

National Best Practice Unit Tackling Indigenous Smoking CEO Workshop

Canberra
Ngunnawal Country

Acknowledgement of Country

On behalf of Ninti One and the National Best Practice Unit for Tackling Indigenous Smoking, I acknowledge we are on Ngunnawal Country.

I acknowledge the Ngunnawal people as the traditional owners of this land on which we meet today. I acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and connections to land, water and community.

I pay respect to the Elders of the Ngunnawal Nation past and present.

Always was always will be.



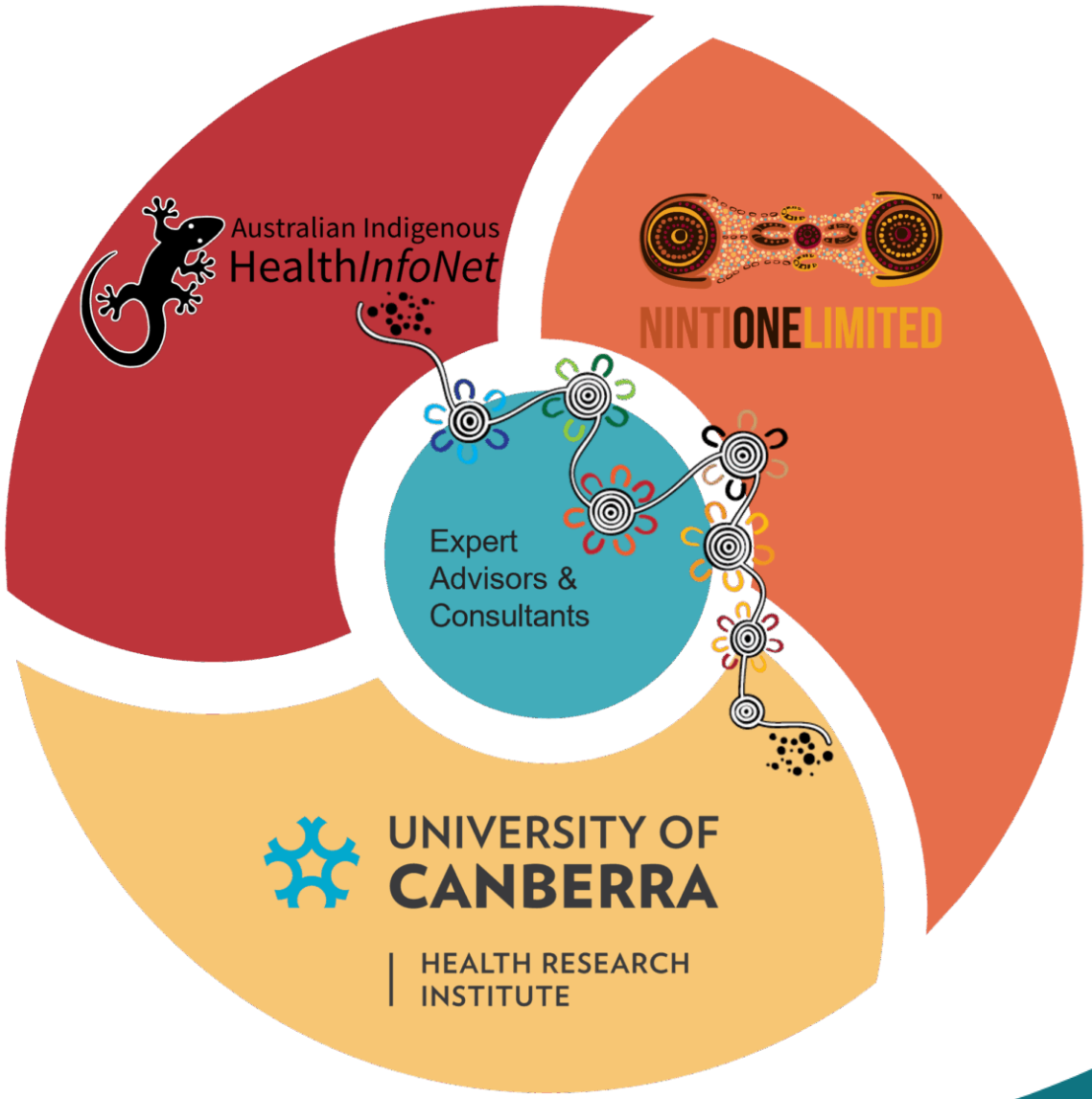
NATIONAL BEST PRACTICE UNIT
TACKLING INDIGENOUS SMOKING

NBPU TIS Consortium

The NBPU TIS, or National Best Practice Unit Tackling Indigenous Smoking, is a consortium.

