



Aboriginal Health Council
of South Australia Ltd.

Sexual

Health

& BBV

Program

Strong Foundations for Sexual Health

ASRH Invited Speaker Session: Epidemiology, prevention & public health: Policy and implementation of education programs: challenges and opportunities

Acknowledgement of County



AHCSA Sexual Health Program

Community engagement and clinical capacity

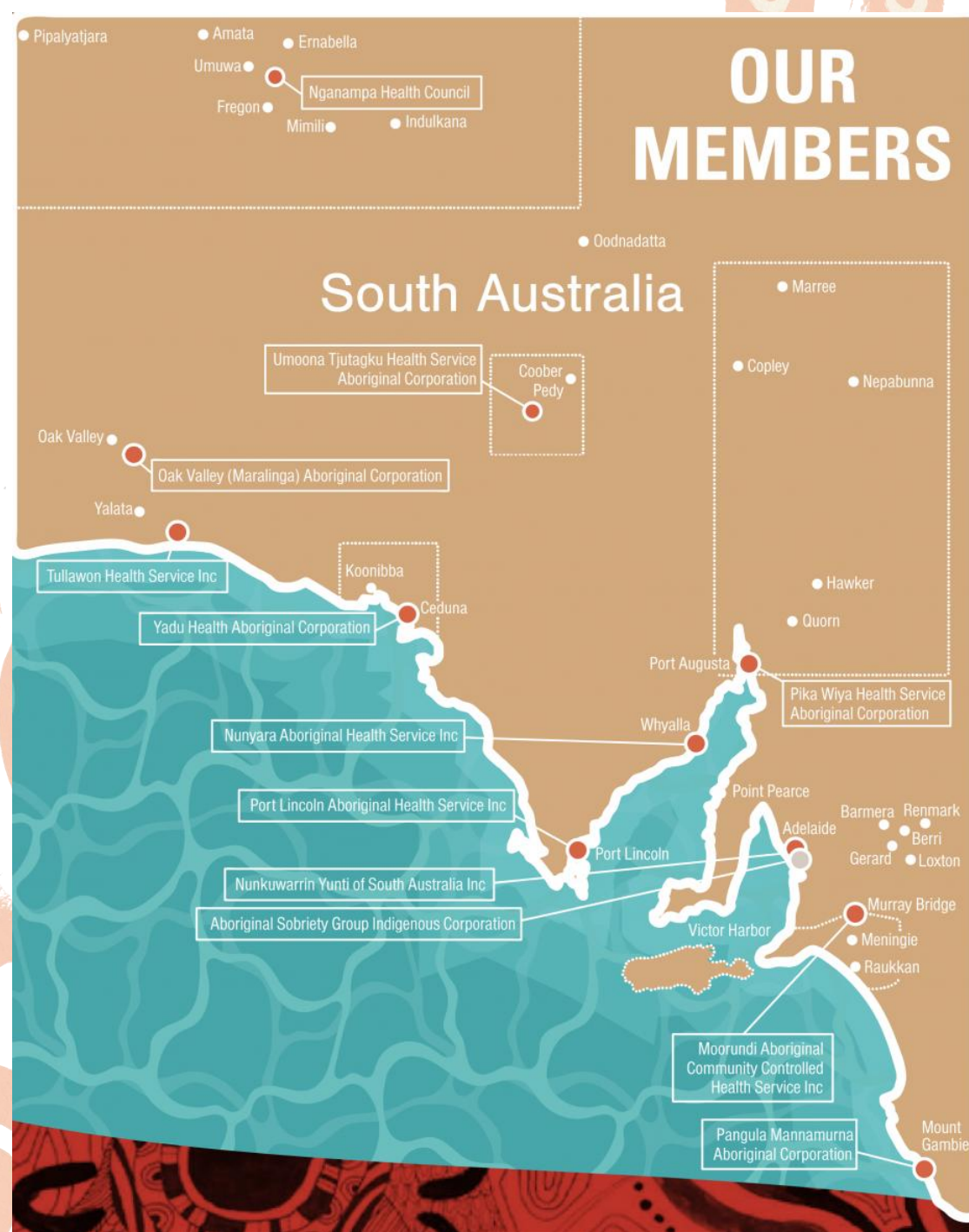
Clinical support – developing clinical capacity to address the issues of sexually transmitted infections and blood borne viruses in the South Australian Aboriginal community.

