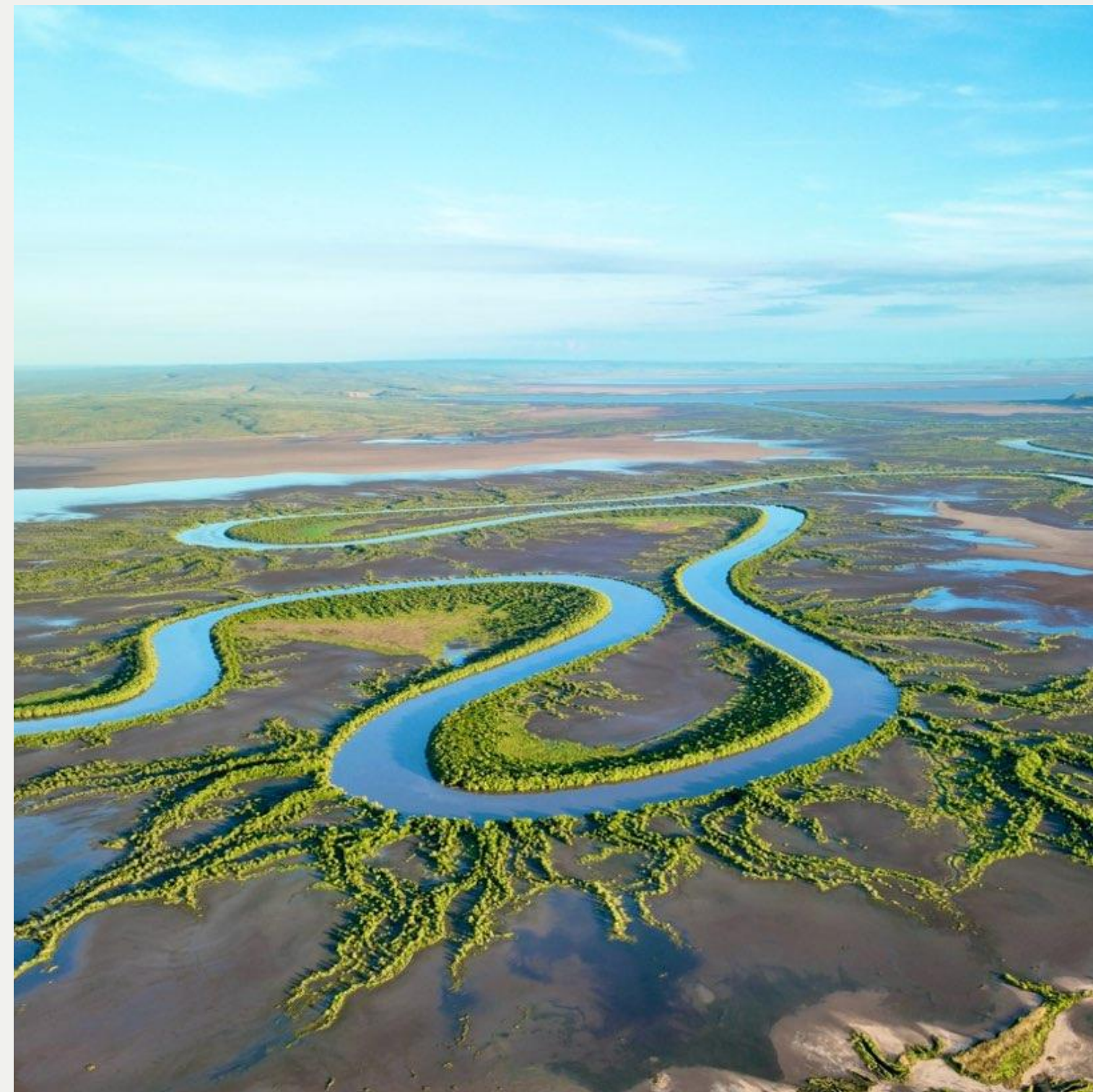


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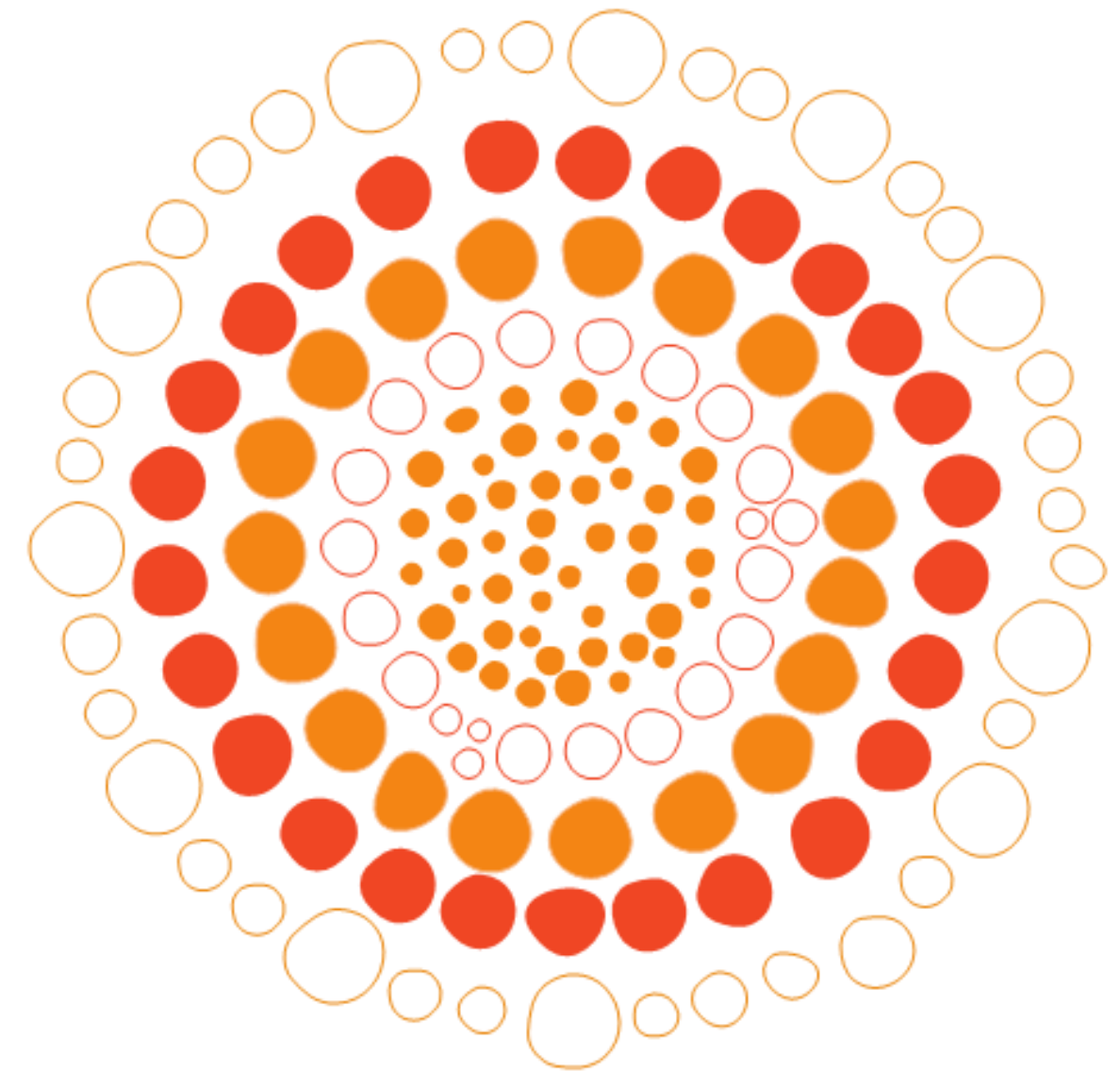
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