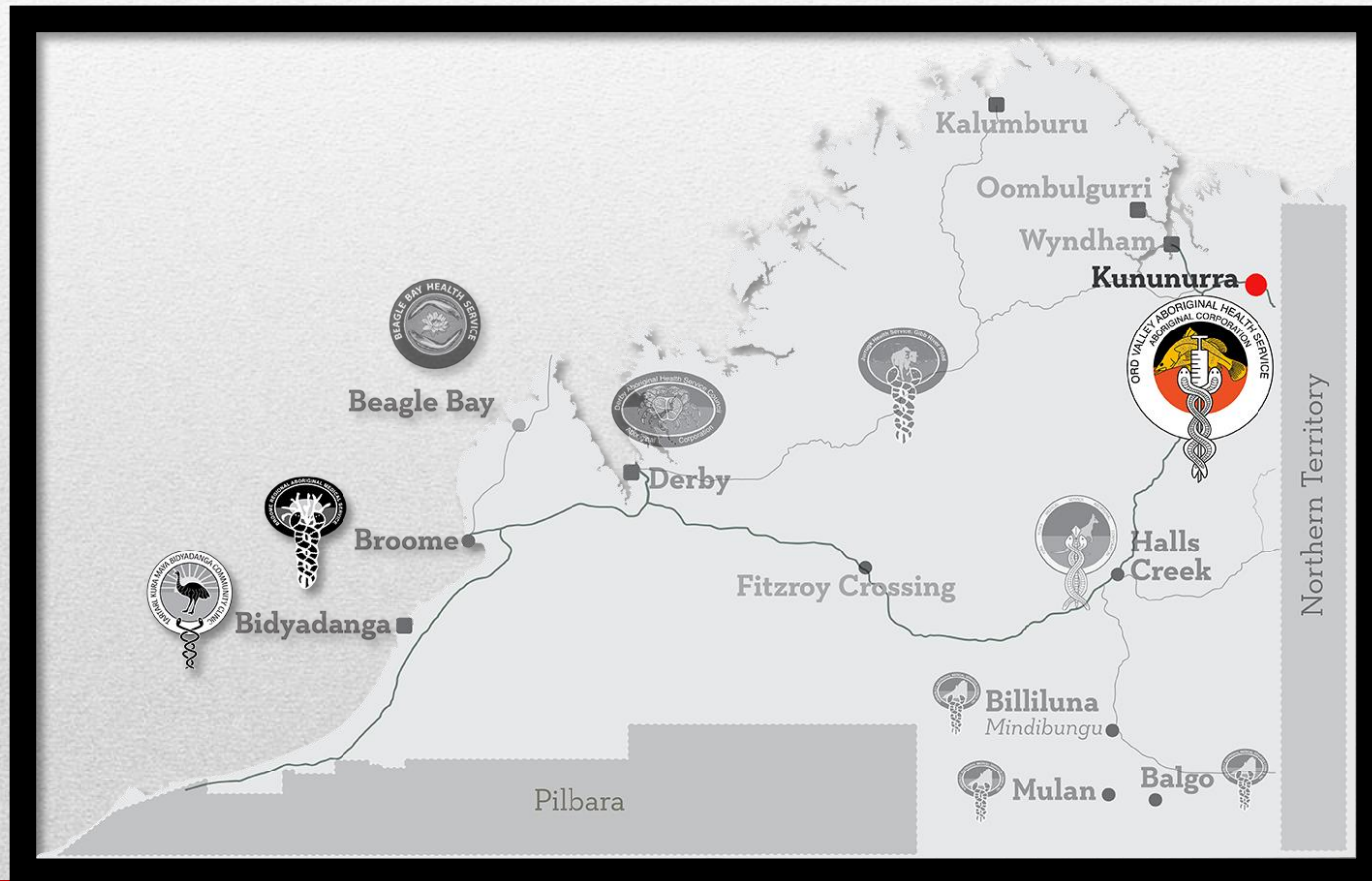


Clean Love in the Kimberley

Syphilis Outbreak Response
Kununurra WA



Ord Valley Aboriginal Health Service...



Clean Love in the Kimberley...





Syphilis in Kununurra...

- Started in QLD in 2011 with a ‘handful’ of cases



- Spread across Barkley Tablelands → 3 ways → Katherine → NSEW



April – June 2019...

- 29 new cases in the Kimberley
 - 14 – 47 years of age
 - 14 cases Female / 15 cases Male
 - 3 men > 40yrs = Median Age 30yrs
 - 1 female > 40yrs = Median Age 29yrs
 - 3 pregnant at time of Dx
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1. Knowing our target group.....



- **Federal targets are aiming for 80% of Indigenous people to be screened**
- **15 - 30years old's 6 monthly**
- **40 + - annually unless clinically indicated**

Barriers to sexual health....