Education and training for services – providing individualised training and education to services to address sexual health issues in their communities

Community education – supporting the delivery of sexual health education to community groups.

Health promotion events – promoting sexual health at community events.

Sexual Health Module – delivered through AHCSA's RTO as an elective module in the Certificate IV Aboriginal and/or Primary Health Care Practice.



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 to be held at AHCSA
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- develop networks & prepare ACCHS for Annual STI Screening
- information on Hepatitis C treatment and Clean Needle Initiative activity across South Australia

Two registrations available for each Aboriginal Health Service

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
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REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 2ND MAY 2018



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- increase knowledge of Hepatitis B & C, including epidemiology, transmission, screening, treatment and prevention
- discuss the impacts of Ice in your community & hear different strategies for supporting clients

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 Respect your partner.
 Respect your mob.
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Ask your local GP or Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service for an STI/HIV Respect Test



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BBV and STI Workshop 2016

In partnership between:

- Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia
- ASHM
- SAHMRI

Date	Wednesday, 20 April and Thursday, 21 April, 2016
Venue	South Australian Health and Medical Research Council (SAHMRI) North Terrace, Adelaide SA
Time	9.00am – 5.00pm

Did you know?

- HIV and STIs often go undiagnosed and without testing, patients may pass these on to other people in the community. Without treatment, HIV and STIs can lead to serious health and reproduction problems.
- For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, the prevalence of hepatitis B is still 4 times higher than the national Australian average. Improving diagnosis requires routine testing. People living with hepatitis B require lifelong monitoring and treatment is available that prevents damage to the liver.
- New diagnoses of hepatitis C have also been gradually increasing. Highly effective antiviral treatments which cure hepatitis C are now available. AMS staff will need to be involved in providing treatment, in order to reach more people quickly.

Join AHCSA, ASHM and SAHMRI for this annual BBV and STI workshop. This is a 2-day workshop based around interactive group discussion and case studies.

Workshop participants will leave with strengthened capacity to provide testing and treatment for a range of BBVs & STIs (hepatitis B, hepatitis C, HIV, chlamydia, gonorrhoea, trichomonas and syphilis).

Day One: Sexual Health

- Overview of 16 week intensive screening period: Easy to Test – Easy to Treat
- Results of last year's screening data: chlamydia, gonorrhoea, trichomonas
- HIV outbreak response planning
- Syphilis screening and treatment
- Sexual consent and violence
- HIV Positive Speaker

Day Two: Hepatitis B and C

- Hepatitis B: Epidemiology, transmission, screening, treatment, prevention
- Hepatitis C: Epidemiology, transmission, screening, treatment, prevention

Communicate Viral Hepatitis User and Admin Manuals

- Aboriginal Hepatitis C Positive Speaker
- Needle and Syringe Program Workshop

This course is FREE to attend, with services invited to nominate 2 participants each.

Register with:
jenaya.hull@ahcsa.org.au
 Registrations Close: Friday 25 March 2016

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Artwork "WARRAPPENDI" A Kaurna word meaning to 'Look Seek or Find'

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ABORIGINAL SEXUAL HEALTH NT/SA WORKSHOP

Desert Knowledge Centre
 475 Stuart Highway, Alice Springs NT 0873
 10 - 11 September 2022

This workshop will bring together mob from NT and SA to share experiences, challenges and learnings from their work in sexual health.

The workshop will have both clinical and non-clinical sessions, designed to increase practical skills and confidence in talking about sexual health issues.

Aboriginal health practitioners, Aboriginal health workers, youth workers, alcohol and other drug workers, family violence, and other Aboriginal community workers are invited to attend this 2-day workshop.

