

National CEO TIS Workshop

“Opening remarks and strategic overview”



Video Conference
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Today's programme

TIS impact evaluation and related research – highlights and key findings – Part B - ANU

TIS program evaluation – highlights and key findings – Part A - CIRCA

TIS program announcement and arrangements from July 2022 – Dept of Health

Video Conference Break

Questions and Answers from CEOs

Update on National Best Practice Unit (NBPU) TIS current projects and priorities

Closing remarks

Stability and impactful

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



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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 programs to reduce smoking (quitskills)*
- *Continue evaluation to monitor the efficiency and effectiveness of individual programs, including increased regional data collection "*

<https://www.health.gov.au/internet/ministers/publishing.nsf/Content/health-mediarel-yr2018-wyatt012.htm>

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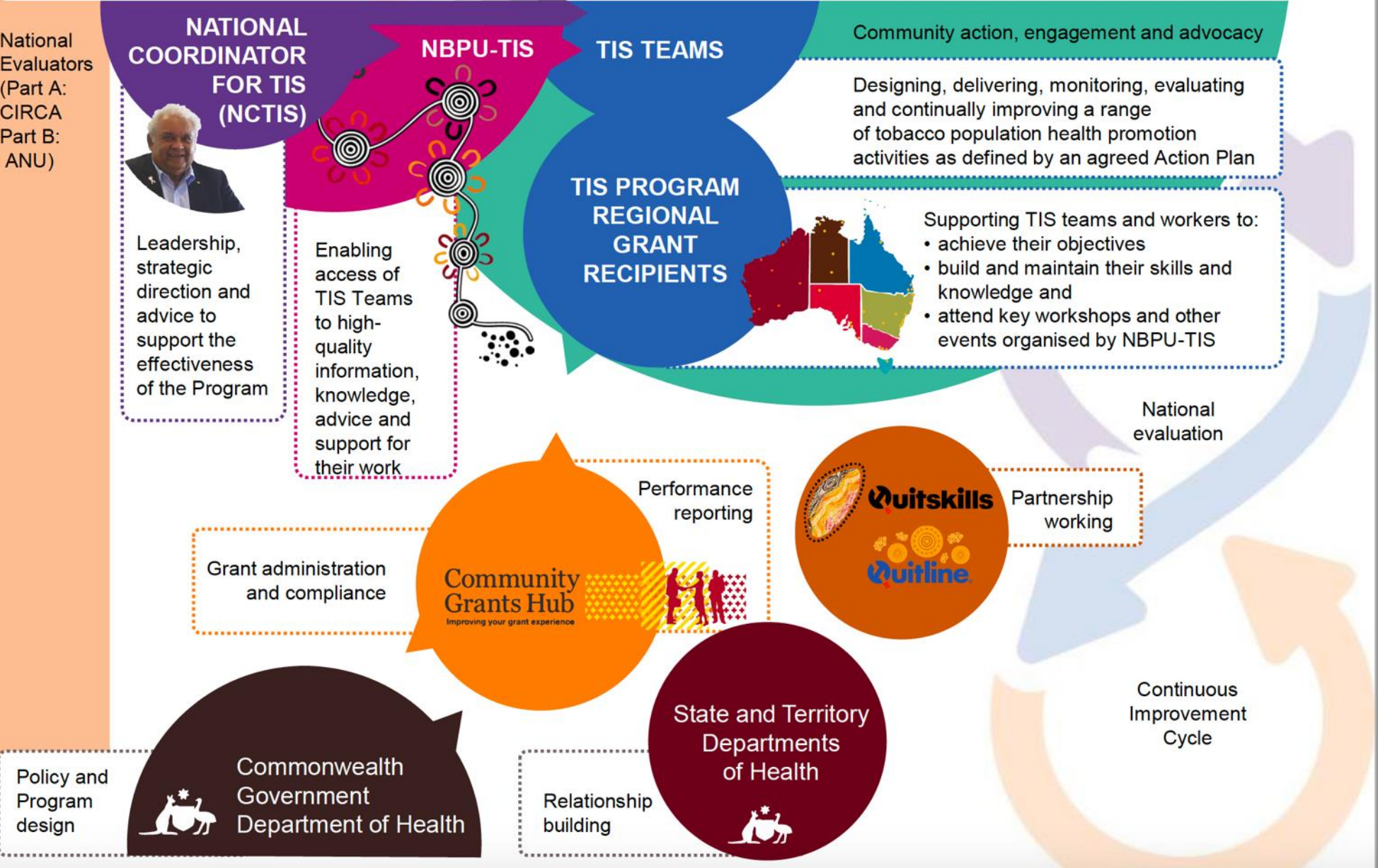
Extract from letter that went to Grant Recipients in March 2018

