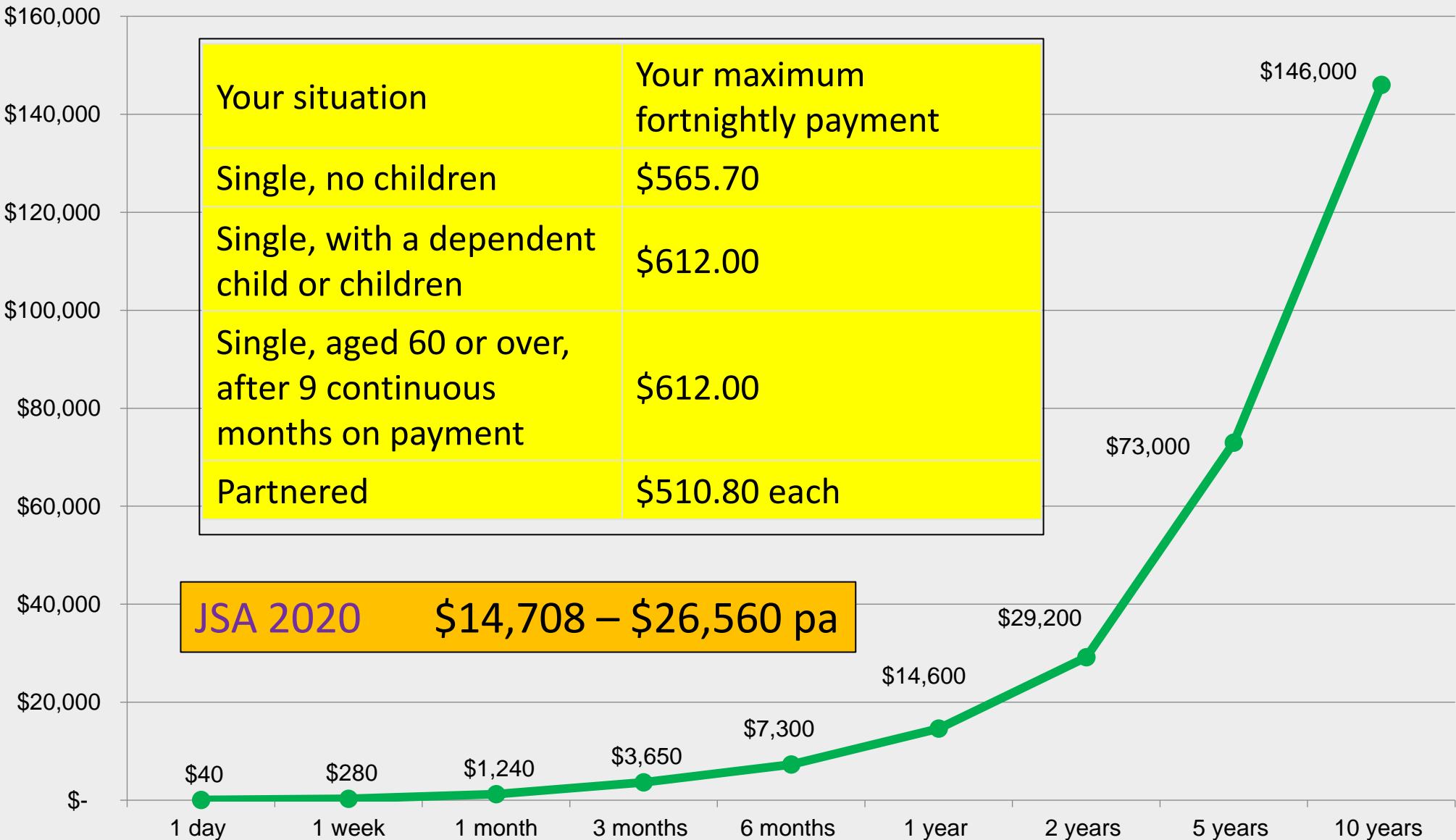


# Cost-savings after quitting

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





# iSISTAQUIT

How your service can be involved?

**Associate Prof Gillian Gould**

**Dr Marilyn Clarke**



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vYwI6\\_KmKqE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vYwI6_KmKqE)

