

Qld & NT TIS Workshop

“Opening remarks and strategic overview”



Shangri La Hotel Cairns
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- Reiterate to **priorities of TIS**
 - Here and now – current situation
- **Next 4 years** of funding
 - 2022-2023
 - 2023-2026
- **Why** is it changing?
- **What** has influenced the changes? and
- **How** you / we all have a role in influencing the future

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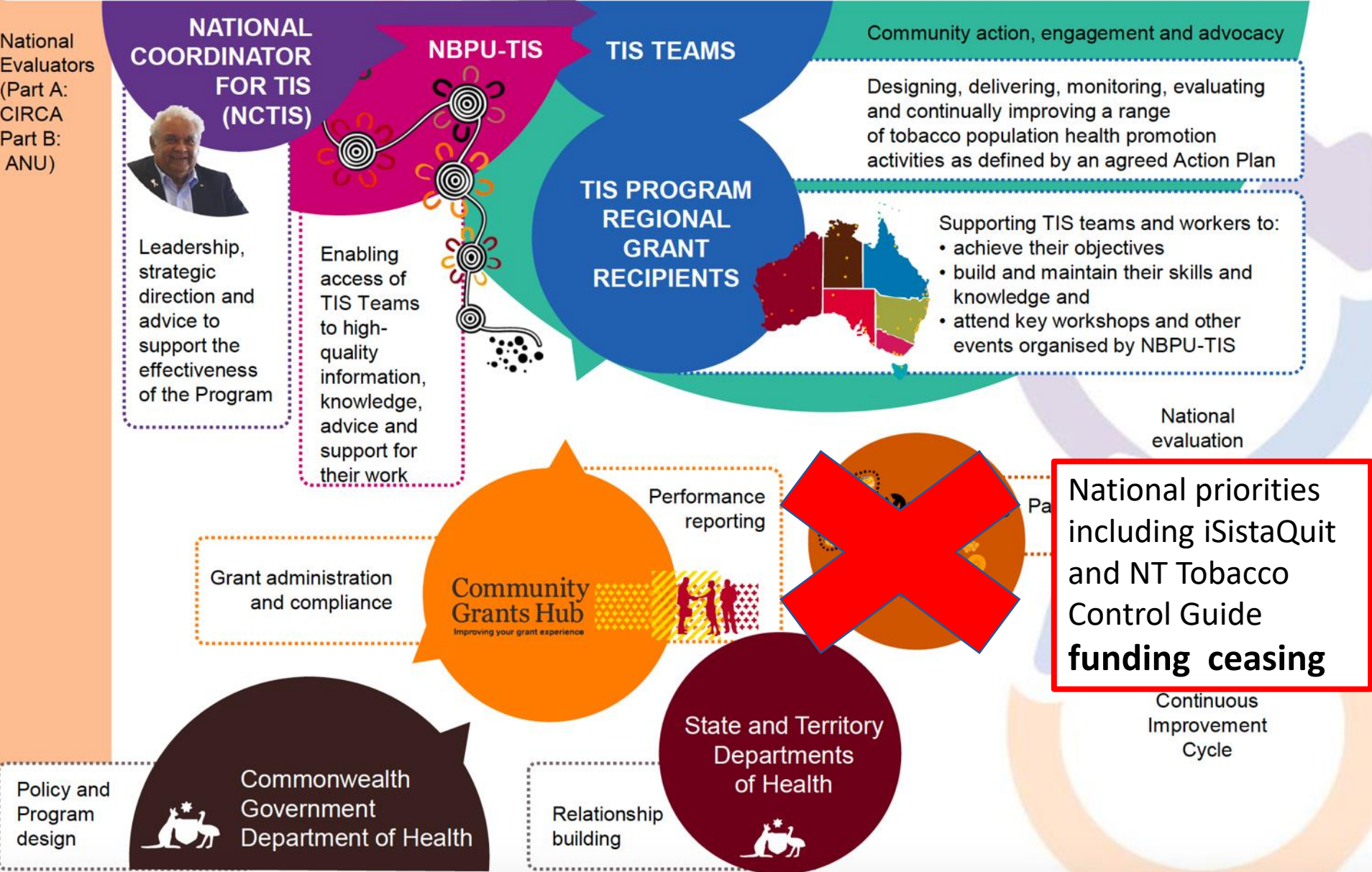
Current program