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

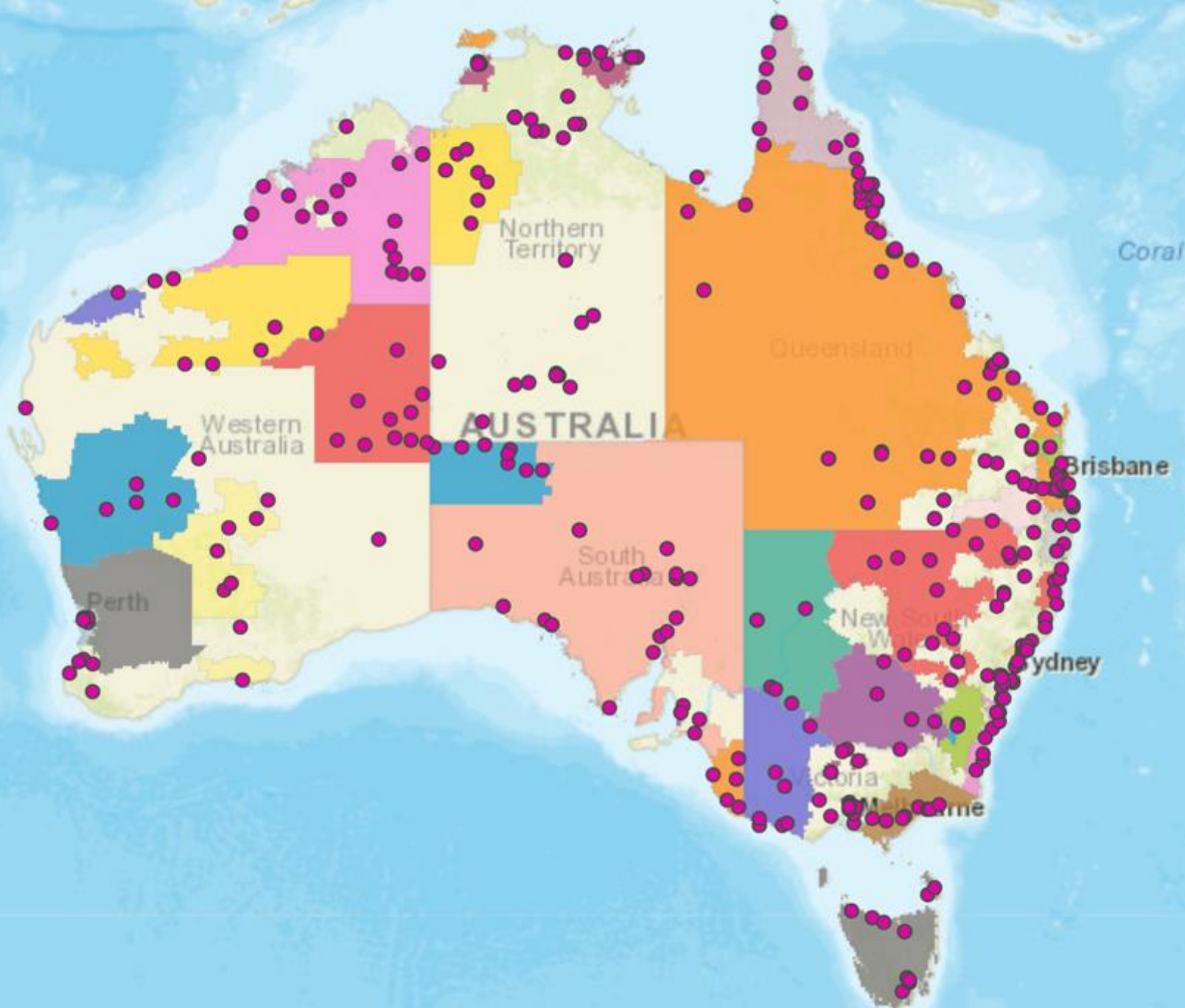
Technical
Advisory
Group

(TIS TAG)