Its aim is to support reduced smoking and vaping rates among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples through tailored support and training for TIS Grant Recipients.

The unit is led by Ninti One Ltd and includes partners, the Health Research Institute at the University of Canberra and the Australian Indigenous Health InfoNet.



NATIONAL BEST PRACTICE UNIT
TACKLING INDIGENOUS SMOKING

NBPU TIS Consortium Leadership



Prof. Tom Calma AO
(Kungarakan, Iwaidja)

TIS National Coordinator



Eileen Van Iersel
(Arrernte, Luritja, Walpiri, Anmatyerre)

Executive program Lead

NATIONAL BEST PRACTICE UNIT
TACKLING INDIGENOUS SMOKING

NBPU TIS Consortium Leadership



Rod Reeve

NBPU TIS
Project Director



Darrien Bromley
(Adnyamathanha, Wangkangurru, Yarluyandi)

Program Manager NBPU TIS

NATIONAL BEST PRACTICE UNIT
TACKLING INDIGENOUS SMOKING

Consortium



Penney Upton
Research and Evidence Lead



Dr Thrishila Parshu Ram
Research Fellow



Michelle Elwell
Senior Research Officer



Edward Tilton
Consultant

UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA

Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet

NATIONAL BEST PRACTICE UNIT
TACKLING INDIGENOUS SMOKING

What is the National Best Practice Unit?

- Established in 2015, to provide tailored support to organisations funded under the National Tackling Indigenous Smoking Program. The NBPU is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health, Disability and Ageing, and now includes funding to address vaping for 4 years. Currently funded to 30 June 2027.

- The funding is for a population health promotion approach to tobacco and recreational vaping control, combining a range of evidence-based tobacco control activities to meet the needs of different population groups within a region.

- NBPU support a total of 26 organisations funded through regional tobacco control grants (RTCGs).

Program Officers



Sonette Johnson
(Butchulla, Pitjantjatjara)
NSW, QLD



Ronald O'Brien
(Ngarrindjeri, Kokatha, Narungga)
SA, Vic, Tas, ACT



Tim Tuikaba
(Adnyamathanha)
NT



Onike Williams
(Kokatha, Mirning)
WA

NBPU TIS Support Staff



Astrid Innes
(Mineng, Wirlomin)
Marketing and Communications Manager



Barbara Baugh
(Yamatji)
Workforce Development Lead



Mel Donohue
(Adnyamathanha)
NRPP Project Manager

NATIONAL BEST PRACTICE UNIT
TACKLING INDIGENOUS SMOKING

How does the NBPU assist Grant Recipients

- Providing access to research, information, and resources on population health promotion and tobacco control. This is done via the:
  - TIS website, tacklingsmoking.org.au, and
  - TIS tobacco control newsletter, Connie the Clever Cockie
- Providing access to information about relevant training and networking opportunities and the latest conferences and events relevant to TIS workers.
- Supporting and monitoring the development of:
  - Activity Work Plans for TIS activities and providing feedback on grant recipients' Performance Reports.
  - Placed-based measures and the impact of TIS activities.
- Providing evaluation and feedback on activities during site visits to various TIS teams.



How does the NBPU assist Grant Recipients

- Moderating the TIS Yarning Page on Facebook, where team members can ask questions and share updates from their teams.
- Delivering training on various areas of TIS, including social media, partnership development, and data analysis, among others.
- Holding annual Jurisdictional Workshops to bring teams together to share promising practices and discuss the latest TIS news.





NATIONAL BEST PRACTICE UNIT
TACKLING INDIGENOUS SMOKING

TIS Jurisdictional Workshops

Each year the NBPU TIS has coordinated workshops for all TIS Teams to attend. This calendar year NBPU held a jurisdictional workshop in Perth during March and the Gold Coast in July.

