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# **TIS CEOS WORKSHOP**

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# Presentation Overview

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## **Acknowledgement of Country**

## **Recap and policy context**

## **Government announcement of TIS Program extension**

## **TIS Program – Key priorities post June 2022**

- **Achieving national coverage**
- **Maintaining a focus on priority groups**
- **Strengthening focus on population health approaches**

## **TIS Program components and funding**

- **Regional TIS grants post June 2022**

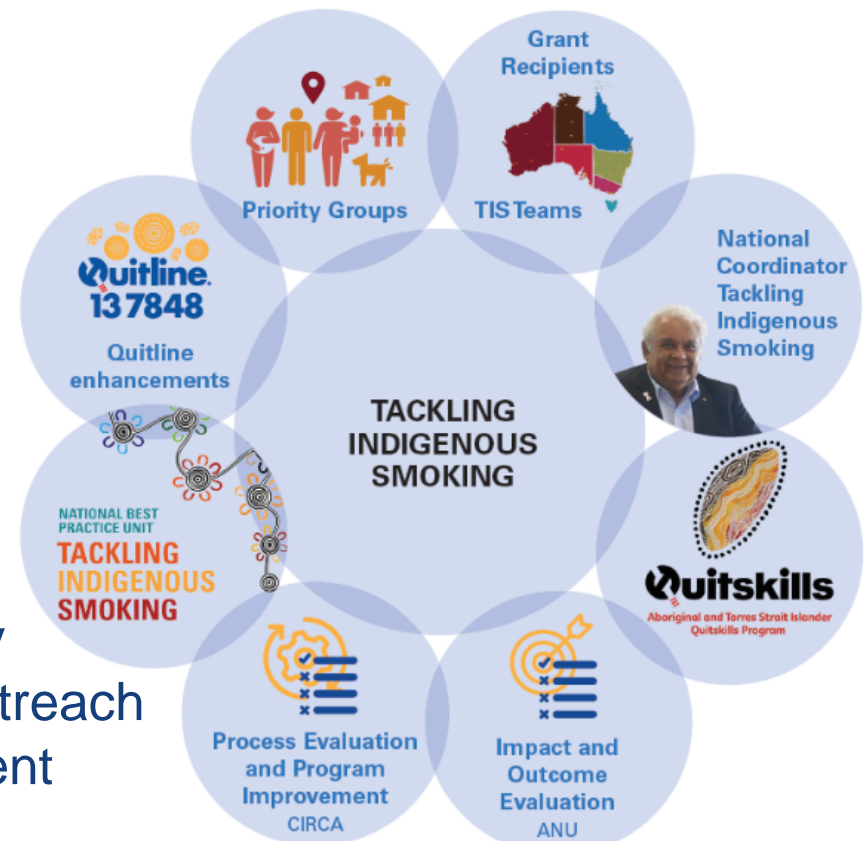
## **Questions**



# Recap: DoH messages for TIS CEOs & teams in 2021

## Key Priorities for TIS

- **Demonstrating impact**
  - National evaluation
    - Data collection
  - Performance reporting
- **Maximising impact**
  - RTCG funding & service areas
  - Targeting strategic priorities
    - Smoking during pregnancy
    - Remote communities & outreach
  - Continuous Quality Improvement
  - Strengthening partnerships





## Policy context

# National Preventive Health Strategy 2021-30



Launched by Minister on 13 December 2021

Focus area: Boosting action to reduce tobacco use and nicotine addiction.

