

It's Appy Hour! TIS Website App: Project Update

The NBPU TIS is developing a cross-platform app for the TIS website. This app will make it quicker and easier to access TIS resources on your mobile device. You will be able to download information to use 'offline'. This will be helpful when you are in areas with poor or no internet connection.

Step One: Initial Brainstorming Sessions with TIS Teams

In 2024, we started the TIS website app project with a series of brainstorming sessions with TIS teams from across the country.

◦ In-person Workshop

The NBPU TIS Jurisdictional Workshop was held in Meanjin (Brisbane), Queensland, on 21-22 August. Around 100 TIS Workers from NSW, Queensland, Tasmania and Victoria, attended and participated in a brainstorming session about what features you would like to see in the app.

◦ Online Sessions

TIS Workers from the ACT, NT, SA and WA were invited to participate in online brainstorming sessions. Two sessions were held on 8 and 11 October, with nine TIS Workers from four teams across the NT, SA and WA participating.



What you told us:

Most participants (93%) said you need to access information when you don't have an internet connection.

Areas of the TIS website you would like included in the app:

- Activities section (75%)
- Current Research Evidence (74%)
- Information on Priority Populations (48%)
- Monitoring and Evaluation (43%)
- Planning (32%)
- Reporting (32%).

Content you would like to see in the app:

- Smoking/vaping statistics, particularly ones specific to regions
- Videos
- Factsheets
- Activity ideas.

Functions you wanted the app to have:

- Ways to connect with other teams
- A newsfeed to see what is new on the app/what other teams are doing.



Step Two: Appointment of the App Developer

Four app developers submitted proposals to build the TIS website app.

After a comprehensive evaluation process, Origin Digital was selected.

Origin Digital is a majority Indigenous-owned business based in Boorloo (Perth), WA.

So, whats next?

- Origin Digital will begin developing the app.
- The NBPU TIS and Origin Digital will continue to consult TIS teams to refine the app's design and features, and make sure it meets your needs.
- The app is expected to be launched by the end of 2025.

