



# Tackling Indigenous Smoking National Workshop

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# Acknowledgement of Country



# Policy Context



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National Agreement on Closing the Gap

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National Aboriginal & Torres Strait  
Islander Health Plan 2021-2031

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National Preventative Health Strategy  
2021-30

10% reduction in 10 years

National Tobacco Strategy

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# Achievements to Date



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## Established Best Practice

**13+ years of activities to reduce smoking uptake and rates, now including e-cigarettes**  
**Evidence-based, CQI approaches and evaluations**  
**National Coordinator and NBPU**  
**Internationally recognised**

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## 76 percent

**National coverage**  
**Providing First Nations people access to TIS activities**

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## Funding Investment

**Total TIS Program 2022-26, \$187.8 million**  
**TIS Grants 2023-26, \$123 million**

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**TACKLING  
INDIGENOUS  
SMOKING**

**Smoke free  
homes and cars**

**Bus wraps**

**Radio  
advertising**

**Social media**

**Locally tailored  
campaigns**

**Local  
champions,  
especially Elders**

**Innovative  
activities**

**Smoke free  
events**

**Community  
partnerships,  
schools**

Celebrating what works – national supports



Maintain a focus on  
priority groups

**Remote communities**

**Youth**

**Pregnant women, their families and partners**

**Those not currently serviced by TIS**

dreamstime



Strengthen the focus on population health activities

**Health status and outcomes of a group of people, not just one person at a time**

**Improving exposure and engagement with TIS activities for all First Nations people in an IREG**

**Community education & engagement**

**Smoke free policies**

**Mass and social media campaigns**

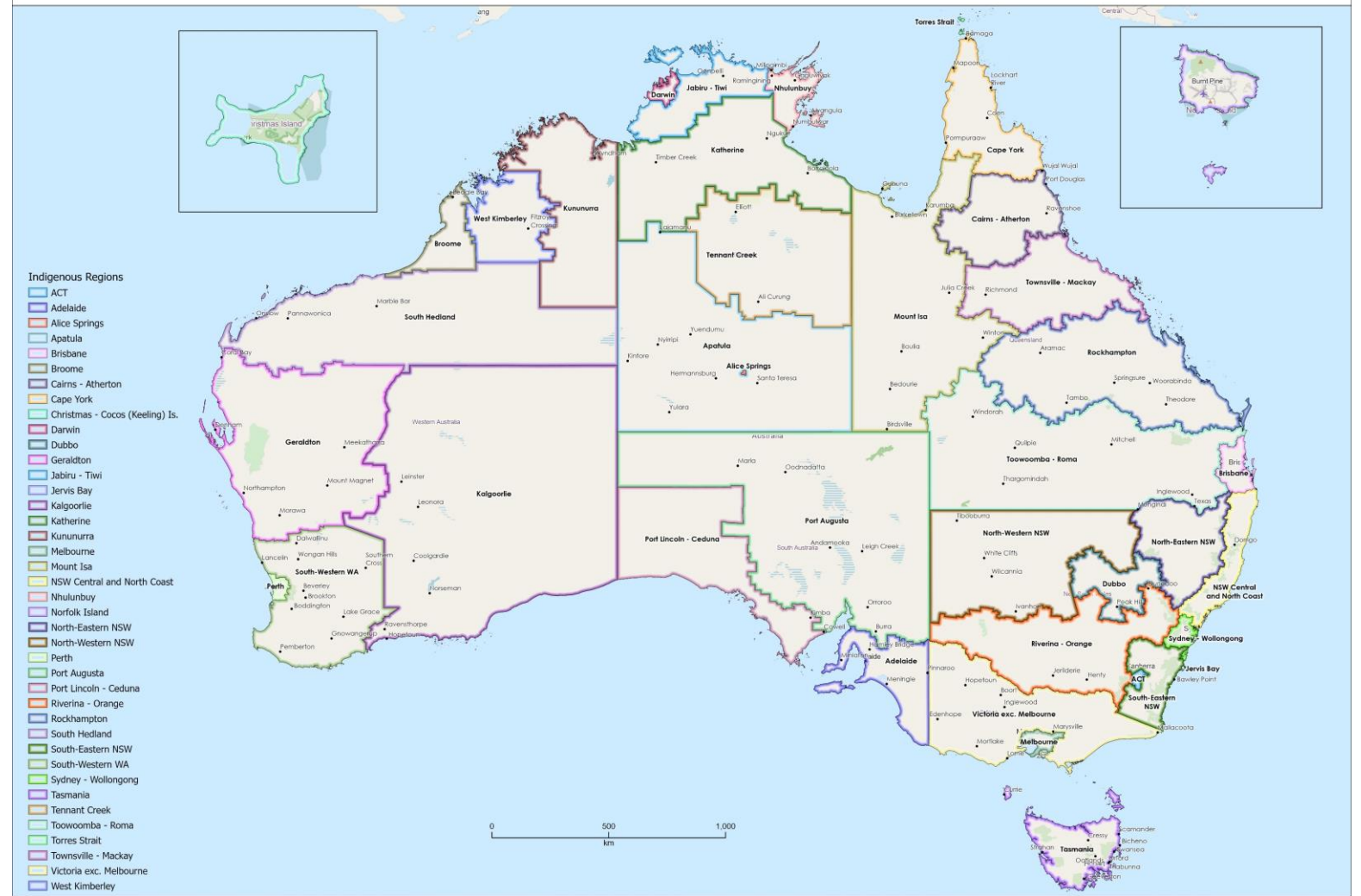
**Promotional resources**

**Events**

**E-cigarettes and vaping**

# Expanding service delivery

## Indigenous Regions (2021) - National





# Important Role of TIS Partnerships

**Expands coverage**

**Formal partnerships**

**Informal  
community-level  
partnerships**





**Thank you**

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