



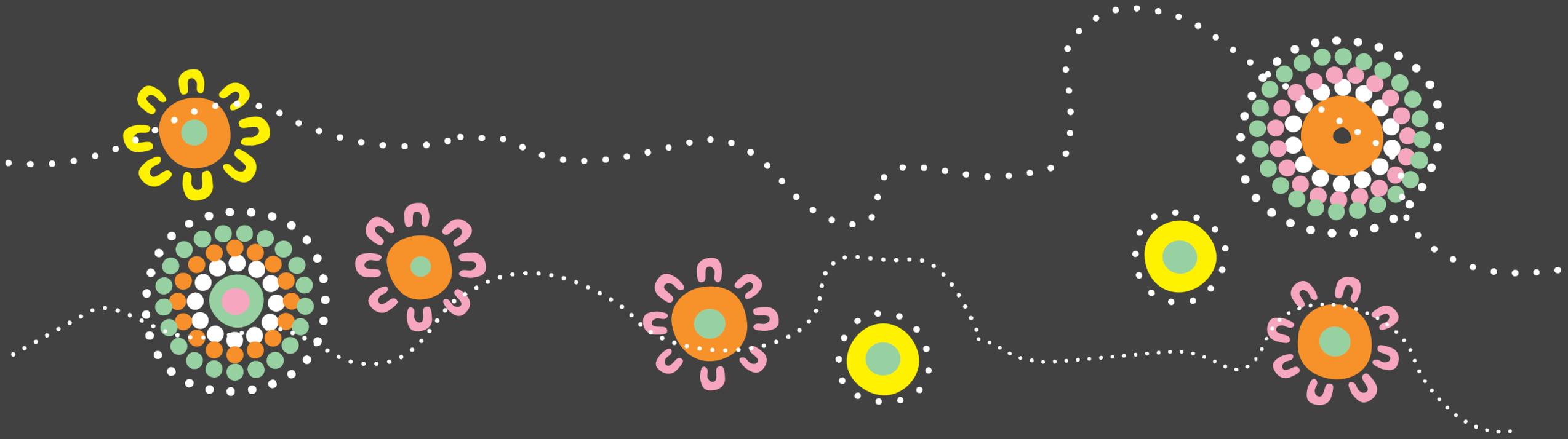
Tackling Indigenous Smoking Program: CIRCA Evaluation Update



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Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waters in which we work and the knowledge-holders of the oldest continuous cultures in the world. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

CIRCA's Evaluation Role

Our role is to:

- assess activities carried out during the TIS **Extension Year**
- assess the **extent to which the conditions have been met** for the TIS Program to achieve its objectives
- capture the **perspectives of TIS teams** regarding the extent to which the program is achieving its **outcomes**
- determine where **program improvements** can be made

We will do this by:

- Analysing Jul-Dec 2022 Performance Reports
- Interviewing TIS Coordinators/Managers
- Running focus groups and online surveys with TIS staff
- Surveying CEOs of TIS grant recipient organisations
- Consulting with the National Support stakeholders
- Analysing TIS Activity Work Plans and Performance Reports
- Analysing NBPU reports, grant acquittal data and other information from the Department of Health and Aged Care

Evaluation Overview

**Planning
Activities &
Extension Year
eval**

1 Jul 2022 - 30 Jun 2023

Wave 2

1 Aug 2024 - 15
Dec 2025

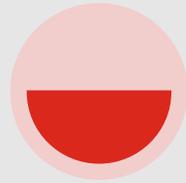
Wave 1

1 Jul 2023 - 30 Jul
2024

Project End

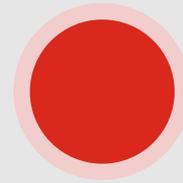
1 May 2026

Evaluation in 2022-2023



Extension Year evaluation

- Analysis of Jul-Dec 2022 Performance Reports



Planning for 2023-2026 evaluation

- Develop Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) Framework
- Develop data collection tools
- Get Ethics approval



Evaluation in 2023-2026

- Qualitative & quantitative data collection
- Mixed method approach, with 2 waves of data collection

Wave 1 (2023-2024)

- TIS Grant Recipient Organisation CEO survey (online with all)
- TIS Coordinator/Manager Interviews (phone with 37)
- TIS Staff Survey (online with all)
- National Coordinator interview (phone/online)
- NBPU staff focus group (online)
- DOH staff focus group (online)
- Activity Work Plans analysis
- Performance Reports analysis
- Grant acquittal analysis
- NBPU Progress Report analysis

Wave 2 (2024-2025)

- TIS Grant Recipient Organisation CEO survey (online with all)
- TIS Coordinator/Manager Interviews (phone with 37)
- TIS Staff Survey (online with all)
- **TIS Staff Focus Group (in-person with 15 TIS Teams)**
- **TIS Staff Focus Group (online with 22 TIS Teams)**
- National Coordinator interview (phone/online)
- NBPU staff focus group (online)
- DOH staff focus group (online) Activity Work Plans analysis
- Performance Reports analysis
- Grant acquittal analysis
- NBPU Progress Report analysis

Progress update

(as of Mar 2023)

- **Extension Year evaluation:** Jul-Dec 2022 Performance Reports being finalised by teams
- **M&E Framework:** completed
- **Data collection tools:** in development
- **Ethics application:** will be prepared and submitted in Aug 2023 (We will seek informed consent from all ACCOs who get awarded grant)



Discussion



Questions?



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Feedback?



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Implications?



We're the experts in culturally sensitive research, policy and evaluation

Our team offers insights derived from 20+ years of experience working with diverse communities and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in remote, rural and urban settings.

We speak more than 50 languages. We'll make sure your questions are heard. You'll trust in our methods and value the clarity our research brings.

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