These workshops are a great opportunity for TIS Teams to showcase their work through physical displays, video presentations and discussion. In addition, the workshops provide opportunities for networking, sharing stories and best practice. This year's workshops included updates from:

- Department of Health, Disability and Ageing
- Amber Shuhyta, Illicit Tobacco and E-Cigarettes Commissioner
- Raglan Maddox, Impact, Evaluation and Outcomes
- Lena Etuk, CIRCA Process and Implementation
- Rise Up Campaign
- Queensland Health Preventative Health Branch

TIS Jurisdictional and National Workshops

In addition to the updates from the stakeholders, we also receive presentations by the TIS Teams on their programs, activities, campaigns and community engagements.

Over the two workshops this year we had presentations from 16 Grant Recipients, including:

Bega Garnbirringu Health Service

KAMS Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services Ltd

AMSANT

Victorian Aboriginal Health Service "Caring for the Community"

South West AMS Aboriginal Medical Service Our Health, Our Way

Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service

Grand Pacific Health

Griffith Aboriginal Medical Service

apunipima Cape York Health Council

Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service

Katherine West Health Board Aboriginal Corporation

Warraay Puthu

Na Joomelah Tackling Indigenous Smoking

Danila Dilba Health Service

Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service

IUIH Institute for Urban Indigenous Health

National Best Practice Unit Tackling Indigenous Smoking

Targeted Priority Groups and Public Health Outcomes

While the work that NBPU and TIS Teams do is aimed at everyone in our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, the program also has targeted priority groups, remote communities, pregnant woman, and youth.

The program aims to address these groups to ensure that health promotion efforts are tailored to the needs of each group, leading to more effective outcomes in reducing smoking and vaping rates and improving overall health among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

The efforts of the NBPU and your TIS Teams make a significant contribution to the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, families and communities, ultimately improving public health outcomes.

- Quitting smoking and vaping is the best way to reduce your risk of the many diseases caused by smoking and vaping.
- Quitting improves your wellbeing, reduces your risk of early death and increases your lifespan.
- Quitting reduces your risk of heart and blood diseases, lung and other cancers, and circulatory and respiratory conditions.
- The earlier you quit the better your chances of avoiding some of these health problems.





Grant Opportunity Guidelines

Your organisation has been successful in obtaining and retaining grant funding from the Tackling Indigenous Smoking Program and to help you achieve that success the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing provides you with the Grant Opportunity Guidelines, also known as GOGs.

The GOGs are important for your organisation's corporate and financial services as much as they are for your TIS Coordinator.

They provide you with clear information and advice about what is expected in delivering the TIS program, what you can and can't spend money on and where and when you should be working with FAMs and the NBPU.

The NBPU is here to help you, your organisation and your TIS Team to achieve success.

TIS Program Activities and Planning

TIS Population Health activities require significant effort to design, coordinate and deliver. They require significant input by TIS Team members. Therefore, its important for the TIS Coordinator to know and have visibility of the budget and expenditure reports to allow them to plan activities with their Teams and ensure appropriate resources and materials are available to support each activity.

Similarly, when reviewing and renewing the Activity Work Plans, its helpful for the TIS Coordinator to be aware of their budget so they can plan events, travel and participation in workshops and other professional development opportunities for TIS staff.







Promoting Activities and Social Media

Social Media is the fastest growing medium for advertising and getting messages out to our communities.

There are barriers in using social media that are slowing us down...

Planned activities and social media must align to ensure successful delivery of activities and getting the message out to as many people in our communities as possible.

Talk to your TIS Coordinator and review your processes to allow timely social media advertising.

AUDIOVISUAL 2026



Be tuff. Don't puff.

AUDIOVISUAL 2026



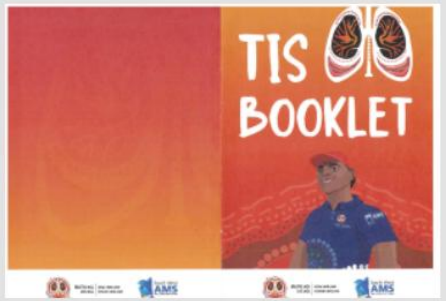
Big Rivers smoke free stories

AUDIOVISUAL 2026



Live smoke free / No smokes, no limits

BOOKLET 2026



TIS booklet: Tackling Indigenous Smoking

AUDIOVISUAL 2026



Break the habit - music video

NATIONAL BEST PRACTICE UNIT
TACKLING INDIGENOUS SMOKING

Thank you



NATIONAL BEST PRACTICE UNIT
TACKLING INDIGENOUS SMOKING