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# Presentation Overview

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## Acknowledgement of Country

## Policy context

## Government announcement of TIS Program extension

## TIS Program – Key priorities post June 2022

- National TIS coverage
- Focus on priority groups
- Focus on population health approaches

## TIS Program components and funding

## Questions



## Policy context

# National Preventive Health Strategy 2021-30

Boosting action to reduce tobacco use and nicotine addiction.

## National target:

Daily smoking rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults  
**Reduce to 27% or less by 2030**

**10% reduction in 10 years**





## Policy context



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

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

Focussing on prevention		
	<b>Priority 4</b>	Health promotion
	<b>Priority 5</b>	Early intervention
	<b>Priority 6</b>	Social and emotional wellbeing and trauma-aware, healing-informed approaches
	<b>Priority 7</b>	Healthy environments, sustainability and preparedness



## Government Announcement of TIS Program extension

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### **TIS program extended to 30 June 2026**

- **Announced on 28 December 2021**
- **TIS will continue for another 4 years**
- **Total funding is \$188 million (or \$47m per year)**
- **New national target: 10% reduction in 10 years**
- **Key priorities for TIS moving forward**
- **Other programs also have an important role to play**



## TIS Program – Key Priorities post June 2022

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# National TIS coverage – why and how

### ANU findings:

- TIS is making a difference in communities
- Many communities don't have TIS
- Many people (about 25%) don't have TIS
- TIS coverage in remote communities is a priority

### TIS Program changes:

- Expand TIS regions & more funding
- Update TIS regions so there are no gaps
- Focus on activities that expand TIS reach
- Support these changes with national projects
- Support the TIS workforce to make these changes

