

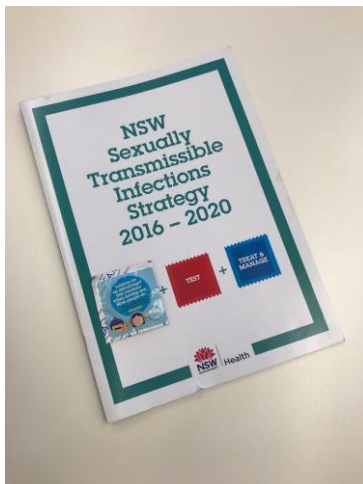
NSW Sexual Health Promotion Framework

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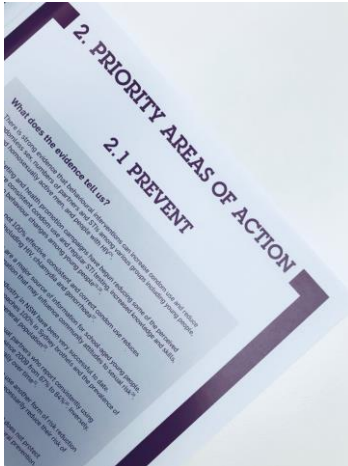
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NSW STI Strategy 2016-2020



- 2015 first NSW Sexually Transmissible Infections Strategy launched
- In response to increased STI notifications rates over the past decade
- Priority areas of action
 - Prevent
 - Test
 - Treat and manage

Prevent



- To support achievement of the strategy's prevention goals and targets the NSW Sexual Health Promotion Framework (SHPF) was developed in collaboration between:
 - NSW Ministry of Health
 - BBV and STI Research, Intervention and Strategic Evaluation (BRISE) (UNSW)

Why was a Sexual Health Promotion Framework needed in NSW?



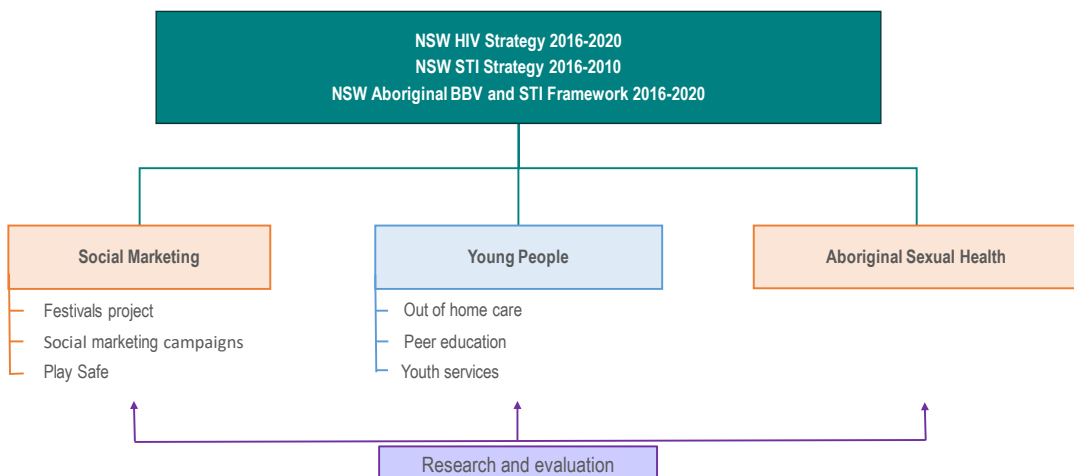
- NSW is approximately the size of Turkey
- NSW Ministry Health is made up of 15 Local Health Districts
- Each Local Health District's sexual health promotion unit varies in staffing, resources, skills, priority populations, and geography
- Numerous NSW NGOs and Government Departments also work in the sexual health promotion space
- Inconsistent sexual health messages across sectors and NSW

What a Sexual Health Promotion Framework could provide us?



- ensure sexual health promotion practice throughout the sector is in line with evidence
- build the capacity of the sector to improve the sexual health outcomes of young people in NSW
- facilitate a multi-sectoral approach, across the sector, to address the sexual health outcomes of young people in NSW
- increase the effective and efficient use of resources to promote sexual health to the population
- ensure consistent and evidence based messaging across the sexual health promotion sector

NSW Sexual Health Promotion Framework



Framework Support Programs - guiding principles



- Evidence based
- Theory-informed
- Youth focused
- A new or revised sexual health promotion program
- Could be adopted across the state of NSW

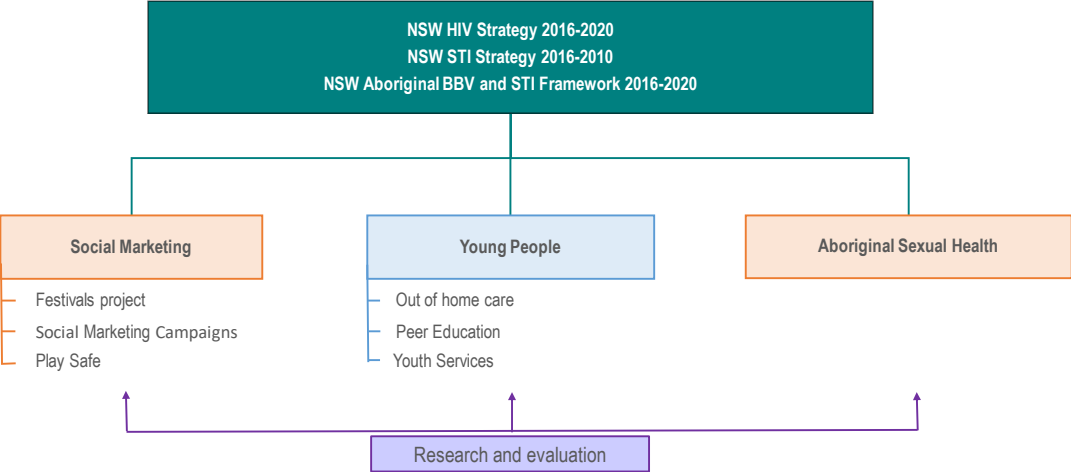
Framework Support Program development processes.....



Youth Services

- Collaboration
- Leaders for the each FSP appointed
- Interactive webinars – stepwise approach
- Additional work between webinars
- Tutorials
- Whole day meeting to develop FSP plans
- Plans reviewed for cultural and rural appropriateness
- Approved by Ministry of Health
- Piloted and evaluated

NSW Sexual Health Promotion Framework – Where are we at?



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