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 (ACCHSs) or Aboriginal Medical Services (AMSs) **are targeted and reached**; and for GRs who are ACCHOs, to
- **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

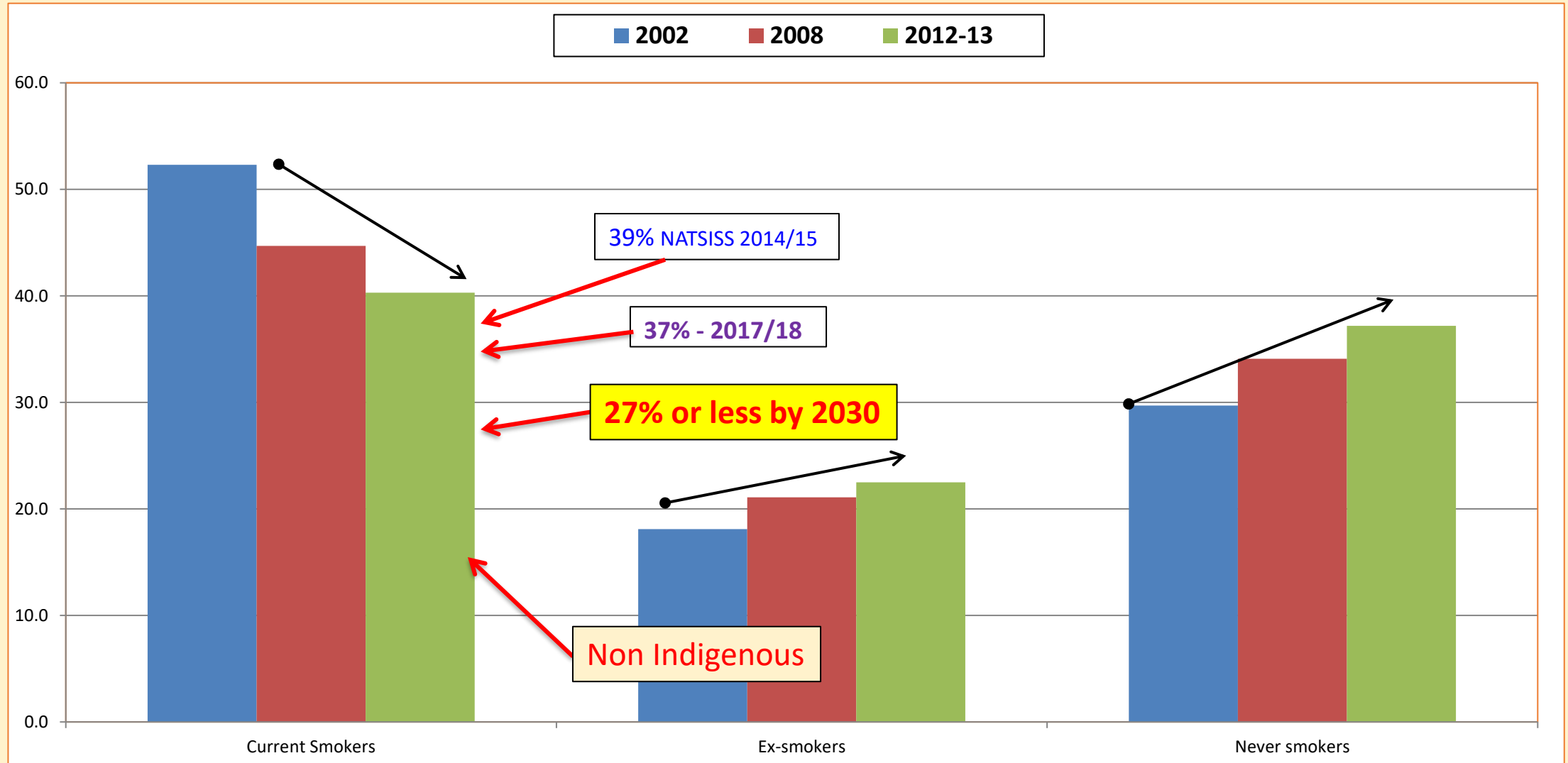


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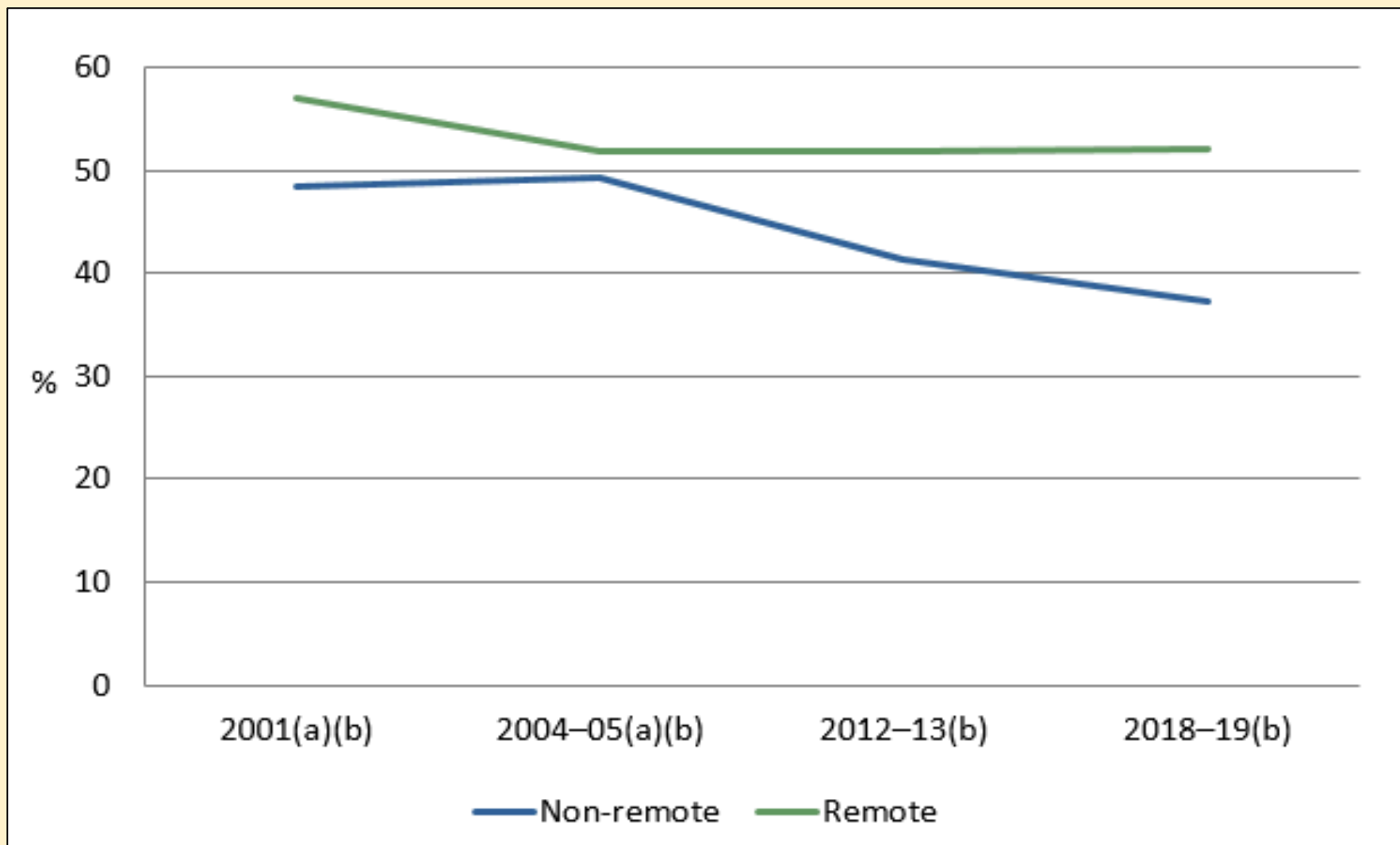
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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Smoking