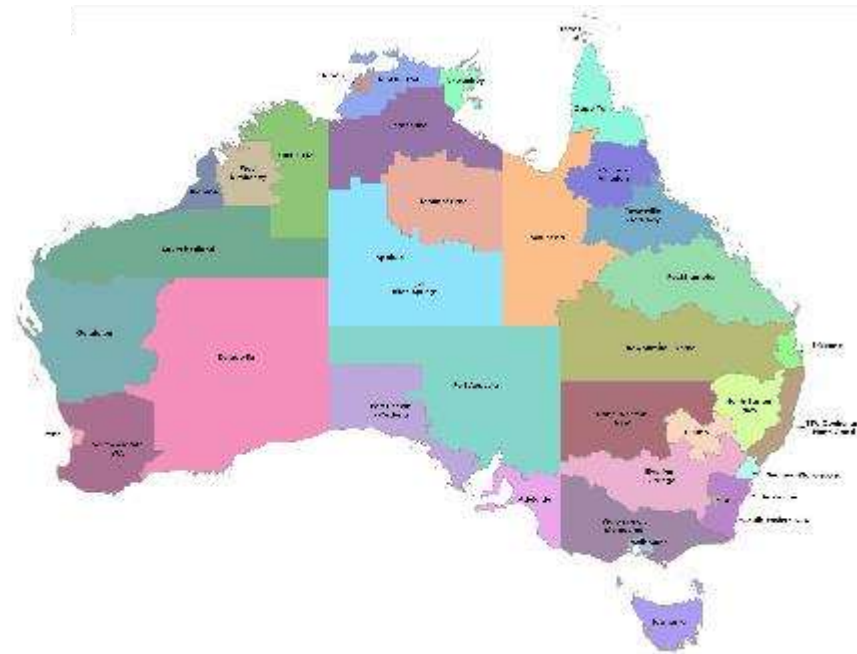


# TIS Program – Key Priorities post June 2022

## Achieving national coverage through regional population health service delivery

Current TIS regions

ABS Indigenous regions



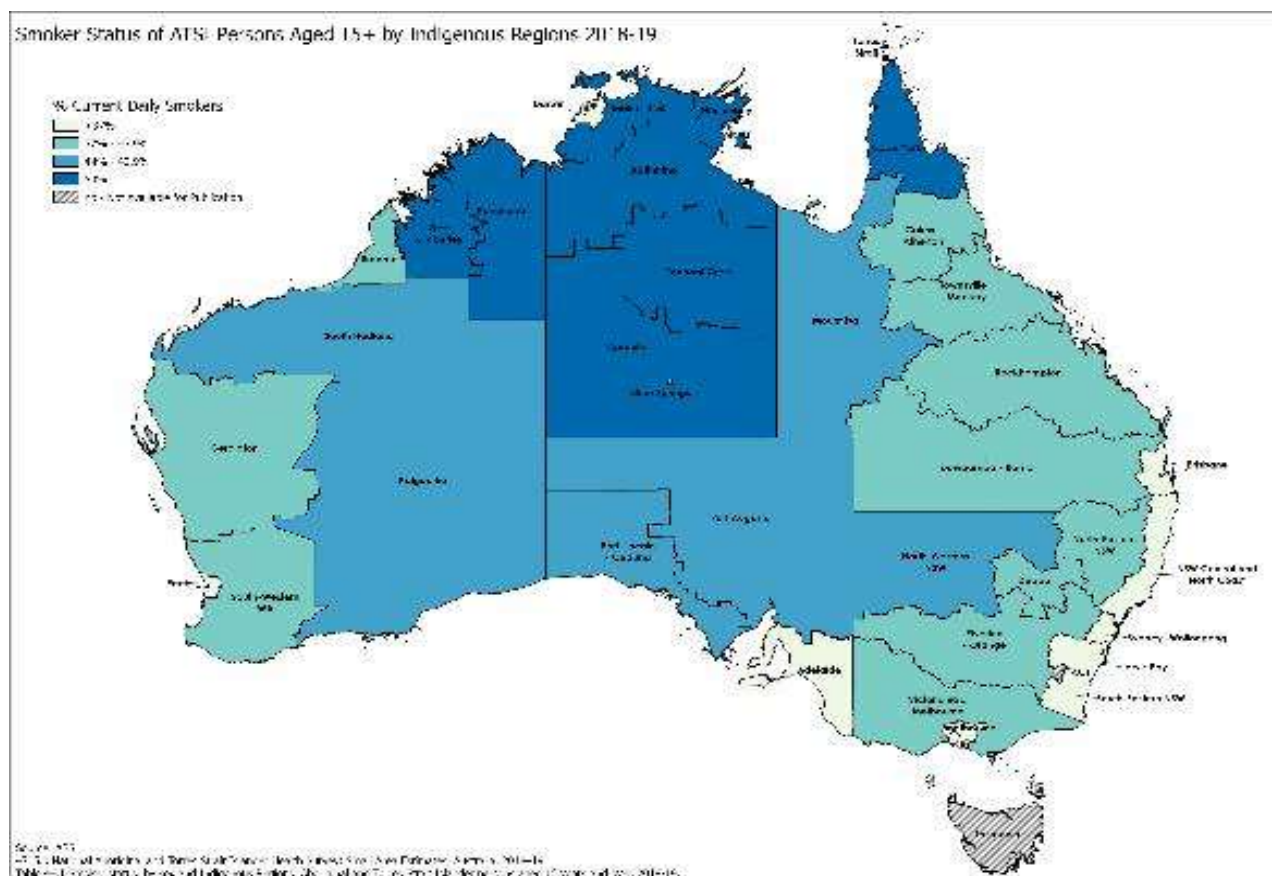






# TIS Program – Key Priorities post June 2022

## TIS priority group – Remote





## TIS Program – Key Priorities post June 2022

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### Stronger focus on population health approaches

#### TIS activities



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

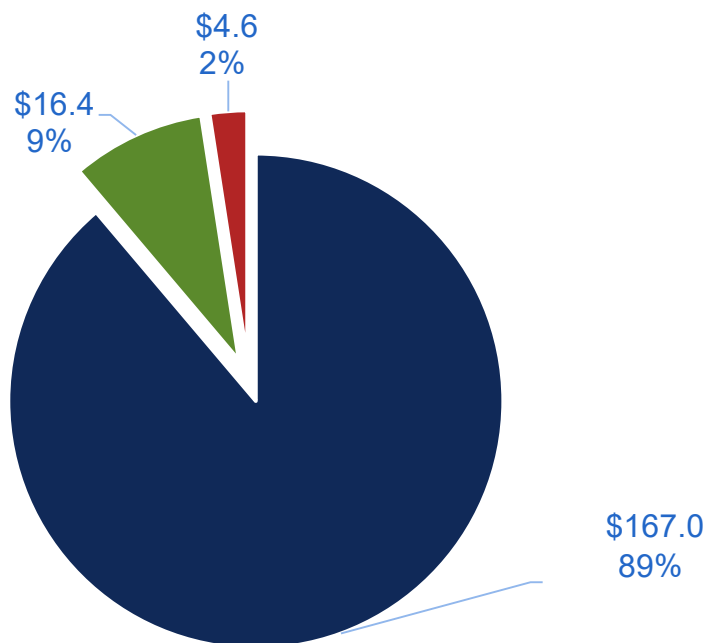
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## TIS Program components and funding

### TIS Program extension \$m and % (Total \$187.8m)



### Service Delivery 89%

- Regional TIS teams
- National reach & priority projects

### National Support 9%

- National Coordinator
- NBPU

### National Evaluation 2%

- Program evaluation (CIRCA)
- Impact evaluation (ANU)

*Indigenous Quitline project and  
Quitskills training – Complete*





## TIS Program extension – Regional TIS activities

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### Regional TIS grants in 2022-23

- Grants will be extended for 1 year (2022-23)

No change to providers, funding or boundaries

### Regional TIS grants from 1 July 2023 (3 years)

- Grant round in 2022 to select providers
- Existing providers are encouraged to apply
- Other organisations will also be invited to apply
- New grants in place from 1 July 2023

Some changes to boundaries, funding and providers



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# Thank you

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