

NT TIS Workshop



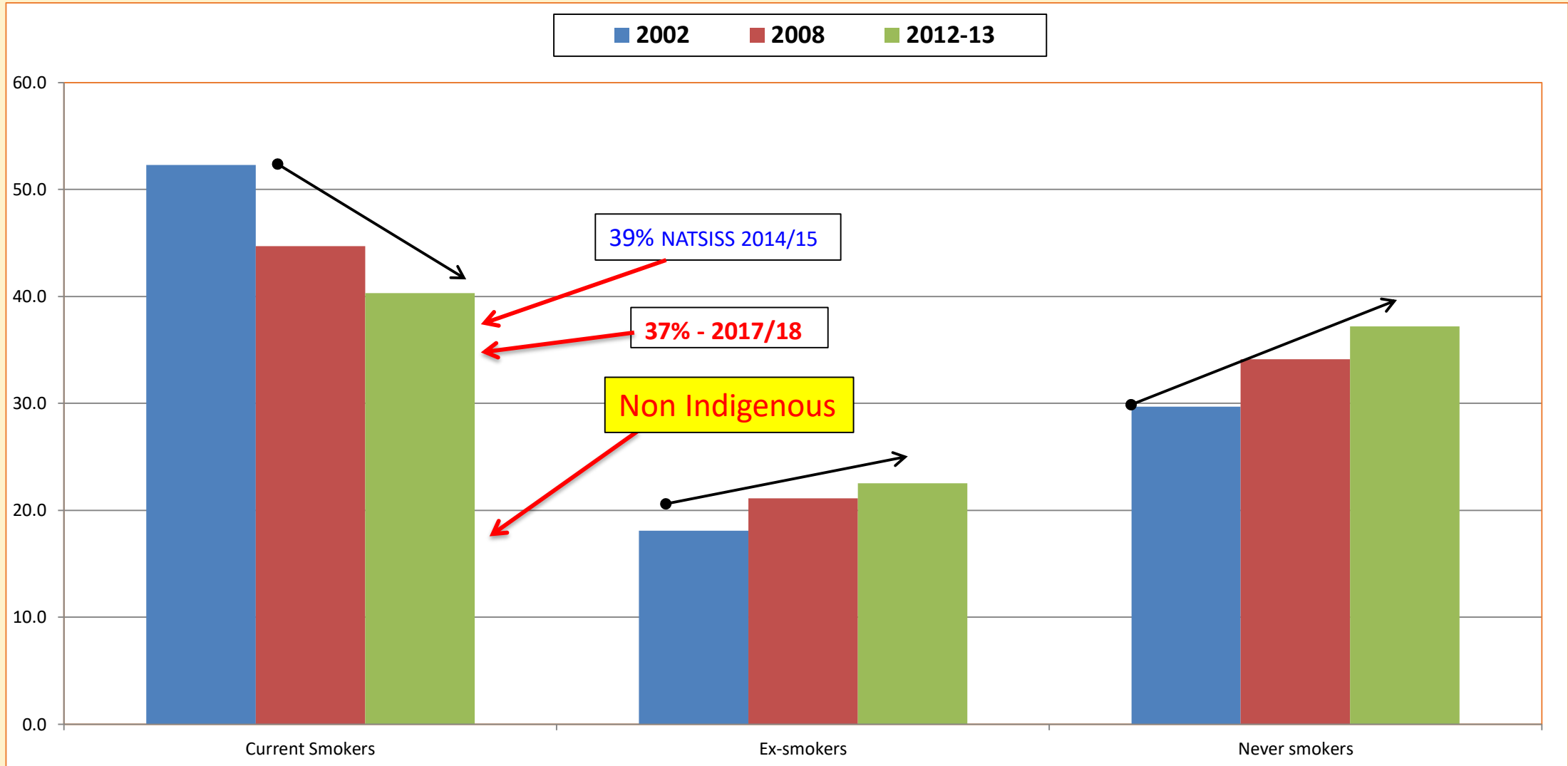
Vibe Waterfront
12 August 2021



Prof Tom Calma AO
National Coordinator Tackling Indigenous Smoking

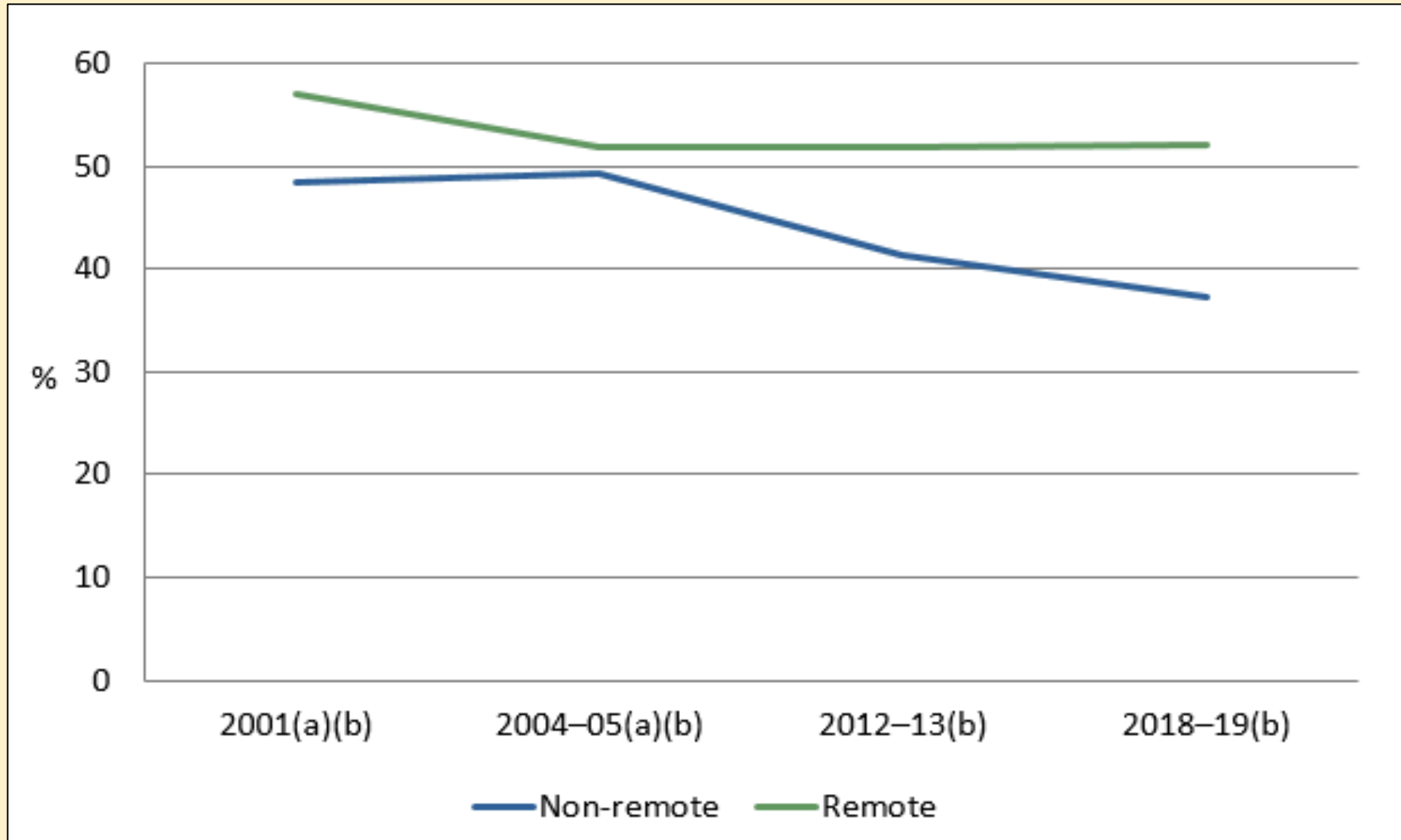


Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Smoking



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 you to raise issues and comment on the program.

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

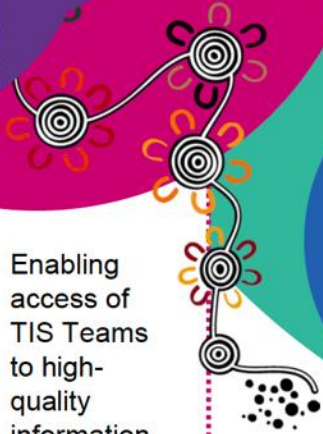
National Evaluators (Part A: CIRCA Part B: ANU)

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

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

TIS PROGRAM REGIONAL GRANT RECIPIENTS



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

Performance reporting

Partnership working

Grant administration and compliance

Community Grants Hub
Improving your grant experience



State and Territory Departments of Health

Continuous Improvement Cycle

Policy and Program design

Commonwealth Government Department of Health



Relationship building



Tackling Indigenous Smoking
Technical Advisory Group
(TIS TAG)