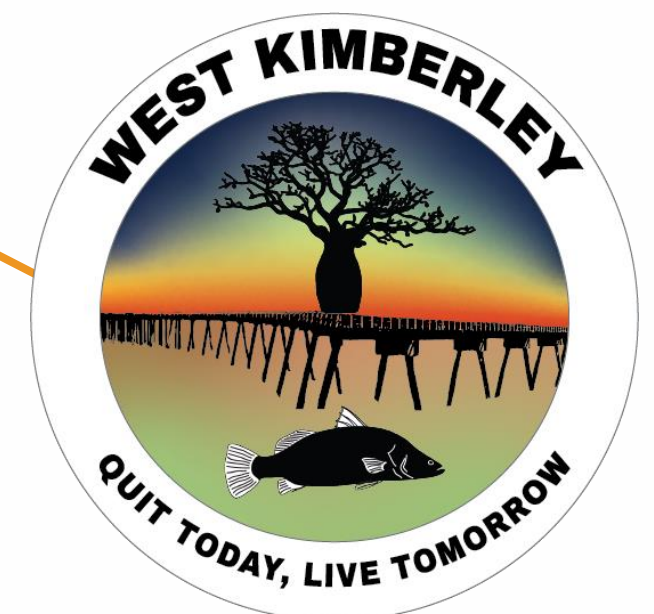
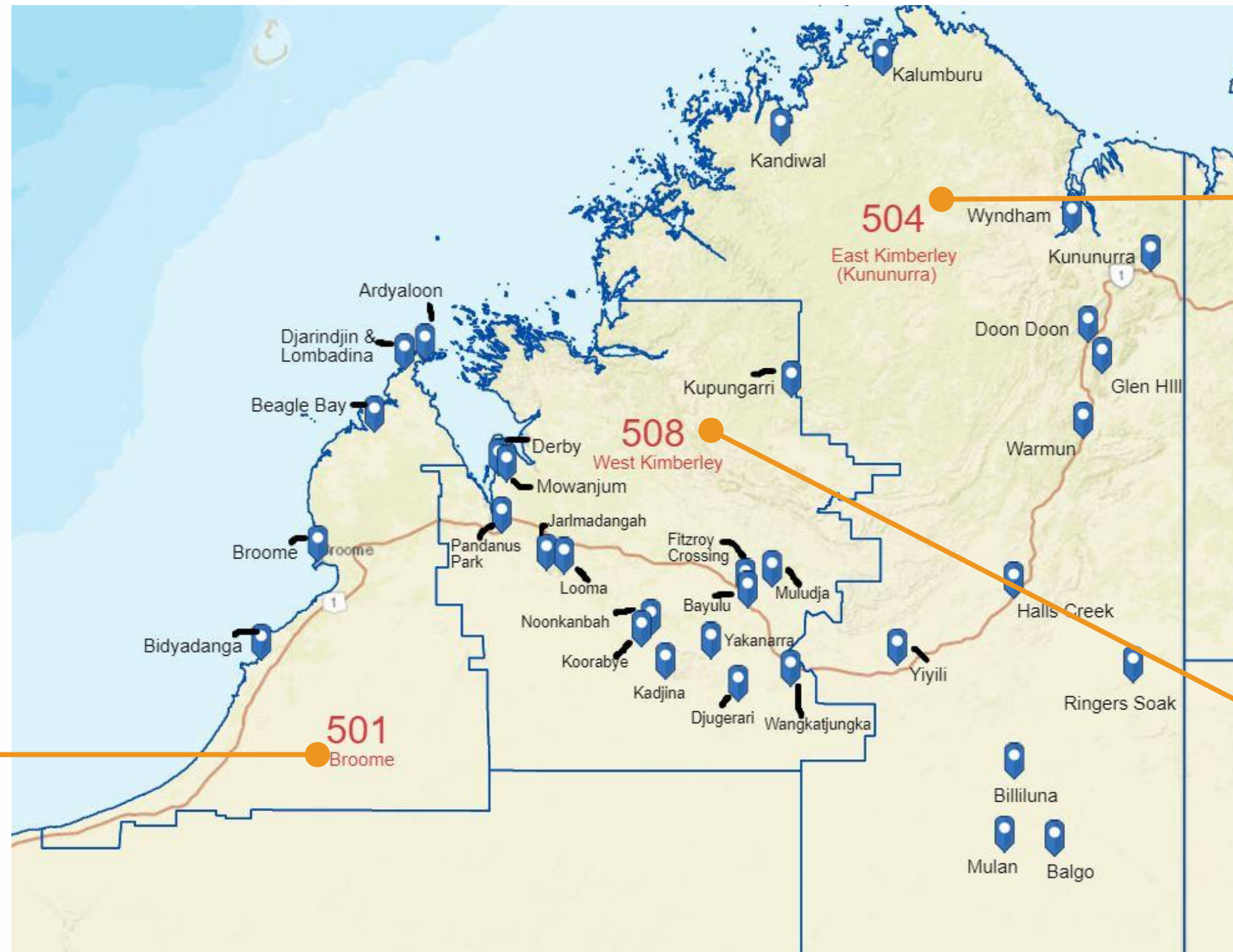
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services pays our deepest respect to all Traditional Owners across the region. We Acknowledge the wisdom of all Elders, those who came before us, those we have today, and those that are emerging.

