

# **FLINDERS ISLAND ABORIGINAL ASSOCIATION INC.**

## Tackling Indigenous Smoking Team



# PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION SESSIONS



Our primary school smoking education sessions have gone from strength to strength since the commencement of the program.

Due to only being able to present a handful of sessions in 2020 due to Covid-19, 2021 has seen a large number of Schools interested this year. Because of this, for the first time we have had to create a waiting list.



## **SCHOOL PROGRAM REACH**

This TIS team has travelled over 5000kms in 2021 just visiting primary schools. We have completed 24 sessions statewide around Tasmania. Reaching over 500 grade 5/6 students.

# SESSION TOPICS

- Effects smoking has on the body
- Chemicals in a cigarette
- 2nd and 3rd hand smoke
- Smoke Free places and spaces in Tasmania
- Peer Pressure



# TESTIMONIALS

After each session, we ask the teachers to fill out our evaluation form. Here are just a few snippets of the fantastic feedback we are receiving from schools.

2. What did you like most about the session?

Split group activities kept students engaged.  
Hands on elements were good.  
Good knowledge & presentation by presenters.  
Good links to Indigenous culture

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The opportunity for students to experience multiple hands on and collaborative activities to build their knowledge of the dangers of smoking. Great change

3. Was there anything we could improve or change?

up and movement of activities, students were engaged throughout.

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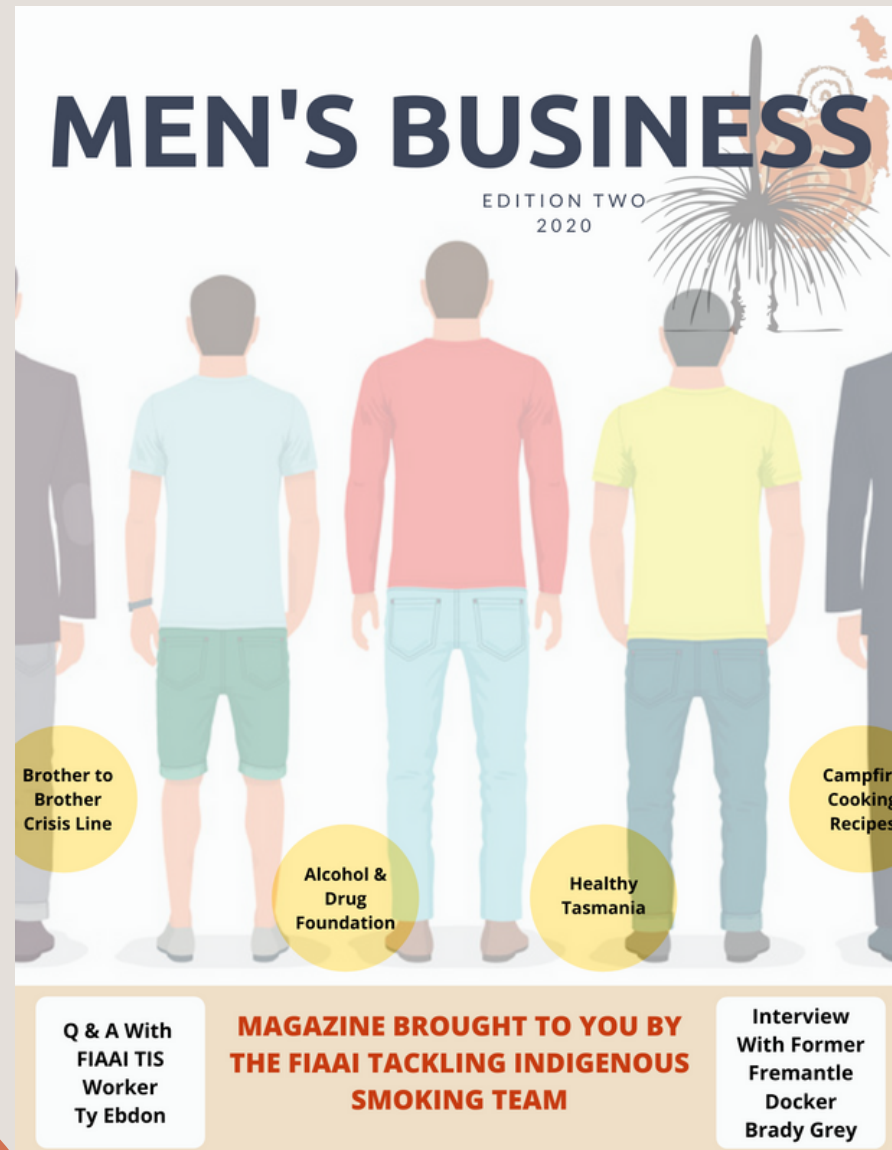
Perfect length All learning activities are engaging and perfectly timed.

3. Was there anything we could improve or change?

No. I think you all did an amazing job and formed a great relationships with the students by valuing all their thoughts and ideas

# MEN'S AND WOMENS MAGAZINES

During the Covid-19 pandemic the TIS team created a men's and women's magazine to send out to community. Other organisations jumped on board to promote their service or event.



The magazines include:

- Quit smoking help and services
- Tips and tricks to help quit
- Exercises
- Healthy food
- Cultural stories/events
- Interviews with local community members
- Interviews with well known athletes, artists etc.

We had an overwhelming response to these magazines and are continuing to release an edition every 3-4 months.

