



BEYOND THE BIG SMOKE

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NEW TOBACCO POSTERS

KAMSC have developed several posters on tobacco smoking messages.

The posters focus on various "Beyond the Big Smoke" tobacco messages, and are aimed at Kimberley ACCHS and Aboriginal communities.

As a visual resource for Aboriginal people and their communities, the tobacco message will absolutely go a long way. The posters have been developed so that they are easy for Aboriginal people to understand and absorb

In addition, KAMSC will also look at developing a pamphlet with a message on tobacco smoking in the new year. The format of the pamphlet will be based on basic krio language so that the Kimberley people can relate to the pamphlet. See posters below.



SUCCESSFUL QUIT YARN

At present, both KAMSC Tobacco Project Officer Mena Lewis and Store Manager / Photographer Dan Goulet, are going through the process of developing a "Success Quit Yarn" resource.

These yarns are from clients who have made a great effort in quitting tobacco smoking.

After obtaining consent from participants, clients quit yarns are collected by doing home visits, video recording, and taking of photos.

When clients are asked to yarn about their success in kicking the habit, they feel more comfortable being interviewed in their own homes.



Mena and Dan

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LOCAL TOBACCO WORDS

KIMBERLEY ABORIGINAL HEALTH WORKERS GO TOBACCO CHAMPIONS

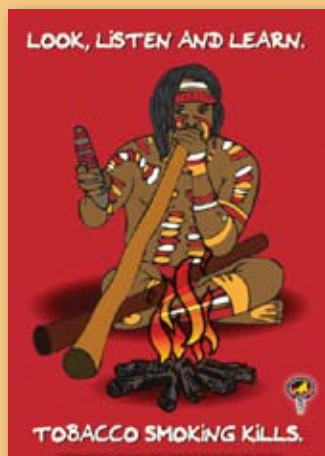
The Beyond the Big Smoke is a project that is in partnership with AHCWA and KAMSC Inc. Funding is provided by HealthWay and The Australian Respiratory Council. From BTBS project the Tobacco Facilitators were formed, and soon became the now named Tobacco Champions.

Each of the town based ACCHS (Aboriginal Community Control Health Service), has a Tobacco Champion. The Tobacco Champion is nominated by the ACCHS CEO. This position can be any ACCHS staff member, providing the designated person is a non-smoker.

The Tobacco Champions are there to provide moral support and to assist smokers who want to quit, not to judge the smokers. Tobacco Champions are the people who will follow-up on their clients, assist them through crisis, and deliver education to smokers and ex-smokers.

In addition, if Tobacco Champions are AHW's, they will also have to deliver brief intervention to their clients in the clinic surroundings. Tobacco Champions will attend future training and workshops, thus allowing them to run and manage a working group back in their own community.

Here are some of The Tobacco Champions within their ACCHS:



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