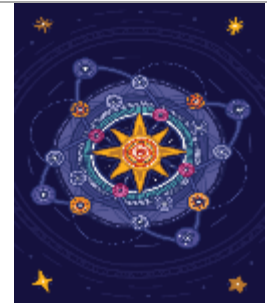
**Target:** Reduce the daily smoking rate among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over to **27% or less by 2030**





## Policy context

# National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health Plan 2021-2031



Publicly released in December 2021

## Focussing on prevention Priority 4: Health promotion

- Implement culturally safe and responsive solutions to prevent the uptake of tobacco use





# Government Announcement of TIS Program extension

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**TIS extension announced by Minister Hunt on 28/12/2021**

**Investment of \$187.8 million over 4 years (\$46.95m annual)**

**Australian Government is committed to achieving the NPHS target of 27% or less by 2030**

- **TIS is one of several programs that support this aim**

**Key priorities for TIS program for the next 4 years**

- **Achieving national coverage**
- **Maintaining a focus on priority groups**
- **Strengthening focus on population health approaches**



## TIS Program – Key Priorities post June 2022

# Achieving national TIS coverage

### ANU impact evaluation & research:

- TIS is having the desired impact on community attitudes and behaviours
- Gaps in TIS geographic coverage, inc remote
- Gaps in population coverage, estimated 75%

### TIS Program changes:

- Expand regional TIS network & increase funding
- Redefine TIS regions as per ABS Indigenous regions (IREGs)
- Prioritise TIS activities that expand reach (i.e. population health)
- Improve arrangements for national reach and priority projects
- Improve national support for TIS workforce development priorities