Evaluations & Continual Quality Improvement

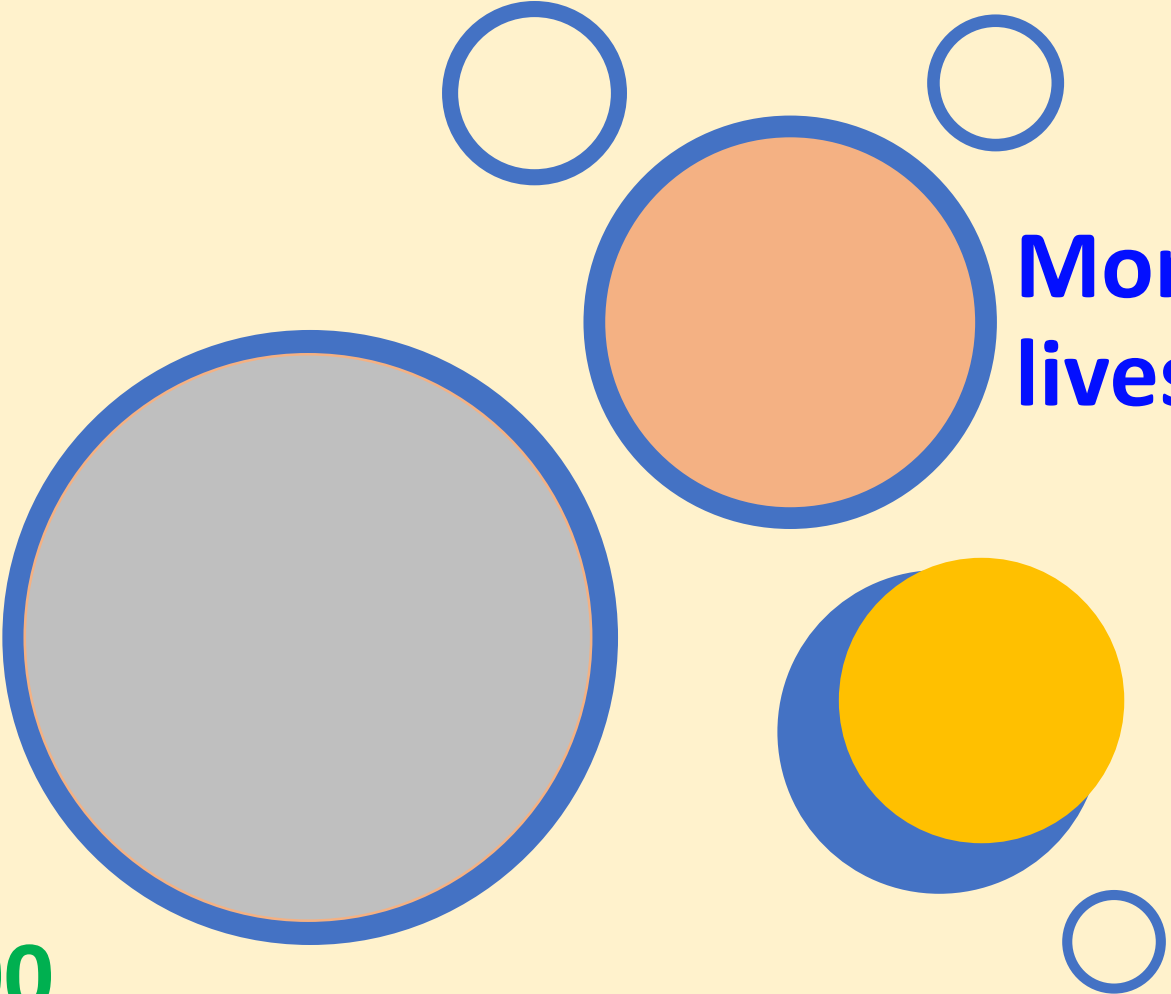
Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) is about

“HOW CAN WE DO THIS BETTER?”