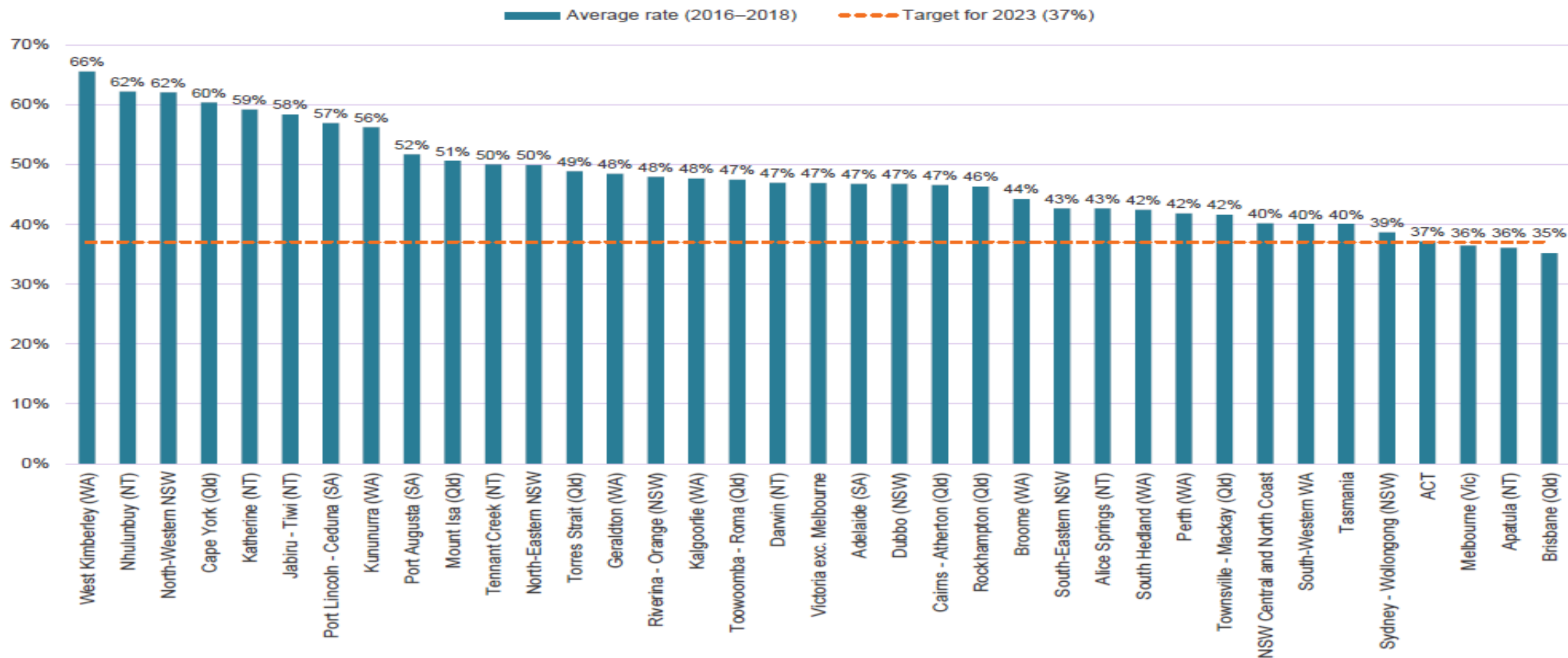
Current daily smokers, by remoteness, 2001 to 2018–19 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 18 years and over



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

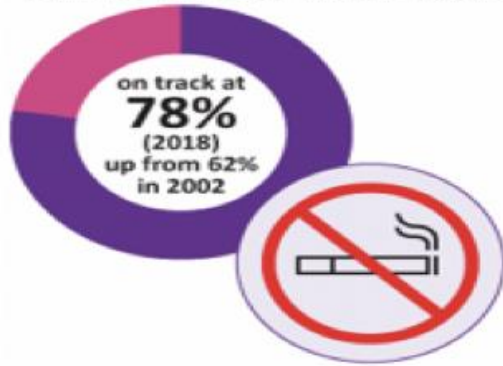
TIS priority group – Smoking during pregnancy

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



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:

