Aboriginal Health Council
of South Australia Inc.

Respect Our Mob

Safer Sex - Smash the Shame

Nunkuwarrin Yunti
Pika Wiya
Nunyara
Pangula Mannamurna
Ceduna Koonibba HS
Port Lincoln HS
Umoona Tjuttagku HS
Tullawon - Yalata
Tjuratja - Maralinga
Oak Valley
Tjuntjuntjara

Sexual Health Project - Action Plan

- **Community Engagement with young people**
- **Developing Clinical capacity to address the issues of sexually transmitted infections and blood borne viruses within the SA Aboriginal community.**

RESPECT OUR MOB

Aboriginal Health Workers from SA's Aboriginal community developed a BBV and sexual health campaign aimed at:

- impacting on STI and HIV awareness
- increasing testing rates for HIV and STIs in SA's Aboriginal communities and
- reducing "shame" and stigma surrounding HIV and STI testing
- identifying the cultural significance of RESPECT as a pivotal concept that is important in all relationships
- promoting "respect" as a principle theme of community engagement
- Understanding that the promotional messages of Safer Sex in relationships are much more than a message to use condoms

"Respect Test – Respect Yourself, Respect your Partner, Respect your Mob"

Respect – Our Mob - Safer Sex More than using Condoms

- Collaborative Health Promotion project initiated by AIDS Council of SA (ACSA) in partnership with:
- Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia Inc (AHCSA)
- Nunkuwarrin Yunti
- Kornar Winmil Yunti
- Moolagoo Mob
- SHine SA

EXPECT RESPECT

AHCSA's HERO team have also worked collaboratively with SA's Legal Services Commission's "Expect Respect" Community Education Program during 2013 and 2014. This is an early intervention project promoting safe and respectful relationships by raising awareness of sexual violence and the law, with a focus on the legal meaning of consent.

Working in Collaboration

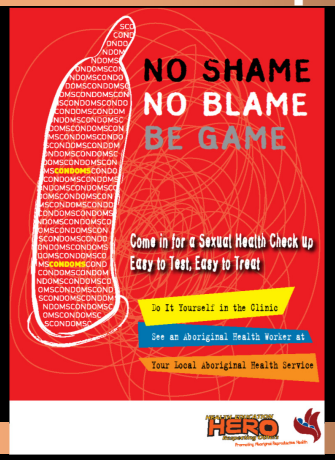
- Work with the community to develop culturally appropriate program content
- Provide support and training to workers including health, community, teachers, Anangu Education Workers and Aboriginal Community Education Officers
- Provide parents and carers with information
- Provide appropriate resources

For more information: 83005364

Community Engagement and Clinical Capacity

- Engage with relevant ACCHS staff prior to a visit – this year, our "Respect-Our Mob" began with a two-day workshop at Tandanya
- Key workers within each ACCHS, clinical and community development
- Community engagement grants for peer education

Previous project posters



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'Respect – Our Mob' - Workshop March 2014

Opportunity for Aboriginal Health Workers to have a two-day focus on STIs and BBVs, as well as Drug and Alcohol education, to prepare for the 2014 STI six-week screening period.

2014 Respect – Our Mob

- Respect - Our Mob regional peer education workshops with young people
- promote STI prevention, screening and treatment of Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Trichomonas, BBVs and HIV.
- Workshops also explore issues regarding sex and consent and safety in sexual relationships, including “sexting” and the use of social media.

2014 Respect – Our Mob

Smash the Shame

Pangula Mannamurna
Mount Gambier 2014

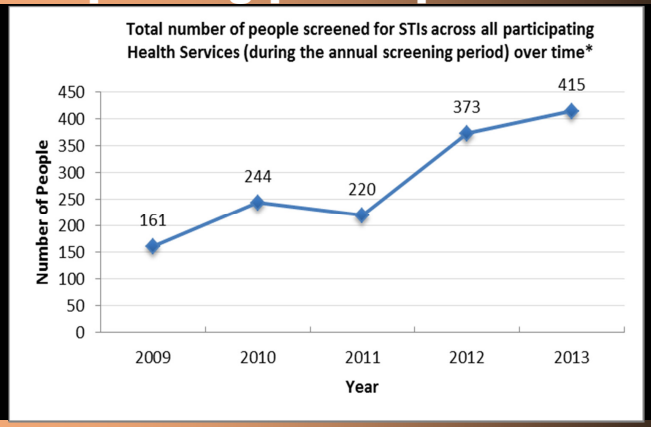
AHCSA and Pangula Mannamurna

Ceduna Koonibba Health Service

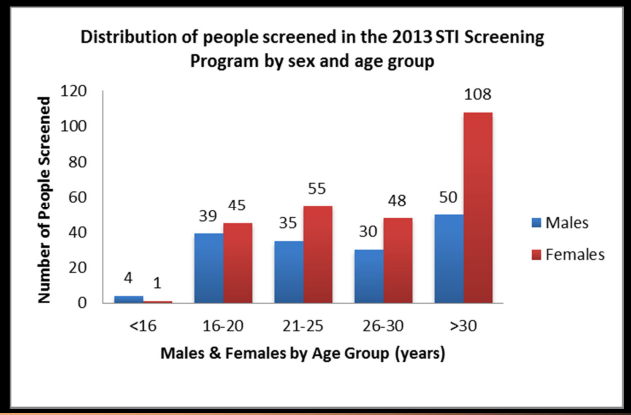
PIKA WIYA Port Augusta

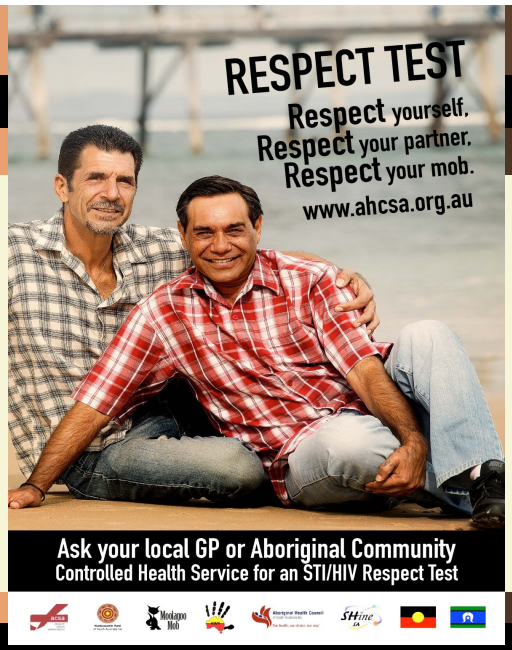
Nunyara Whyalla

Improving participation rates



Overview of 2013 SA participants





External Networks and collaboration

- AHCSA Sexual Health Program Advisory Group (ASHPAG)
- Closer links have been developed with:
- SA SIN
- Gay Mens Health, Relationships Australia
- Nunkuwarrin Yunti
- Moolagoo Mob
- SHine SA, specifically the Yarnin' On team
- GOANNA Project
- Workforce Team within AHCSA

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

More info at:

www.ahcsa.org.au/sexual-health

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