Tackling Indigenous Smoking program 2018 - 2022 @ 25/5/2021

- 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

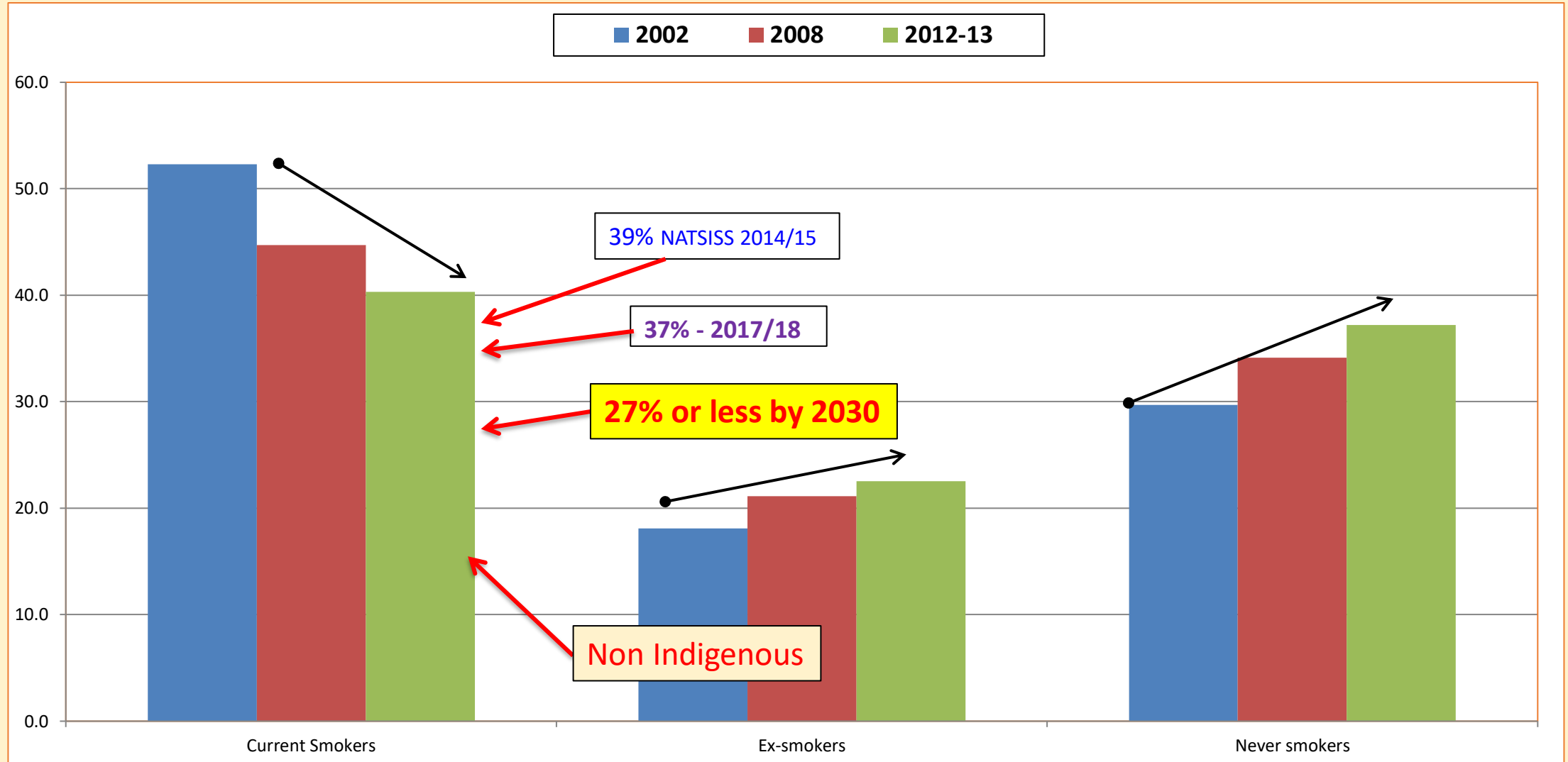
TIS teams service a
geographic area that
generally is greater than
the ACCHO service area