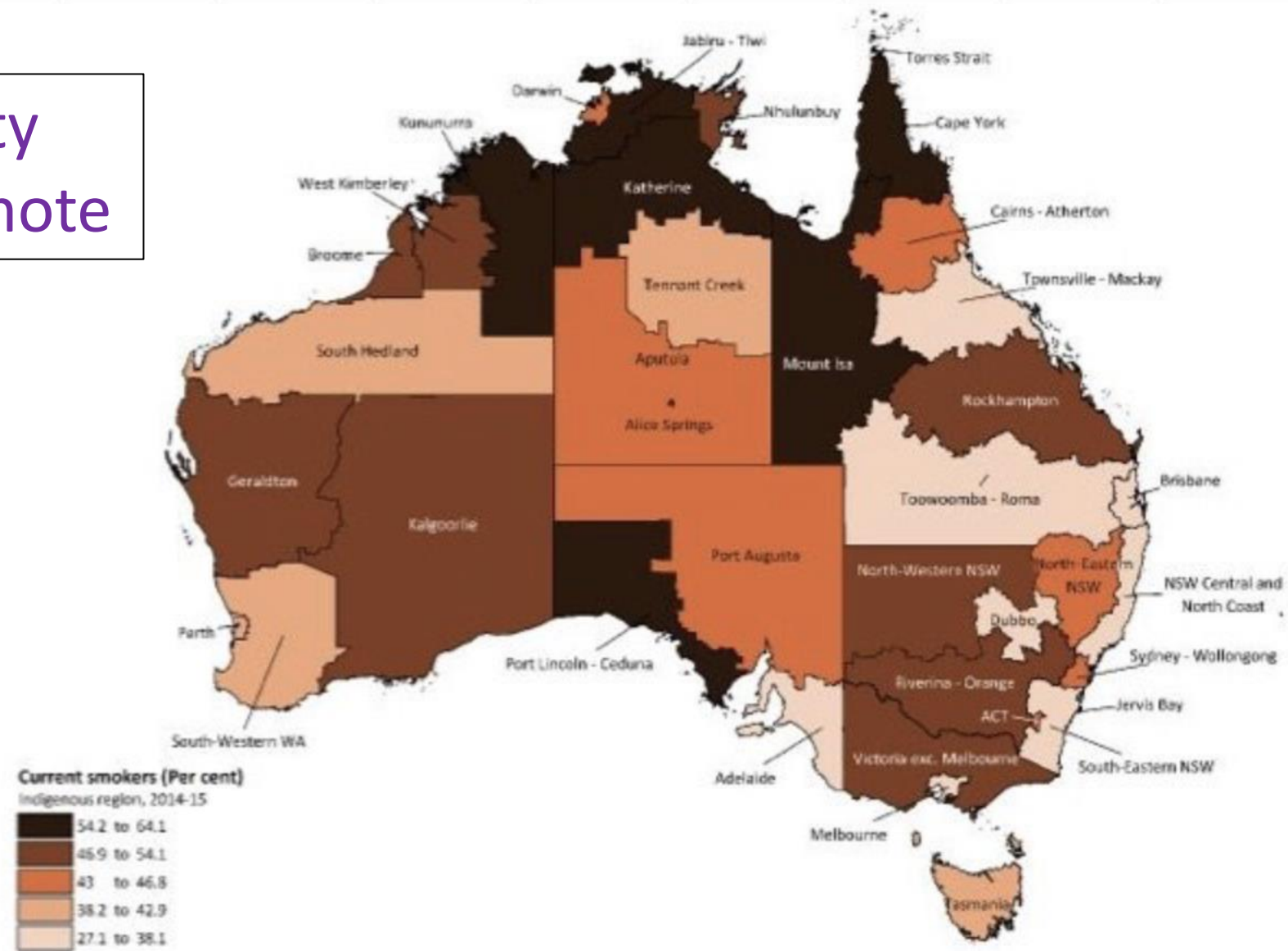


VAPING: THE NEW GATEWAY?