For more information please contact -
 NT workers - Natasha Tatpata
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SA workers - Bianca Mark
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Adapting models to meet local need

- Ongoing education and support is essential for workforce
- Communities have diverse needs, contexts and priorities

Education and Training

Tailored support packages provide support that is

- **Individualised:** Tailored to staff and community needs
- **Ongoing:** Not one off; builds skill over time
- **Responsive:** Adapted to local context and emerging issues
- **Data-informed:** Incorporates provision of routine reports to ACCHS and advice on opportunities to improve practice

Cert IV Sexual Health Elective

- **Delivered as part of the Certificate IV Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Care Practice**
- **Topics covered include**
 - **STIs and BBV testing, treatment**
 - **Syphilis outbreak**
 - **Choices in contraception**
 - **Sexual assault**
 - **Pregnancy options**
 - **Hepatitis**

2023 Evaluation Feedback

- **100% of respondents found the training/education delivered by the sexual health team to be culturally safe and appropriate**
- **100% of respondents reported they would recommend the team to other services to support their STI screening activities**

2023 Evaluation Feedback

“They are always at the end of the phone or onsite if requested. We use the team as a point of reference if we are unsure, or are interested in how the other ACCHOS approach the screening or work flows.”

“AHCSA sexual health team are always approachable and available to us, supportive and advocate if needed.”

“These sexual health people have been awesome. I’ve picked up great tips for discussing sexual health.”

“A big thanks to these guys for their support to all the ACCHO's, for engaging with staff and community”

AHCSA Sexual Health Data Program

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Where is the data from? SA pathology