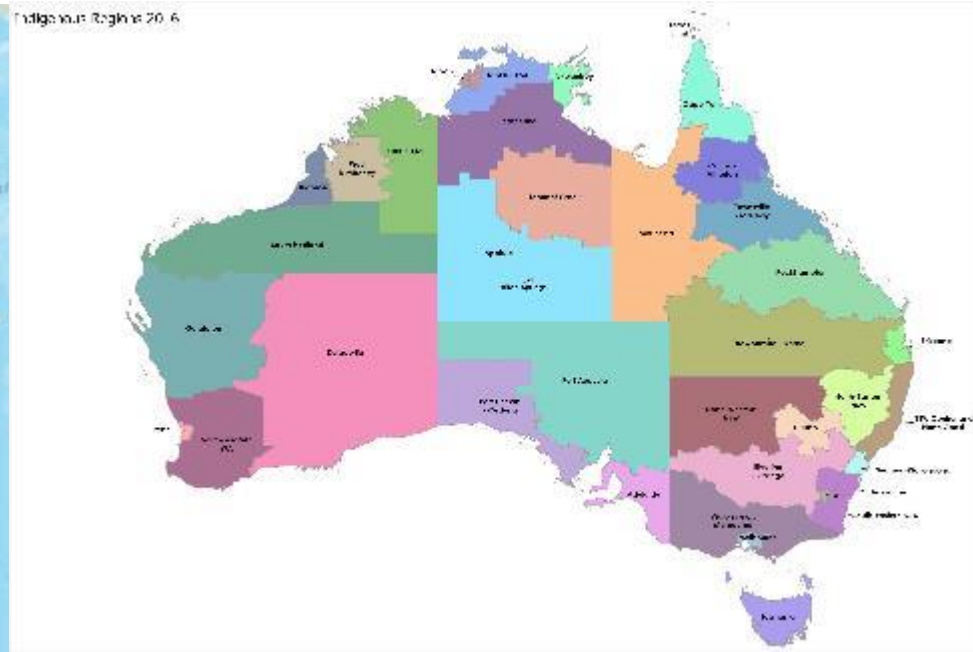


# TIS Program – Key Priorities post June 2022

## Achieving national coverage through regional population health service delivery

Current TIS regions

ABS Indigenous regions



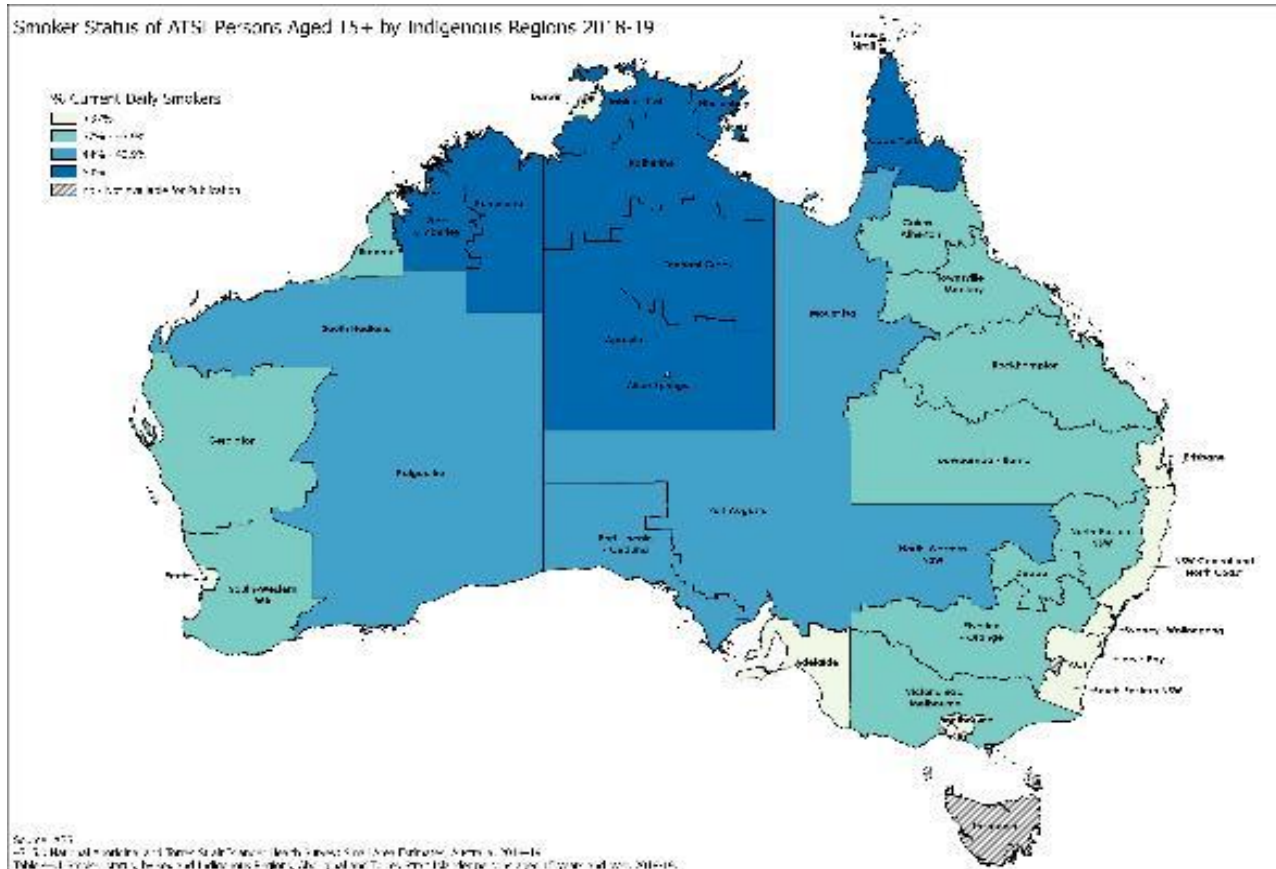






# TIS Program – Key Priorities post June 2022

## TIS priority group – remote regions



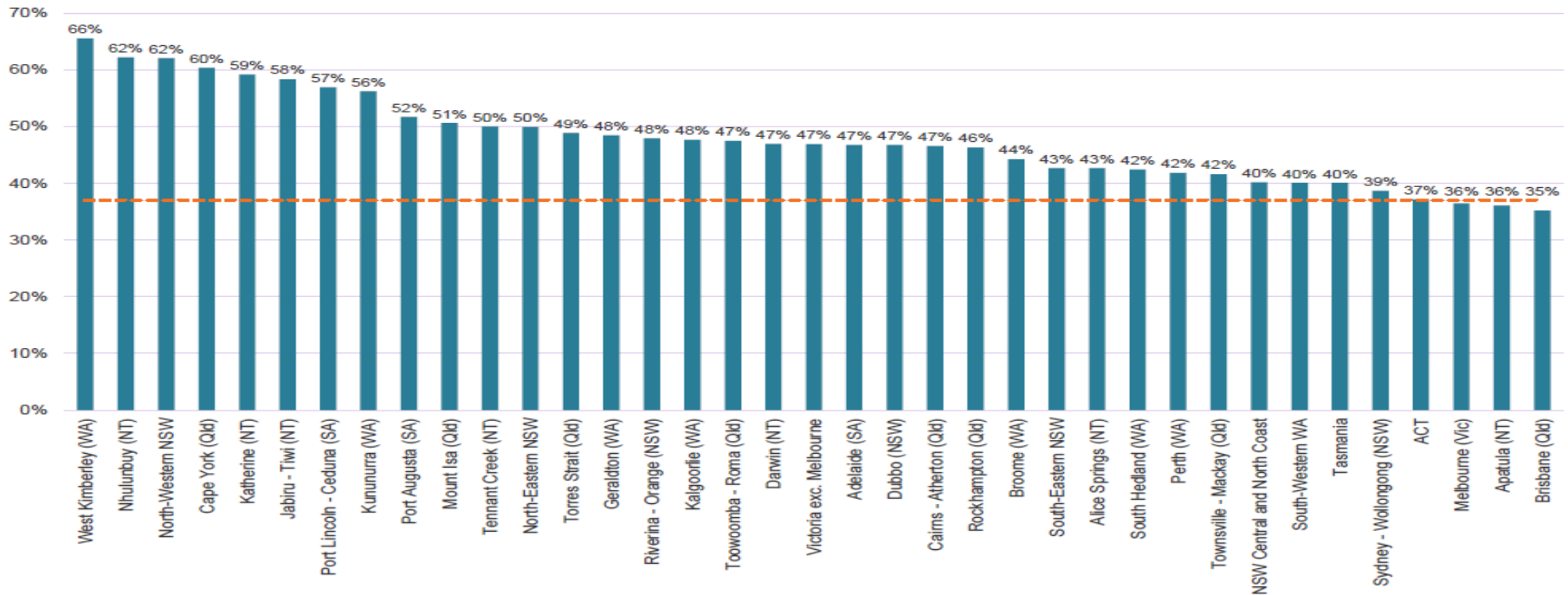


# TIS Program – Key Priorities post June 2022

## TIS priority group – Smoking during pregnancy

**% of Indigenous mothers who smoked during pregnancy**  
by Indigenous Region, 2016–2018

— Average rate (2016–2018)    - - - Target for 2023 (37%)

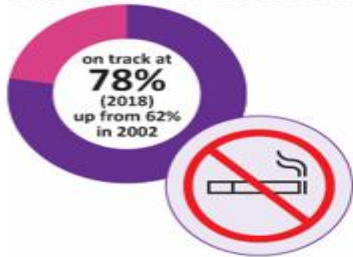




# TIS Program – Key Priorities post June 2022

## TIS priority group – Preventing youth uptake

Goal #10 – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth aged 15-17 year-olds who have never smoked from 77% to 91%



Proportion of 18-24 year-olds who smoked daily:



# VAPING: THE NEW GATEWAY?





## TIS Program – Key Priorities post June 2022

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### **Strengthening focus on population health approaches**

**ANU impact evaluation ➡ list of 23 TIS activity types**

**All population health focussed categories – in scope for TIS (ongoing)**

- **Community education & engagement**
- **Smokefree policies**
- **Mass media/social media campaigns**
- **Promotional resources**
- **Events**
- **Other – e-cigarettes/anti-vaping**

