



National Drug Strategy Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Complementary Action Plan 2003-2009

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The *National Drug Strategy Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Complementary Action Plan 2003-2009* (the Complementary Action Plan) was developed through public consultation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, under the direction of the National Drug Strategy Reference Group for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, to complement the issues raised in national plans to address alcohol, tobacco and illicit drugs developed under the National Drug Strategic Framework and make them more applicable to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



Giving Away the Grog – Aboriginal Accounts of Drinking and Not Drinking

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First published in 1995, these are the stories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who talked to Maggie Brady about their drinking – how they learned to drink, how they got stuck in the grog, about the troubles they had, and about what made people stop and think. The people in the book speak about giving up drink and whether it was hard or easy, and about drinking mates, and how they were dealt with. The book includes a users guide and some questions for discussion. It can be used by health workers, drug and alcohol workers, in schools, in courses on indigenous drug and alcohol use, and for discussion with patients in hospitals and inmates in gaols.



Talking about alcohol with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients – Second Edition (flipchart)

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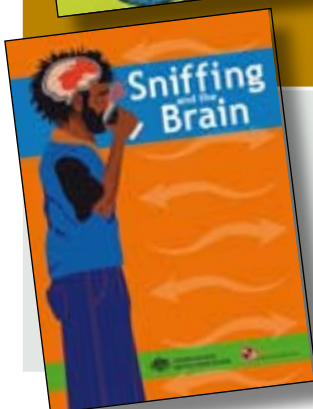
This flipchart is intended as a brief intervention tool for health professionals who work with Indigenous clients with problems with alcohol. It provides a framework that describes a range of strategies, including screening, brief advice and referrals for health professionals and their Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients.



The Grog Book (revised edition) – Strengthening Indigenous community action on alcohol

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The aim of this book is to let Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples know about ideas and strategies for managing alcohol consumption and problems. It is designed for all those who are able to encourage and mobilise community-based action.



Sniffing and the Brain (flipchart & poster)

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In response to the current rates of petrol sniffing, inhalant abuse and the inherent side effects in Indigenous communities in the Northern Territory, the Menzies School of Health Research was engaged to develop an educational resource (flipchart and poster). The flipchart will raise the awareness of the effects of petrol sniffing and inhalant abuse, it relies on images to convey the message to the audience with culturally appropriate information in plain English for the educator. The information is generic and therefore applicable nationally. To obtain a copy of the flipchart and/or poster, please contact Michelle Ricketts on (02) 6289 7139 or michelle.ricketts@health.gov.au