We also pay our respect to all First Nations peoples and respect their knowledge, language, culture and continued connection to Country.



IREG COVERAGE



DELIVERY PARTNERS



**BROOME REGIONAL
ABORIGINAL
MEDICAL SERVICES**
IREG 501 – Broome



**DERBY ABORIGINAL
HEALTH SERVICE**
IREG 508 – West
Kimberley



**ORD VALLEY
ABORIGINAL
HEALTH SERVICE**
IREG 504 – Kununurra



**YURA YUNGI
MEDICAL SERVICE**
IREG 504 – Halls Creek



COMMUNITY EDUCATION

I REG 501

BRAMS **NO!** JOOBUK

Tackling Indigenous Smoking



ENGAGING OUR MEN



Life Skills through Creative Connection

- Music – singing, playing instruments
- Practical Ropework – splicing, knots, bends & hitches
- Securing Loads – roof racks, tray backs & trailers
- Decorative Ropework – personalized key rings / lucky charms

Call Quitline or visit the clinic to have a yarn with a doctor, nurse or Aboriginal Health Worker for more information and help on quitting.



IREG 504



LOOKING FOR BUSH FOOD AROUND WOLFE CREEK CRATER



- Smoke-free Cultural Trip to connect back to Country, listen to the Dreamtime Story of the Wolfe Creek Crater and dig for yams.
- A reminder of the importance of being on Country and sharing knowledge and experiences.
- Culture and Country has a huge impact on our peoples mental, spiritual and physical well-being.
- Messages are better received and have time to reflect when out bush.

Challenges

- The importance of communication and planning prior to on-country trips due to no phone service.



Create smoke and vape-free cars and homes for a better tomorrow





YOUNG MEN'S DAY

- Wyndham community
- In collaboration with Garnduwa (another local Aboriginal Organisation)
- 15-minute sessions with 10 boys at a time, with 5 groups.
- Smoking and vaping education.
- Finished with a game of Basketball.

Challenges

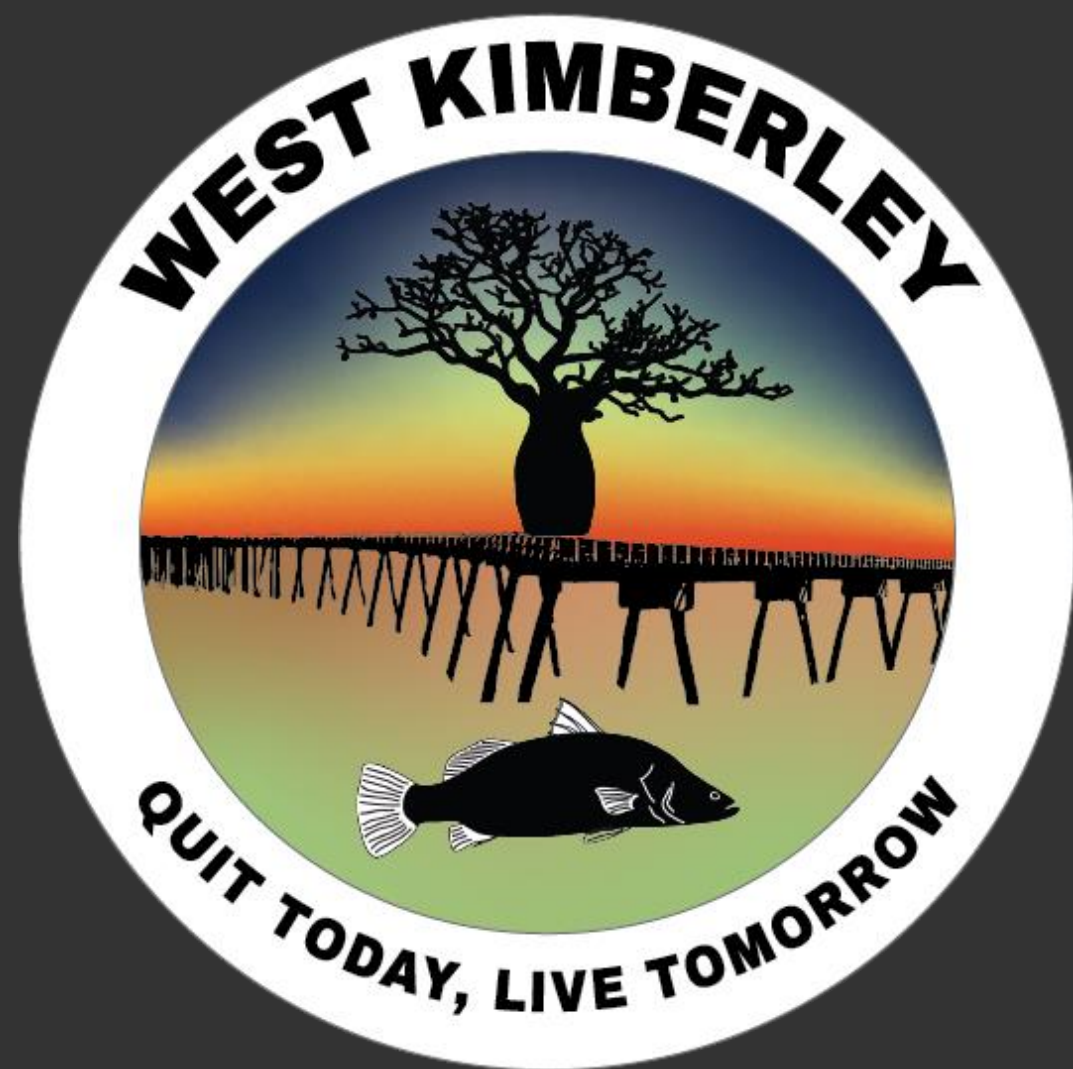
- Not enough time allocated for the education session.
- Doing basketball session before education in future so that the boys are settled.



