

Quick Guide: Funding and Training for Clinical Staff Delivering Smoking and Vaping Cessation



The TIS program is a **population health promotion** program which aims to:

Reduce the prevalence of tobacco smoking and recreational vape use among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

While the TIS program recognises the importance of cessation support in achieving this goal, TIS is not a cessation program and TIS funding cannot be used for:

- clinical cessation services,
- the purchase of NRT
- cessation training for clinical staff.

For more information on eligible and ineligible program activities, please visit the TIS website [here](#).



Training Opportunities

Quit Centre (The National Best Practice Support Service for Nicotine and Smoking Cessation)

- Provides health professionals with the latest information on smoking and vaping cessation.
- Including free online training for health professionals working in general practice, pharmacy, primary care nursing, maternity care and for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers & Practitioners. CPD-accredited modules available.

Good Medicine Better Health Program (NACCHO):

- CPD-accredited modules on addressing smoking and vaping in a clinical setting, free for ACCHO health professionals and students.
- Open to non-ACCHO health professionals and students via an alternative e-learning platform.



Funding to Support Smoking Cessation Services:

The National Tobacco Strategy Funding (2023–24) has allocated \$30 million to support quit programs, including free nicotine cessation education and training for health practitioners. Your ACCHO can use Block Funding* to finance smoking cessation support services and staff training.



Additional Training & Resources

- RACGP - Supporting Smoking Cessation: A Guide for Health Professionals
- Cancer Council ACT – Education and Support
- Cancer Council NSW – Tackling Tobacco Training Hub
- NSW Health – Tobacco and smoking – Tools for Health Professionals
- Drug and Alcohol Services South Australia – Training for Health Professionals
- WA Health – Smoking and Vaping Cessation Resources
- Queensland Government - QUIT HQ: For Health Professionals
- Tasmanian Health Service - Statewide Smoking Cessation Program