



Tackling Indigenous Smoking

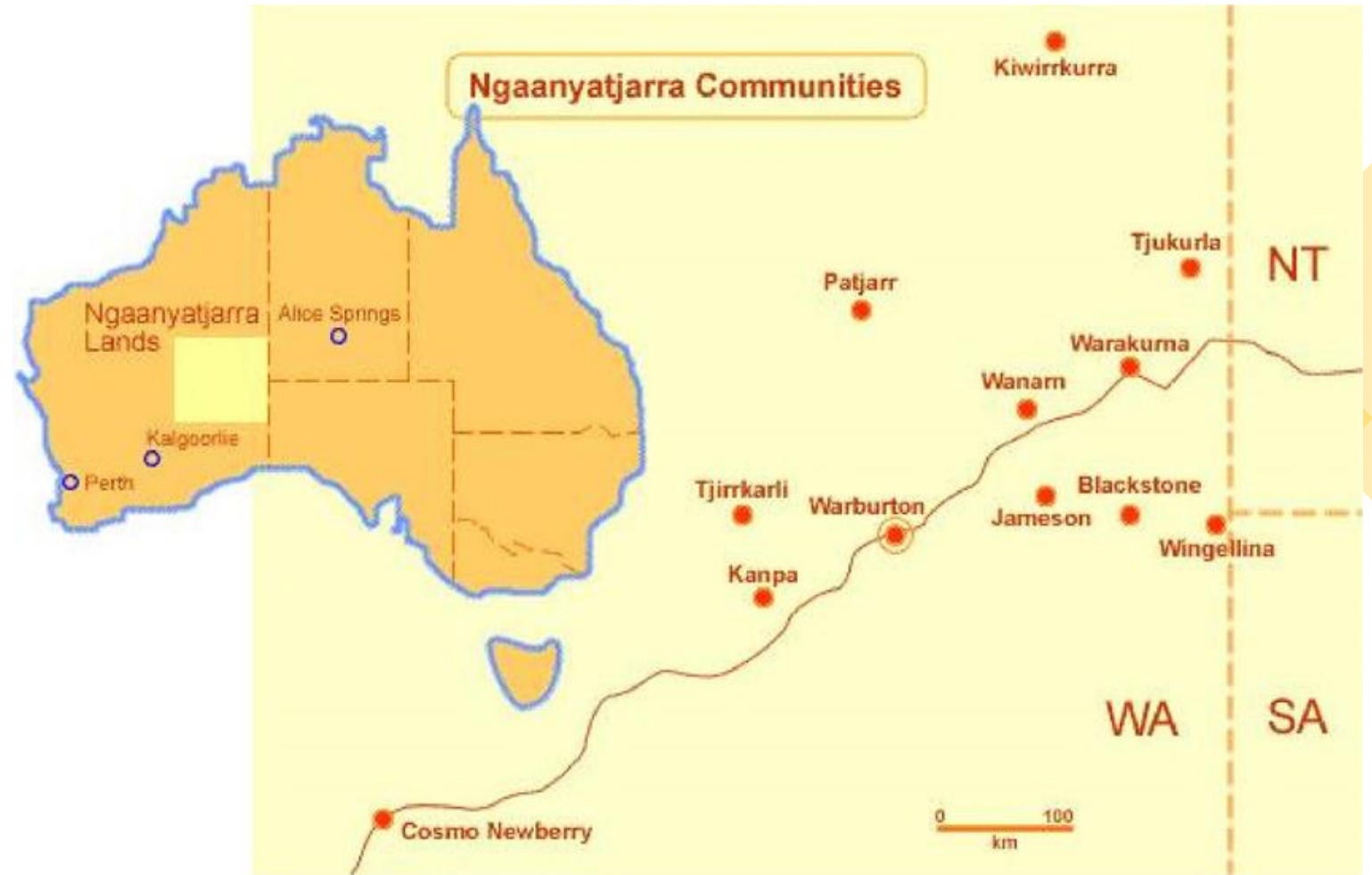
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About Ngaanyatjarra Health Services

- NHS is an Aboriginal Community Controlled health service providing care to indigenous people living in communities across the vast Ngaanyatjarra Lands in remote Western Australia, near the Northern Territory/South Australian borders.
- The communities we service are scattered across the Great Victorian and Gibson Deserts and most are at least 800km from a regional center.



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Tackling Indigenous smoking: School Visits

- The TIS team carries out regular school visits across the NG lands and covers numerous topics regarding smoking.
- There are a total of 8 sessions that are carried out over a period and cover different topics such as components of cigarette, effects of smoking on lungs, monetary effects of smoking etc.



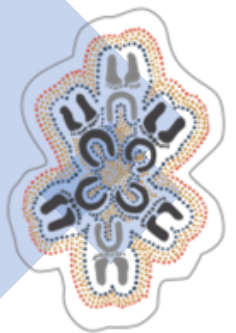
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What's in a Cigarette?

- One of the sessions that we run is called What's in cigarette.
- Involves identifying the different components of the cigarette and the chemicals present in a cigarette.
- This activity has been carried out in 3 NG school campuses so far : Warburton, Kiwirrikura and Warakurna.
- At the end of each session a feedback form is completed by students and an activity evaluation form is completed by TIS workers which highlights the success stories as well as the challenges faced during these sessions.



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