CIRCA - Part A: process and program improvement

ANU / Menzies - Part B: impact and outcomes

Over the past decade 2004 – 2018/19



**More than 23,000
lives saved**

9.8% reduction

**Almost 50,000
fewer daily smokers**

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

Cost-savings after quitting

Based on one \$40 dollar packet per day

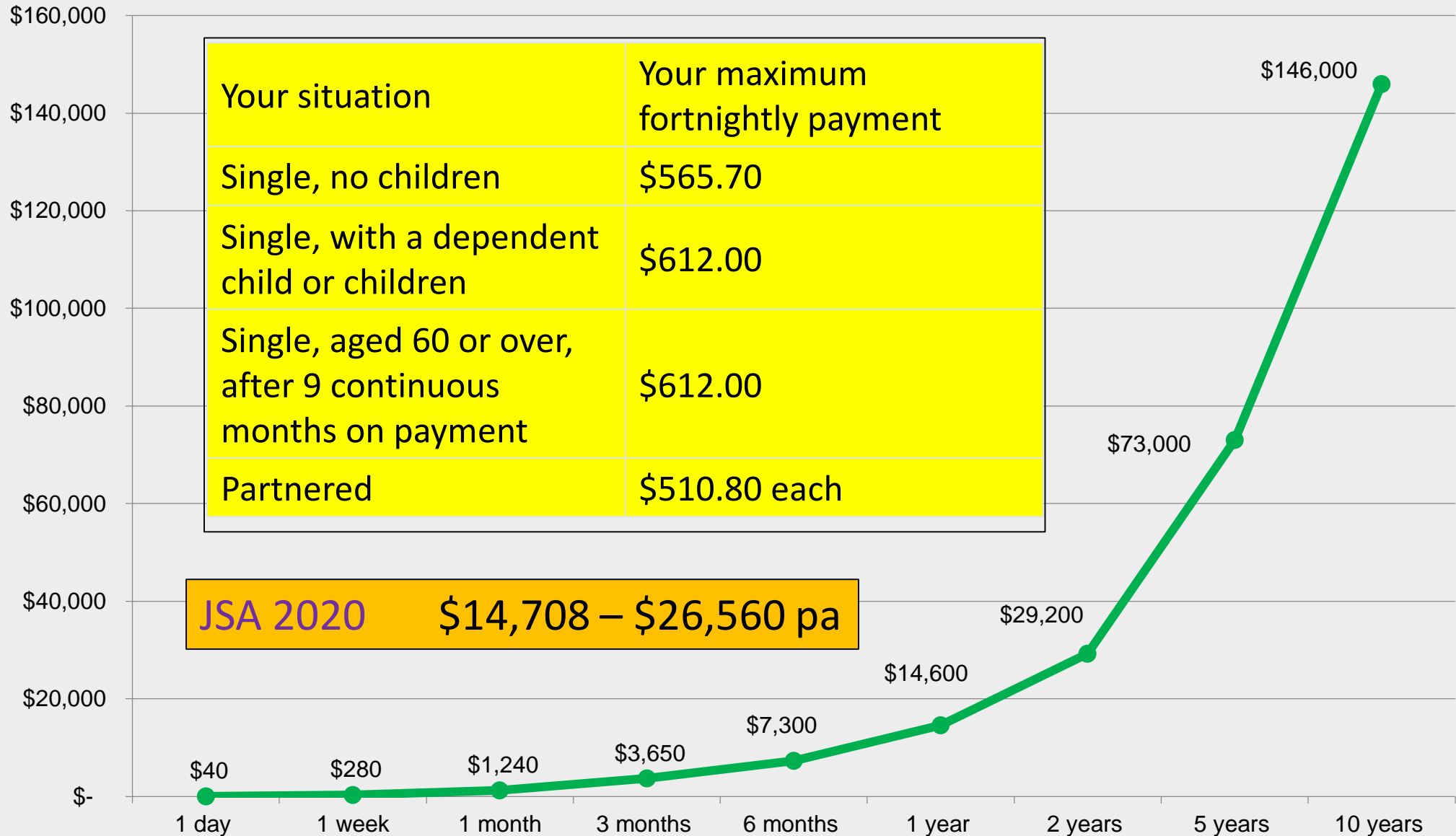


Figure 2: Number of registered corporations by region as at 30 June 2018

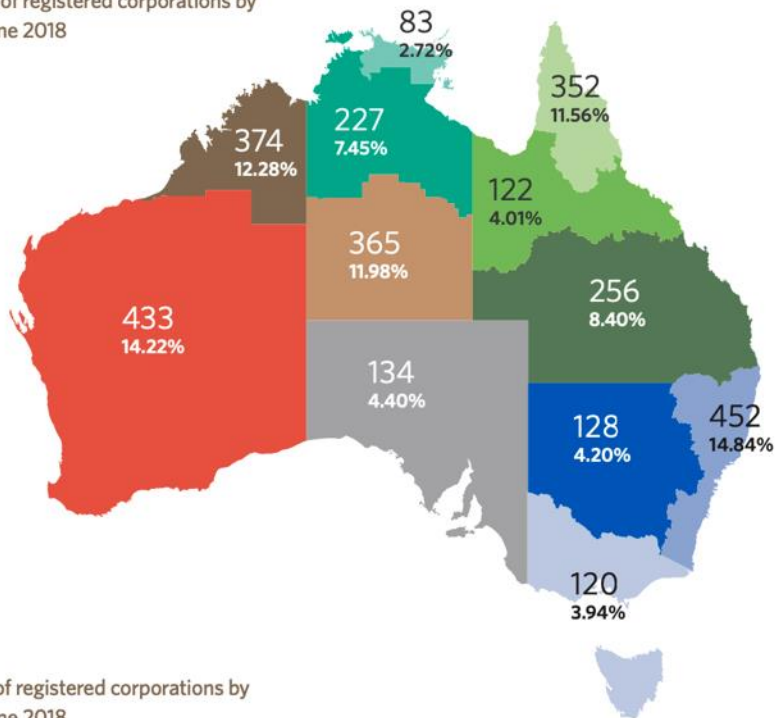


Table 2: Number of registered corporations by region as at 30 June 2018

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.**

Exploring options to develop a relationship with ORIC – other parties benefit



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](#)

