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Tackling Indigenous Smoking CEO'S Workshop 2023 to 2026

Ben Mudaliar

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Acknowledgement of Country



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Achievements to Date

**TACKLING
INDIGENOUS
SMOKING**

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

National Coverage

26 TIS Lead Organisations, across 37 IREG's

Providing First Nations people access to TIS activities

Funding Investment

Total TIS Program 2022-26, \$187.8 million

TIS Grants 2023-26, \$123 million

Budget 2023-24 Vaping, \$40million (over 4 years)

TIS Guidelines

1 July 2023



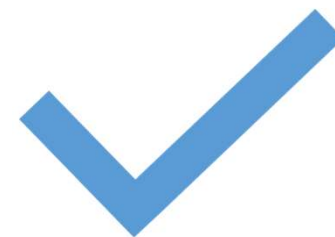
Key Priorities



Implementation Considerations

National
Coverage

Maintain a focus on
priority groups



Youth

Remote communities

Pregnant women, their families and partners

Those not currently serviced by TIS



Strengthen the focus on population health activities

TIS Partnerships

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

Formal partnerships

Informal

community-level partnerships



2022-23 TIS Wrap Up

Outstanding Reporting Requirements:



- Performance Report – 31 July 2023 (with draft Performance Reports to be submitted to NBPU for comment in the first week of July 2023).
- Final Report – 31 July 2023 (does not require NBPU comment).
- Financial acquittal – 31 October 2023.
- Not relevant for new TIS lead organisations.



2023-26 TIS First Steps

TIS 2023-26 Grants now executed:

- Q1 2023-2024 payment, 5 July 2023



Finalising Activity Work Plans/Budgets:

- Proposed AWP's submitted with grant applications are now with NBPU for feedback.
- Once feedback is received, submit updated AWP to your FAM on the (new) template that they have provided.
- Due to DSS by 15 August 2023 .



2023-26 TIS
Activity
Planning &
Reporting

TIS Lead Organisations must submit reports to DSS by the due dates, one per IREG:



- Activity Work Plan & Budget
- Performance Report including an Income and Expenditure Statement
- Financial Acquittal Report, Financial Declaration and Audited Income and Expenditure Statement

AWP/Budget and Performance Report's to be submitted in draft to NBPU no later than one month prior to the DSS due date.



Other Implementation Considerations

TIS National Evaluation

- Importance of performance reports
- Evidence-base, demonstrating successes



Transition to online reporting

- Phased approach

Eligible and non-eligible TIS activities

- Refer to the 2023-26 Guidelines



Budget 2023-24 Vaping Measure



POLICY



Implementation
Considerations



opportunities

Budget 2023-24

Tackling smoking and vaping, and improving cancer outcomes

The 2023-24 Budget provided a total of \$737million through the Department of Health and Aged Care committed to Tackling smoking, and vaping, and improving cancer outcomes.

This budget provides strong action aimed directly at reducing smoking and vaping rates – particularly among young Australians – through stronger legislation, enforcement, education and support.

\$263.8m
Lung Cancer
Screening
(over 4 years)

\$141.2m
Tackling
Indigenous
Smoking
(over 4 years)

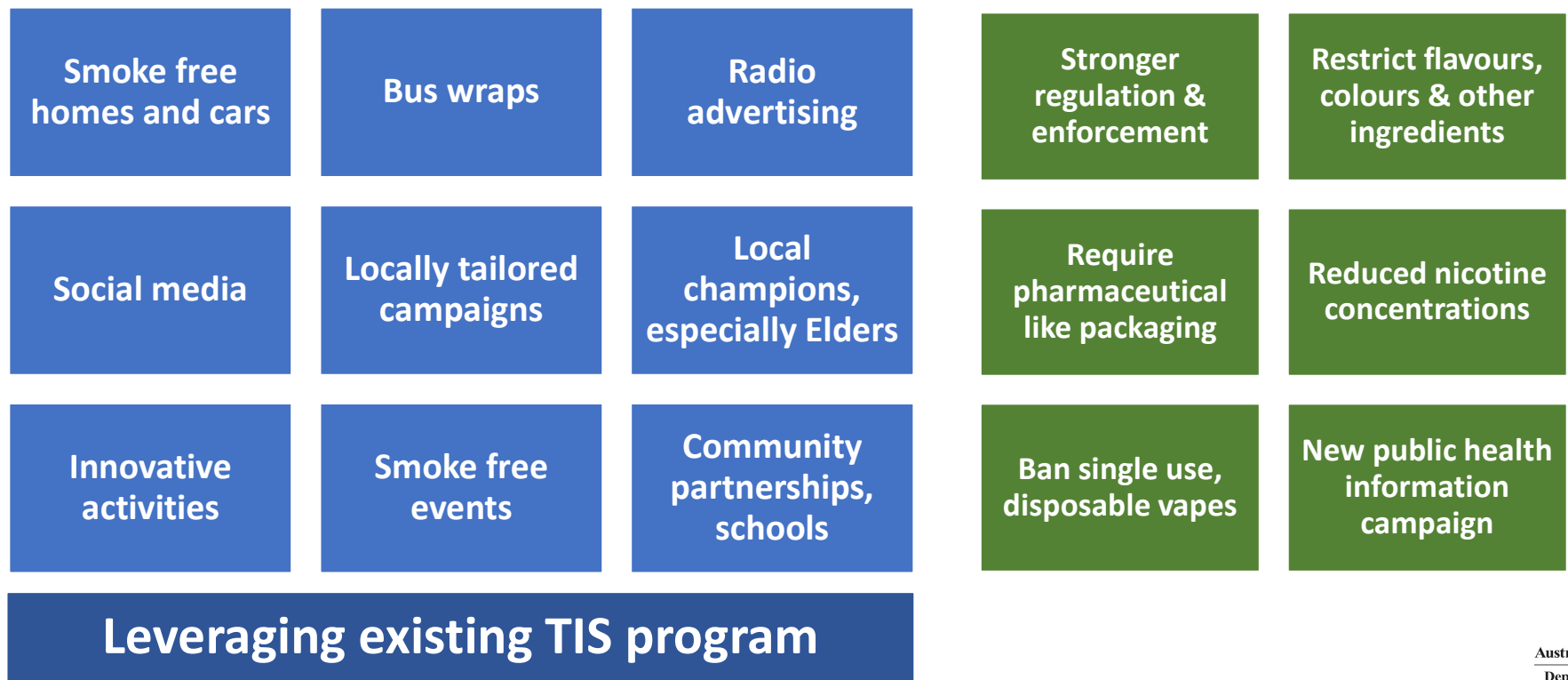
\$29.5m
Support
smoking &
vaping
cessation
(over 4 years)

New TIS Vaping Measure from 1 July 2023

“The highly successful Tackling Indigenous Smoking (TIS) program will be extended and widened to reduce vaping among First Nations people, while also maintaining efforts to reduce tobacco smoking”

Budget 2023-24 announcement

New TIS Vaping Measure from 1 July 2023



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Final Question & Answer

Thank you

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