TIS teams service
multiple ACCHO services

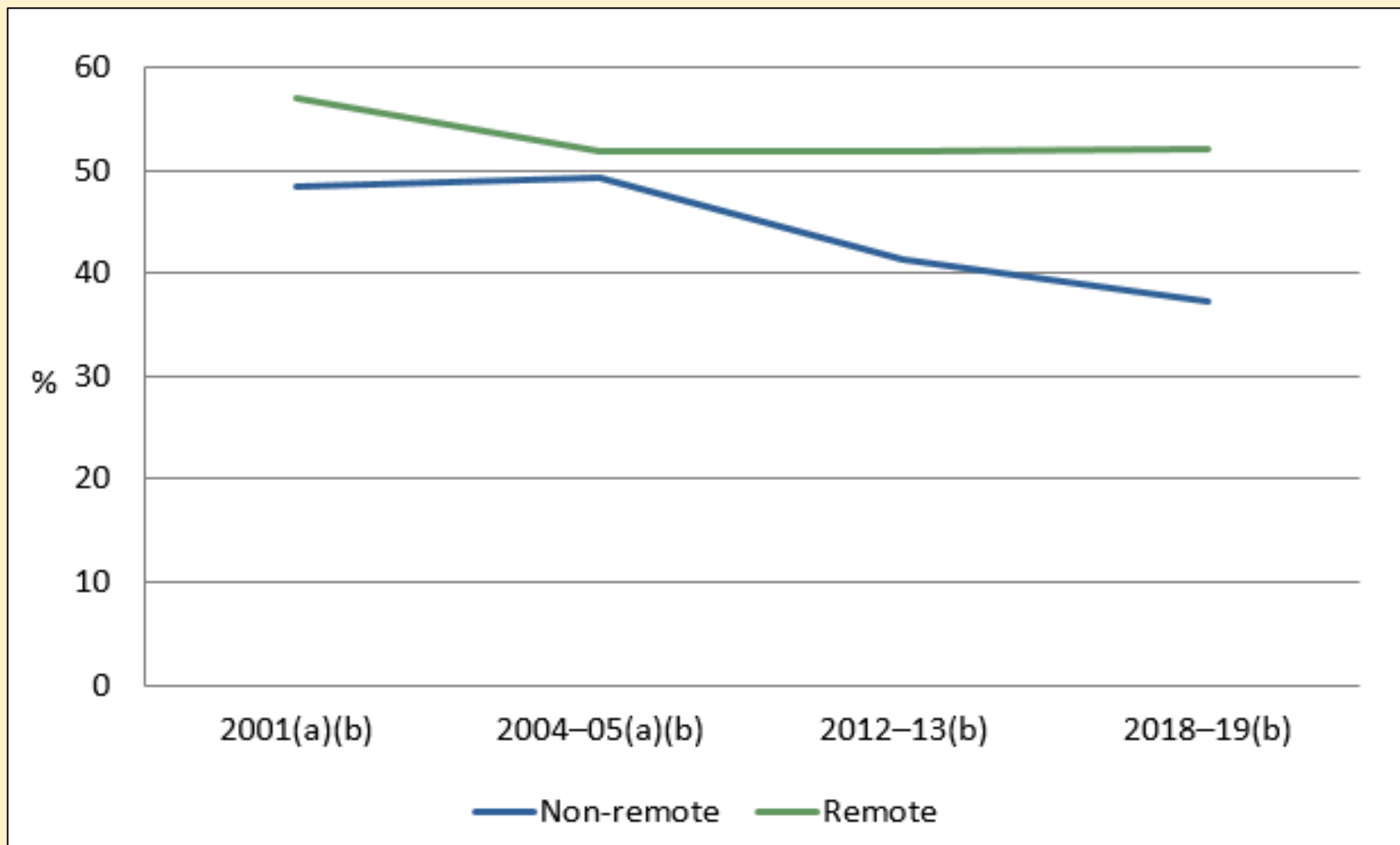
Current and future challenges for Grant Recipients @ 25/5/2021