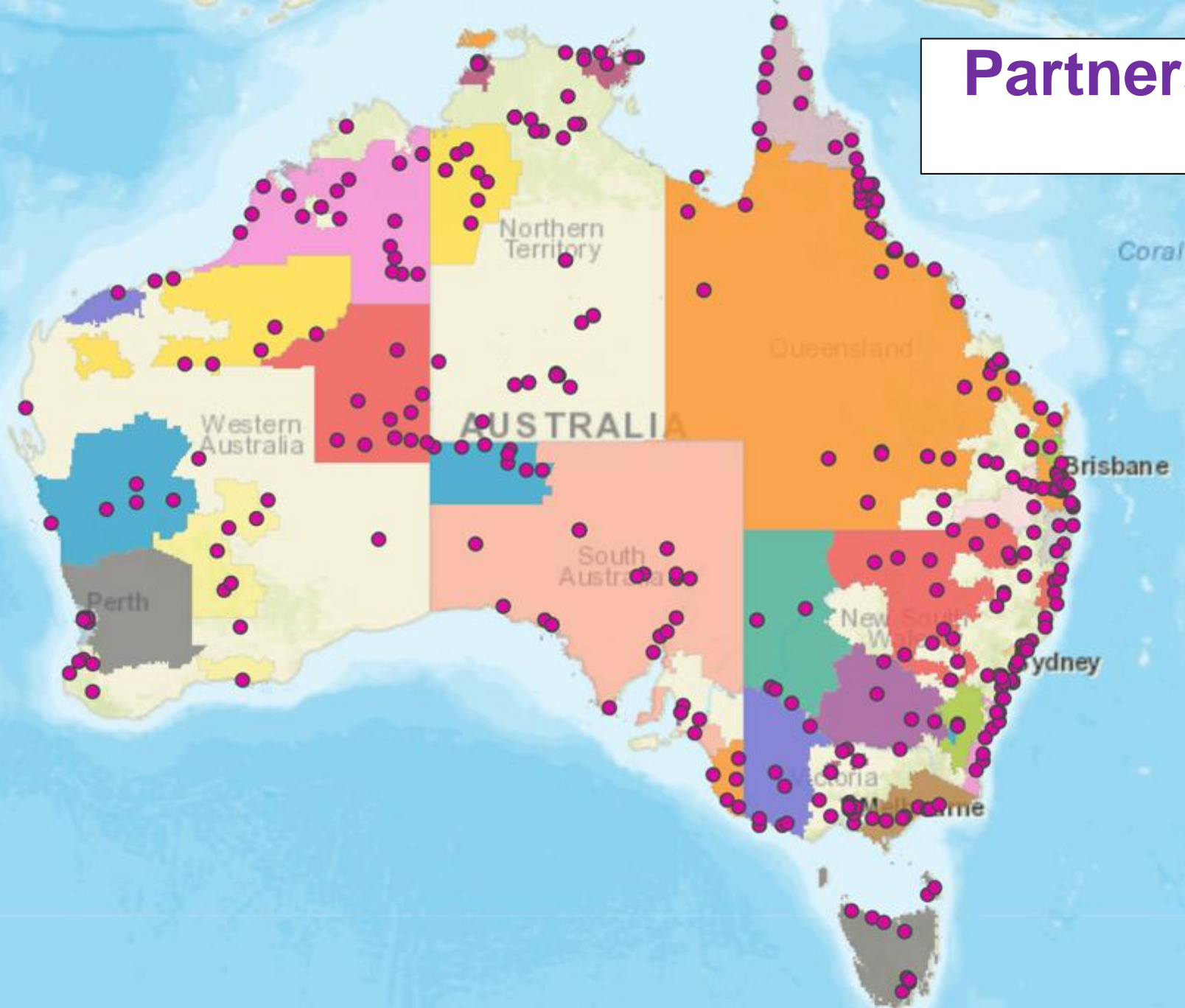
Figure 1. Smoking prevalence amongst Indigenous Australians, by Indigenous Region, 2014-15 from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (Health Performance Framework, p 19)