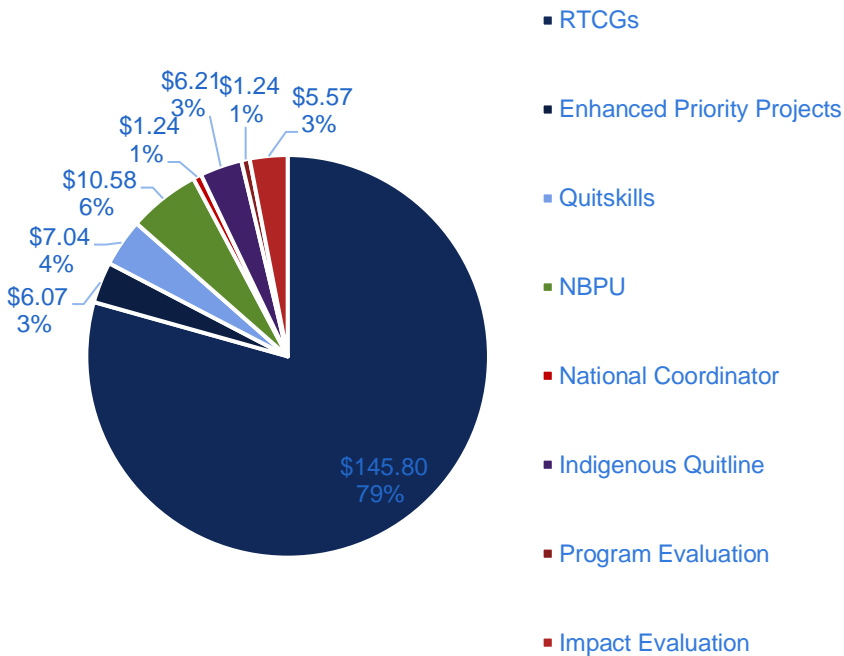
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# TIS Program components and funding

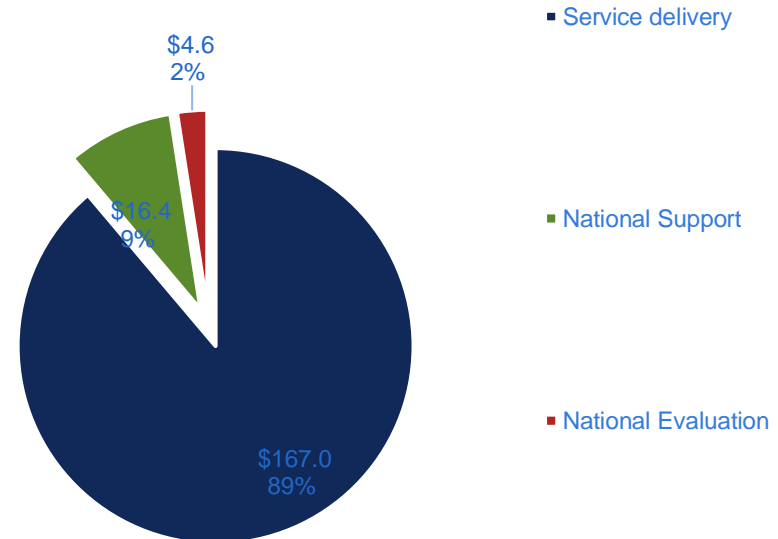
## Current 4 years

TIS Components 2018-19 to 2021-22 by \$m and % of Allocated Funding (Total \$183.7m)



## Next 4 years

TIS Program 2022-23 to 2025-26 by \$m and % of Allocated Funding (Total \$187.8m)





# TIS Program – Regional TIS grants post June 2022

## RTCG 12 month extension 2022-23

For existing RTCGs at 2021-22 funding levels

**March 2022**

**April 2022**

**June 2022**

Grant agreement/s offered to grantee/s

Period of consideration by grantee/s

Grant Deed of Variation (DoV) agreement execution



# TIS Program – Regional TIS Grant Opportunity 2022

**May – July 2022**

**Grants Open  
(8 weeks)**

**August – September 2022**

**Assessment of  
Applications  
(8 weeks)**

**January 2023**

**Grant  
agreement  
offered to  
grantee/s**

**February – March 2023**

**Period of  
consideration  
for successful  
grantee/s.**

**By end June 2023**

**Grant  
agreement  
execution**







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# Thank you

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