[Home](#) > [About the Tackling Indigenous Smoking Resource and Information Centre](#)

About the Tackling Indigenous Smoking Resource and Information Centre

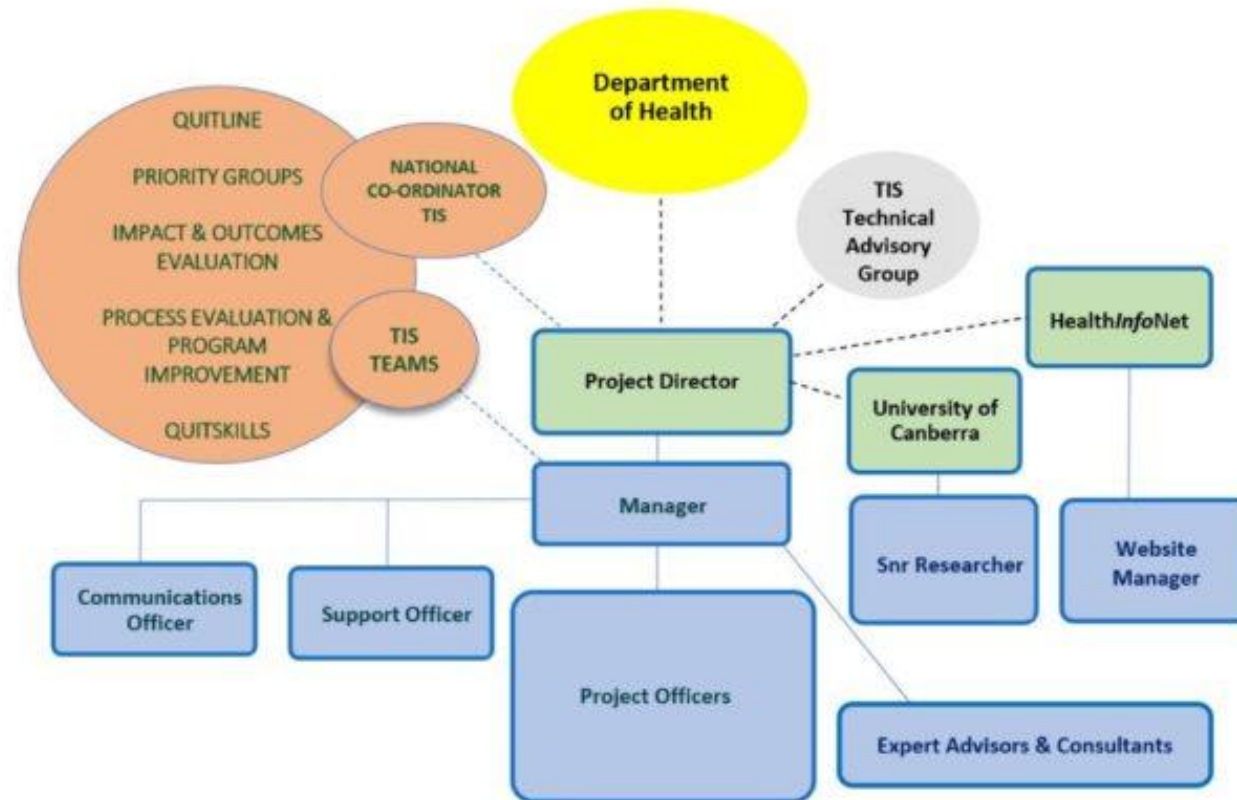
The Tackling Indigenous Smoking Resource and Information Centre (TISRIC) has been developed by the National Best Practice Unit for Tackling Indigenous Smoking (NBPU TIS) to support the use of best practice by organisations funded under the Australian Government [Tackling Indigenous Smoking \(TIS\) program](#).

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.

NBPU – 4U..... An invaluable resource

NBPU TIS STRUCTURE





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





NT TIS Teams 28 March 2018

Questions
or
comments?

**DON'T
MAKE
SMOKES
YOUR
STORY**