TIS priority
group – Remote



Source: ABS and AIHW analysis of 2014-15 NATSISS

Partnerships - ACCHOs and TIS Regions



143 NACCHO affiliates
and **40** TIS teams

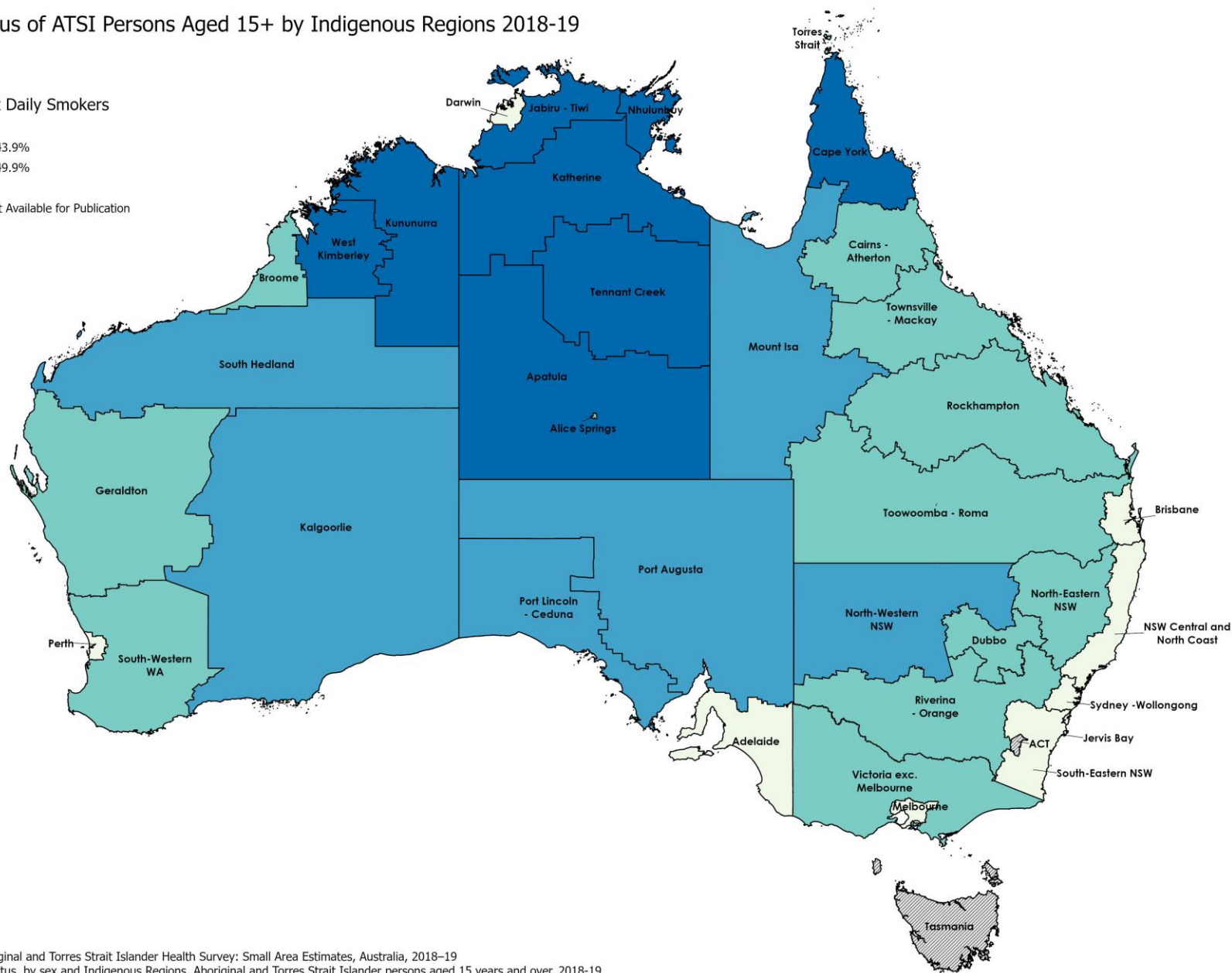
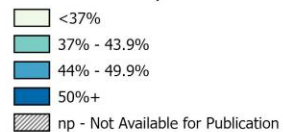
31 hosted by ACCHOs
and **8** by others parties

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


TIS teams service
multiple ACCHO services

Smoker Status of ATSI Persons Aged 15+ by Indigenous Regions 2018-19

% Current Daily Smokers



Regional
Boundaries
are changing
from
1 July 2023

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The Tackling Indigenous Smoking Resource and Information Centre (TISRIC) has been developed by the National Best Practice Unit for Tackling Indigenous Smoking (NBPU) of best practice by organisations funded under the Australian Government **Tackling Indigenous Smoking (TIS) program**.

From 2015 the emphasis for organisations delivering TIS activities (regional grant holders) is to:

- make sure their activities are based on evidence of effectiveness (there is information that the activity has worked well to reduce smoking in a region)
- measure the impact which they are having on smoking in their region (monitoring and evaluation).

The TISRIC supports TIS-funded organisations by bringing together information and evidence on what works for tackling smoking in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, providing a space where funded organisations can share their knowledge of what is working in their local community.

Information on the TISRIC is provided to help TIS-funded organisations choose:

- **evidence based activities**
- **resources to support those activities**
- **information/tools for evaluating and monitoring TIS activities.**

The TISRIC is managed and run by NBPU TIS, who will keep it updated with information and tools to help TIS-funded organisations to plan, monitor and evaluate their activities.

TIS-funded organisations are encouraged to share information about what is working to reduce tobacco use in their local area. If you have information that is making a difference to reduce smoking, please **contact NBPU TIS**.

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