We analyse ACCHS data and develop reports and graphs

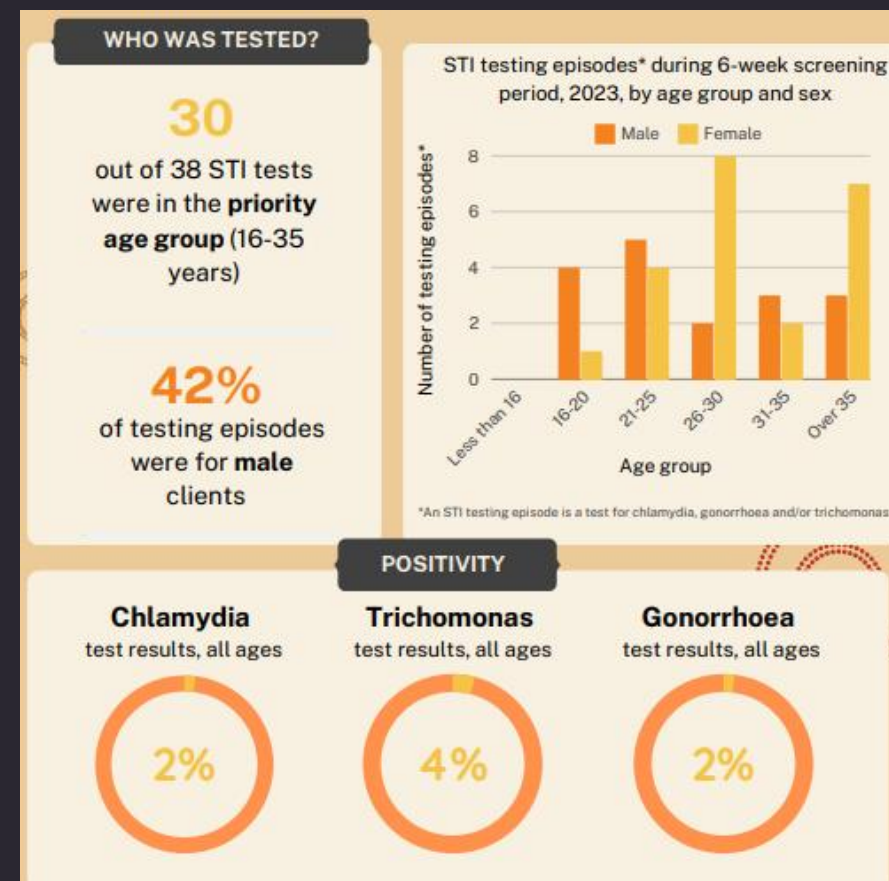
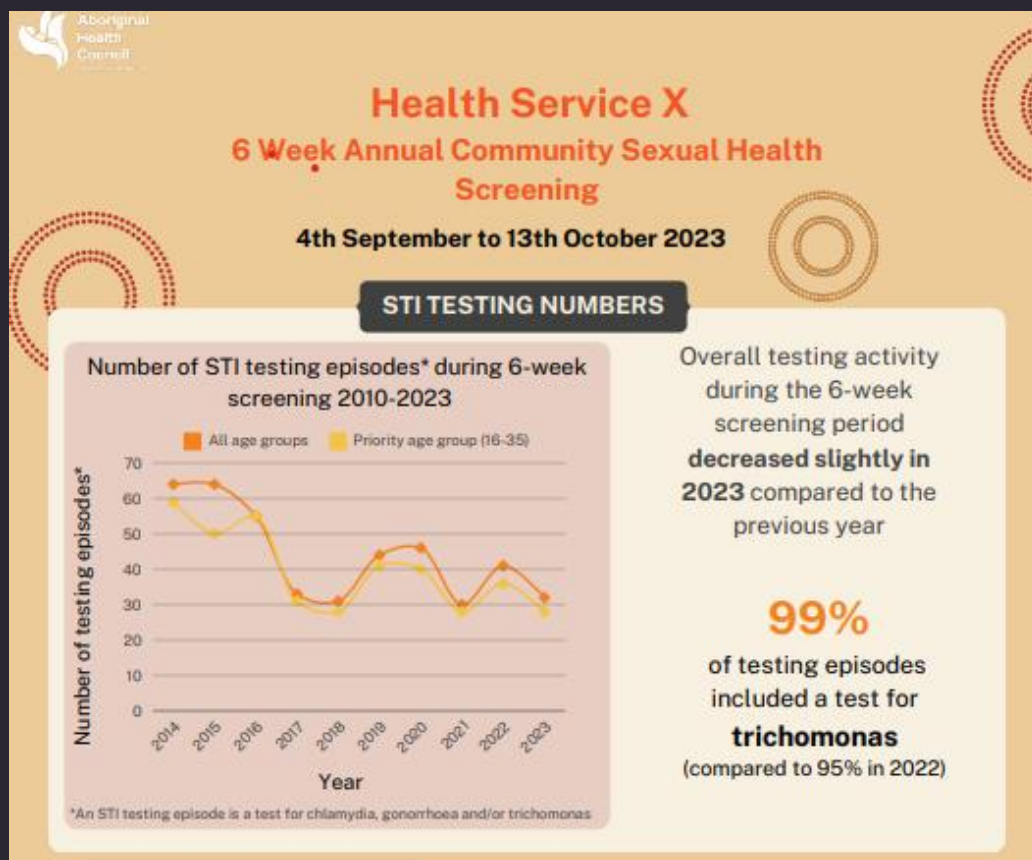
Annual data or for specific screening events (e.g. enhanced screen period)

Individual service data and all services together (de-identified)

Visit with services to yarn about data

- What's going on behind the data? What does the data tell us?
- Looking at trends over time or any changes in testing. Are there groups of people that are harder to reach?
- How can services use data to support testing and reach community?

Examples of reports AHCSA data program



Stay Lubly





Campaign Snapshot:

909,526 Estimated Total Campaign Views

52,662 Estimated Online Views

856,864 Estimated Outdoor Views

Survey Feedback:

“Incentives like the merch encouraged some community members who have never been tested before to come forward and get tested and receive some education.”

“Our clients loved the words and imagery, particularly on our T-shirts.”

“Clients and staff loved the T-shirts and they instigated many conversations. They also loved the posters and Aboriginal staff within the service really liked all the resources.”





Find out more:

Stay Lubly Campaign:

<https://ahcsa.org.au/stay-lubly>

<https://shinesa.org.au/stay-lubly/>

Program (including resource ordering for SA-Based ACCHS):

<https://ahcsa.org.au/programs/sexual-health-blood-borne-viruses/>

STI Screening Communicare Support Resource:

<https://ahcsa.org.au/programs/sexual-health-blood-borne-viruses/sti-screening>

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