- **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, 20-21 & 21-22 allowed to carryover***
- **Servicing contracted areas and Boundaries**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Smoking

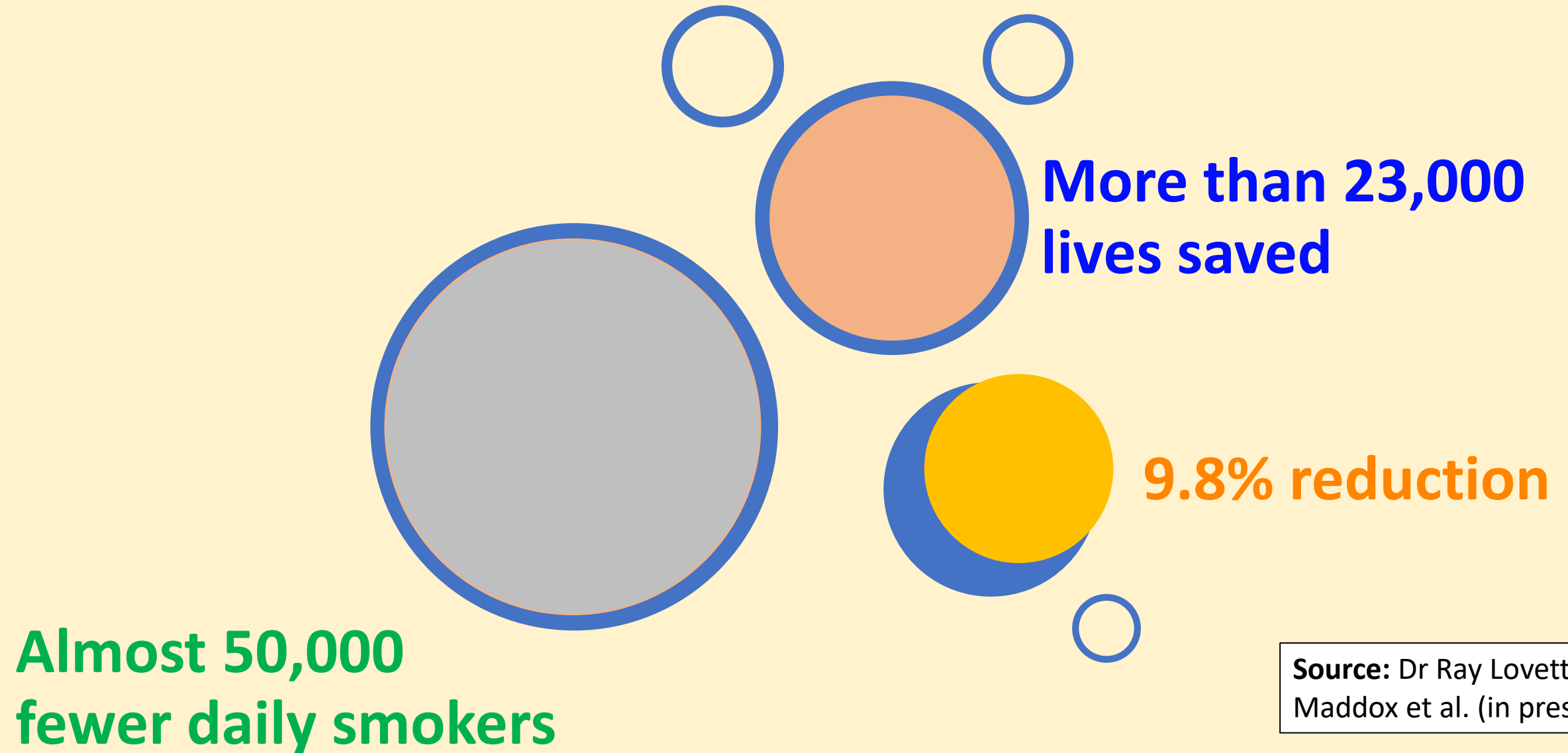


Current daily smokers, by remoteness, 2001 to 2018–19 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 18 years and over