Be Smart. Don't Start. And have a yarn with an Aboriginal Health Worker



IREG 508

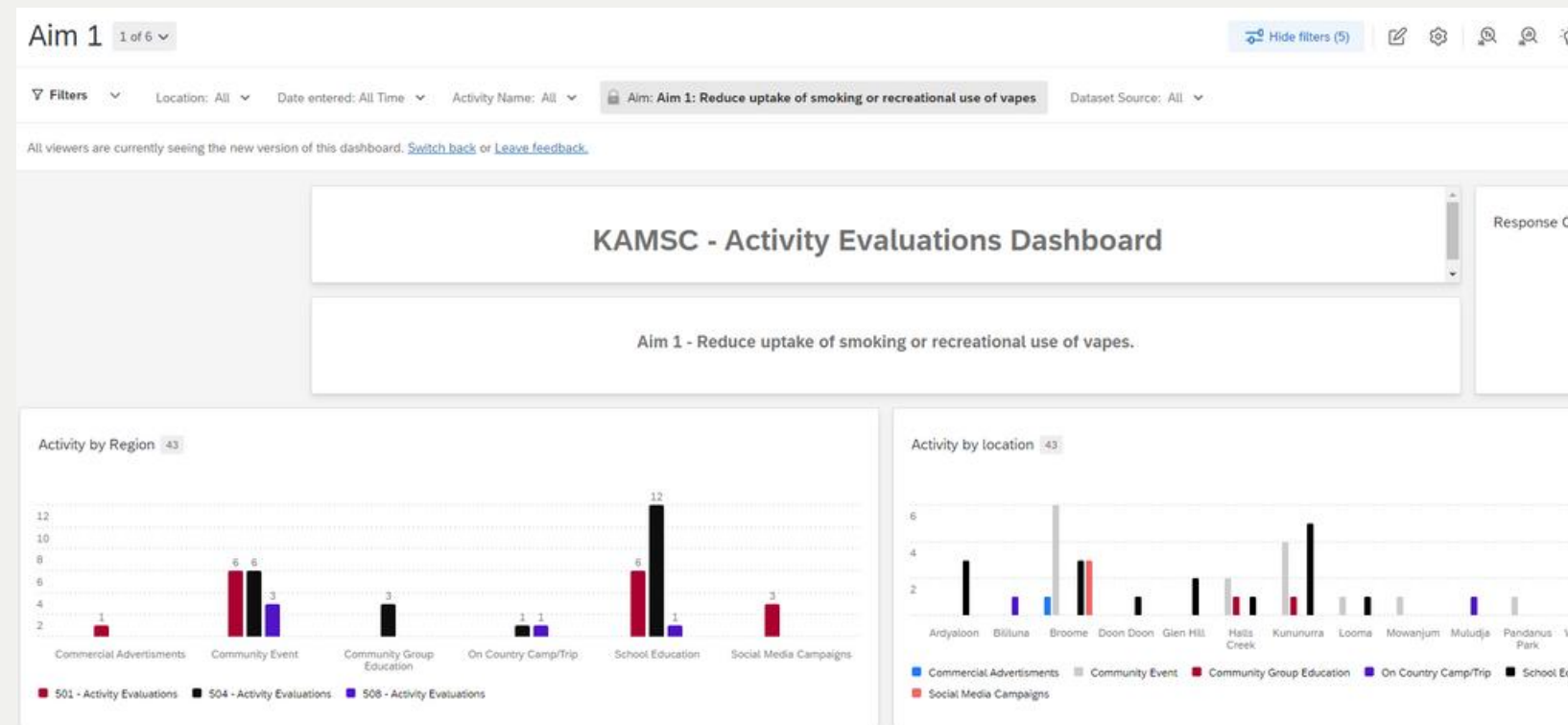


REACH INTO NEW COMMUNITIES

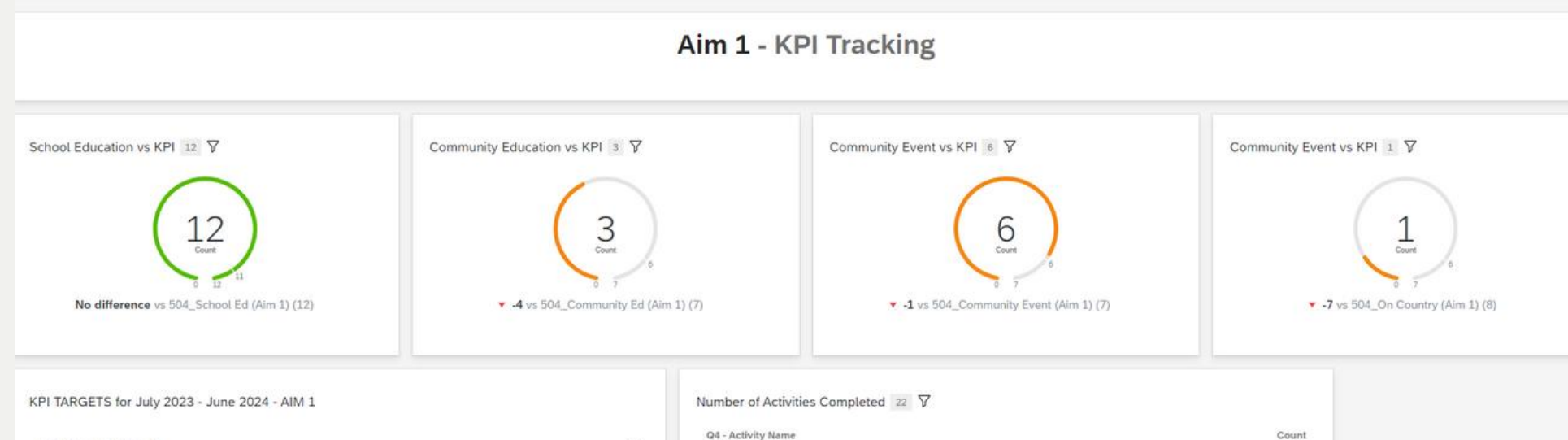
- Mowanjum
- Looma
- Jarlmadangah
- Pandanus Park



QUALTRICS



- Activity Evaluations to improve program reporting
- Improved Monitoring & Evaluation and Continuous Quality Improvement.
- KPI tracking
- Knowledge-based surveys
- Environmental Scans



SURVEYS



After having a yarn with the TIS team today, **how do you feel about cutting back on smoking or vaping?**

- Not thinking about it
- Thinking about it
- Ready to cut back or quit



What are the benefits of not smoking? Select all that apply.

- Save more money
- Better at sports

CHALLENGES



STAFFING

- No staff in IREG 508 (4 vacancies)
 - Advertising for the roles for almost a year.
- 1 Vacancy in IREG 504
- 1 Vacancy in IREG 501

NATURAL DISASTERS

- Entry into the Fitzroy Valley has been restricted due to organisations and communities recovering from flooding in 2023.
- Lack of infrastructure in surrounding communities (long lasting impacts).

QUESTIONS?

