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# **TIS JURISDICTIONAL WORKSHOP**

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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**



## Policy context



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

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



**10% reduction in 10 years**



# Government Announcement of TIS Program extension

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

- **Announced on 28 December 2021**
- **Total funding is \$188 million (or \$47m per year)**
- **New national target: 10% reduction in 10 years**
- **Other programs also have an important role to play**



# 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

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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**

#### **Cessation supports**



## 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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