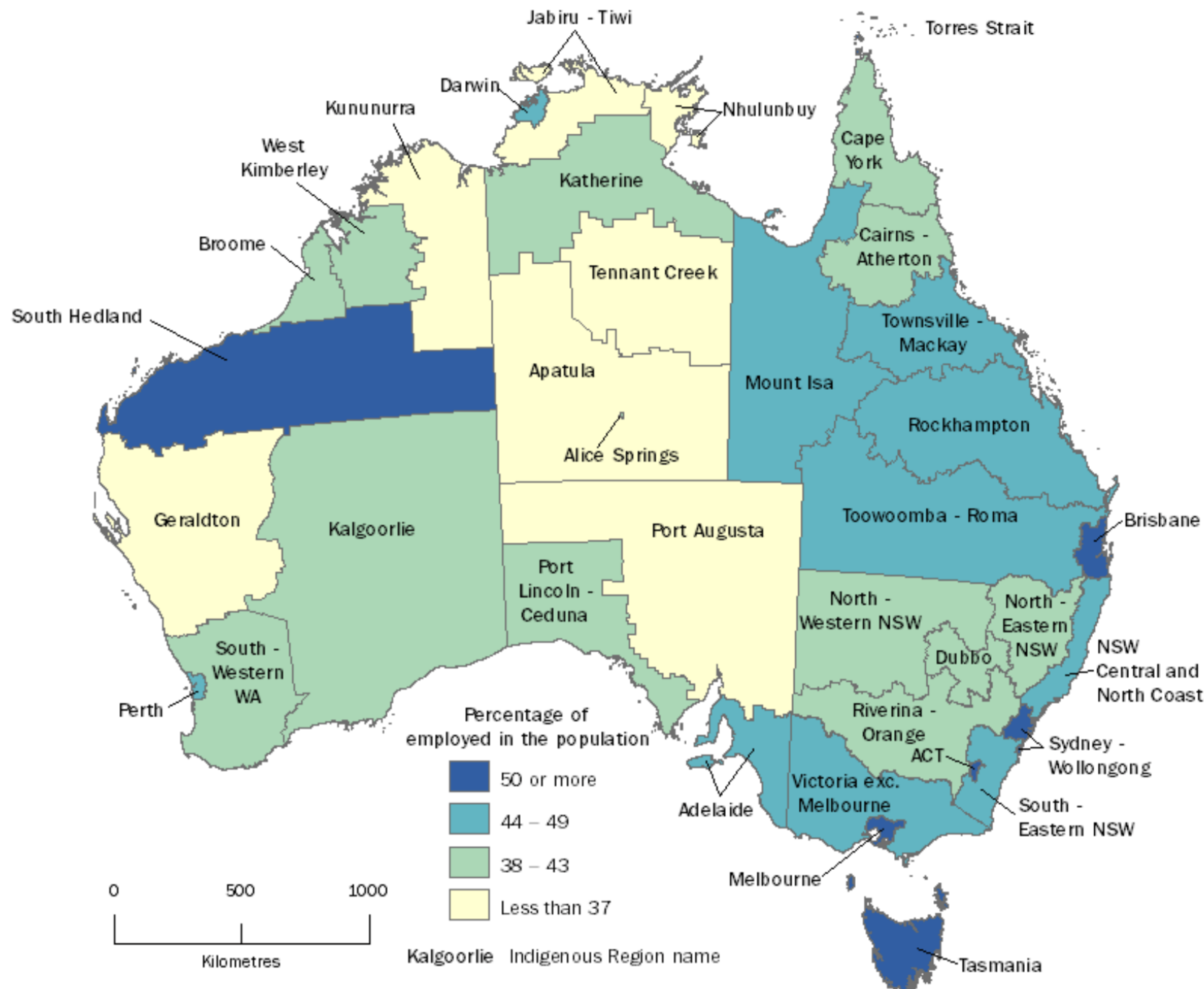


Sources: 2001 National Health Survey, 2004–05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2012–13 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey and 2018–19 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey

Over the past decade 2004 – 2018/19



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



Regional
Boundaries
are changing
from
1 July 2023

TIS Family 2019