Nikki Mercer & Ally Hart are available to answer questions

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

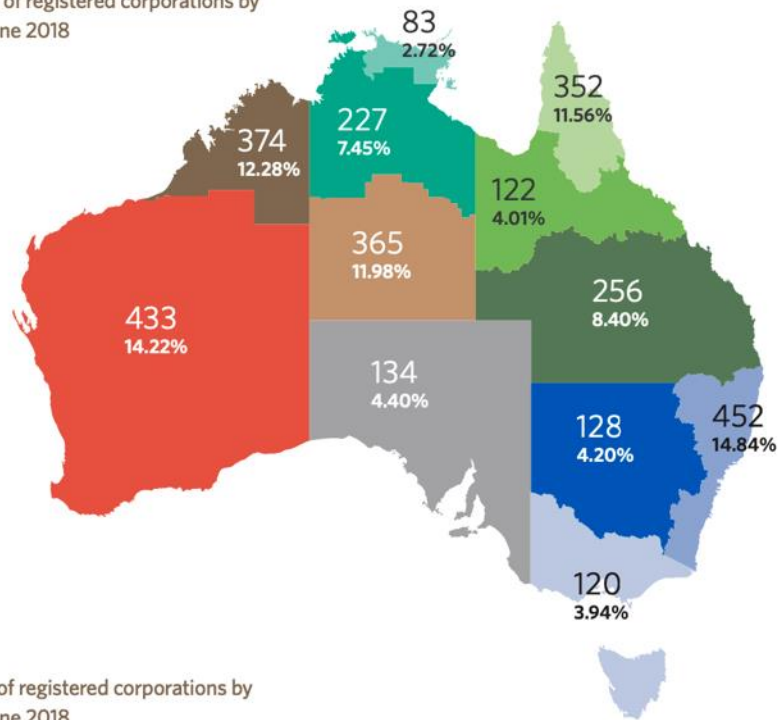


Table 2: Number of registered corporations by region as at 30 June 2018

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.

**Quitskills** is a nationally recognised smoking cessation training program funded as **part of the Tackling Indigenous Smoking** Closing the Gap Federal Government initiative. The training provides 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.

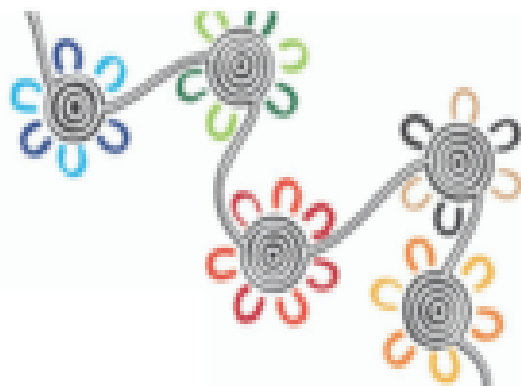


<https://www.aigroup.com.au/resourcecentre/hr/template-s-resources/policies-practices/sample-smoking-in-the-workplace-policy/>



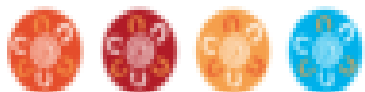
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PRACTICE UNIT

# TACKLING INDIGENOUS SMOKING



NBPU TIS Update: 6: 4

27 April 2021



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

## PLANNING

## ACTIVITIES

[Population Health Promotion Activities ▾](#)

[Individual Level Activities ▾](#)

## RESOURCES

[Planning Tools](#)

[Resources To Support Activities](#)

[Resources To Monitor And Evaluate Your Program](#)

[TIS Team Resources](#)

[Videos](#)

[Publications](#)

## MONITORING AND EVALUATION

[Monitoring And Evaluation Methods](#)

[TIS Evaluation](#)

[Reporting On Your TIS Activities](#)

[Evaluation Documents](#)

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## About the Tackling Indigenous Smoking Resource and Information Centre

The Tackling Indigenous Smoking Resource and Information Centre (TISRIC) has been developed by the National Best Practice Unit for Tackling Indigenous Smoking (NBPU TIS) to support the use of best practice by organisations funded under the Australian Government [Tackling Indigenous Smoking \(TIS\) program](#).

The emphasis for organisations delivering TIS activities (regional grant holders) is to:

- make sure their activities are based on evidence of effectiveness (there is information that the activity has worked well to reduce smoking prevalence in a similar situation)
- measure the impact which they are having on smoking behaviours in their region (monitoring and evaluation) and feeding this into a continuous quality improvement process (developing and improving TIS activities to be more effective)
- take a population health promotion approach, maximising program reach across the region for which they are funded.

## Current and future challenges for Grant Recipients

- **Review and closely monitor TIS Team activities** to ensure they are meeting the program objectives
- **Evaluation of TIS performance is reviewing**
  - Implementation
  - Appropriateness
  - Outcomes
- **Unspent Funds** – Can carry over \$50,000
  - **2017-18** Underspend Total: \$**1,316,776.82** Recovered: \$**425**,764.02
  - **2018-19** Underspend Total: \$ **604,905.67** Recovered: \$**264**,894.41
  - **2019-20** **currently being assessed**
- **Servicing contracted areas and Boundaries**



## World No Tobacco Day 2021

31 May

### Commit to quit

The COVID-19 pandemic has led to millions of tobacco users saying they want to quit. Commit to quit today and sign the pledge.

**Pledge to quit today!**



# TIS Family 2019



Questions  
or  
comments?

**DON'T  
MAKE  
SMOKES  
YOUR  
STORY**