

**Developing a web-based
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
'ice' toolkit**

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Aim

To improve access for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander family and community members to culturally appropriate evidence-based information about methamphetamine

Objectives

- **To develop a stand-alone, user-friendly, on-line ‘toolkit’ that meets the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people for information about methamphetamine and access to related services and/or support**
- **To widely disseminate information about the ‘toolkit’ and provide access to it**

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Background

National Ice Taskforce

Ice use in Australia is at high levels and is increasing

Our first priority must be supporting families, workers and communities to better respond to people affected by ice

Community consultation and scoping of resource needs

- **Community focus group interviews: Perth, Brisbane, Adelaide, Albany, Broome Alice Springs**
- **Semi-structured interviews with service providers**
- **Review of existing resources**
- **Draw on the expertise within the team**
- **Face-to-face meeting to determine scope and content of toolkit**

Content development

- **Develop outline of resource and component parts based on previous stage**
- **Develop and script a series of brief Q&A segments**
- **Identify other resources for inclusion**
- **Liaison website developers**
- **Team review**

Filming and graphic design

- **Shooting of 'rough' film clips**
- **Focus group review of 'roughs' and revision**
- **Recruitment of actors and professional filming**
- **Concurrent graphic design of webpage layouts**
- **Team review**

Web development and testing

- **Web development and technical testing**
- **User testing with focus groups and revision where appropriate**
- **Health Department review and approval for release**

Dissemination

- **Links to *Indigenous Australian Alcohol and Other Drugs Knowledge Centre***
- **Printing and distribution of pamphlets**
- **Promotion at conferences and community events**