- complex sexual networks**
 - early sexual activity**
 - alcohol and drug use and abuse**
 - issues surrounding consent – coercion, peer pressure, cultural obligations, sexual assault, sexual violence**
 - gender diversity**
 - boredom**
 - poverty**
 - intergenerational trauma**
 - domestic violence; reproductive coercion, intimate partner violence**
 - welfare dependence**
 - 3rd and 4th generation FASD families**
 - poor health literacy**
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- by no means a complete nor exhaustive list.....**

2. Accessing our target group...



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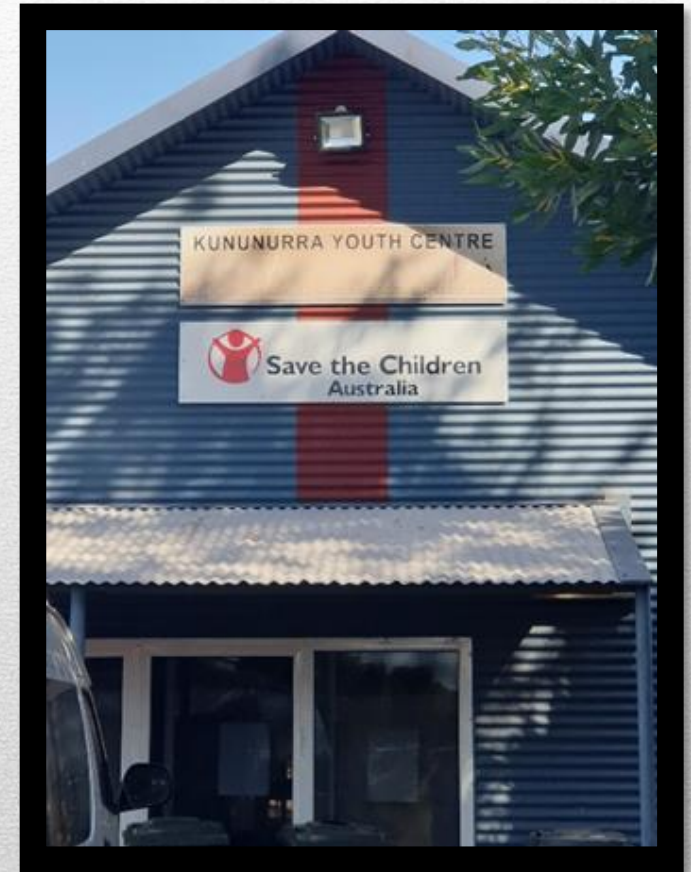


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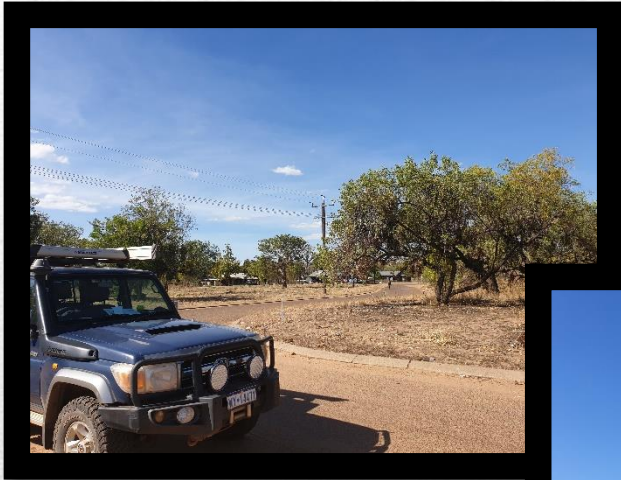


Outreach....

- YES programme
- Clontarf Boys
- Girls Academy
- EKJP



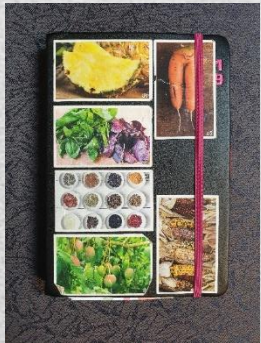
3. Making Clean Love Accessible...



Have car, can travel.....



Clean love is mobile...



Syphilis POCT...



Limitations to POCT...

- Only detects T Pallidum Total Ab's
 - NOT indicative of RPR or recent infection
 - Hence needs formal bloods / syphilis serology attended at the same time
 - UNLESS previous serology within 2 years demonstrates –ve Total Ab
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4. Be seen to be screened...

**Clean love's mission is to
decriminalise screening
whilst maintaining secret
sexual health business.**

Summary...

- **Knowing and understanding target group**
- **Accessing target group**
- **Making culturally appropriate sexual health care accessible**
- **Be seen to be screened**



Treponema Pallidum...

