

NATIONAL LUNG CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM

Screening will begin from July 2025

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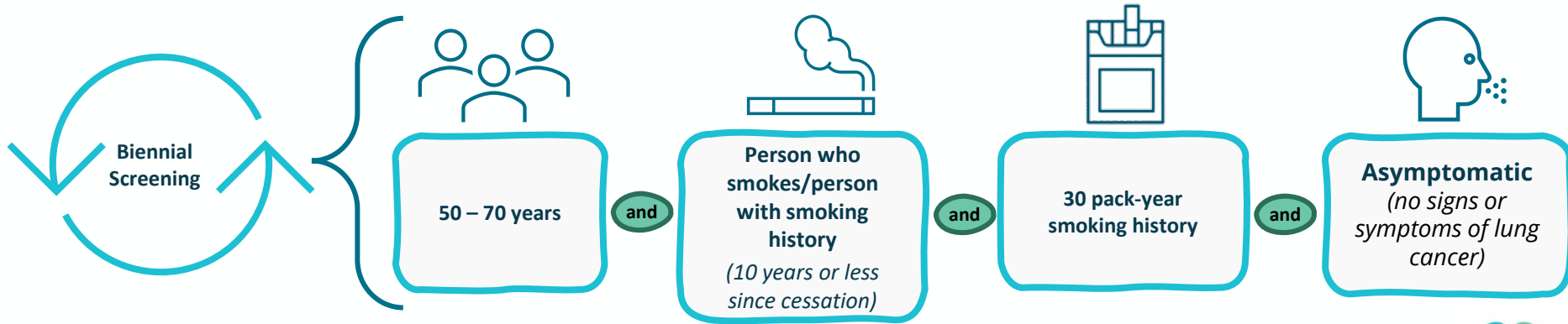


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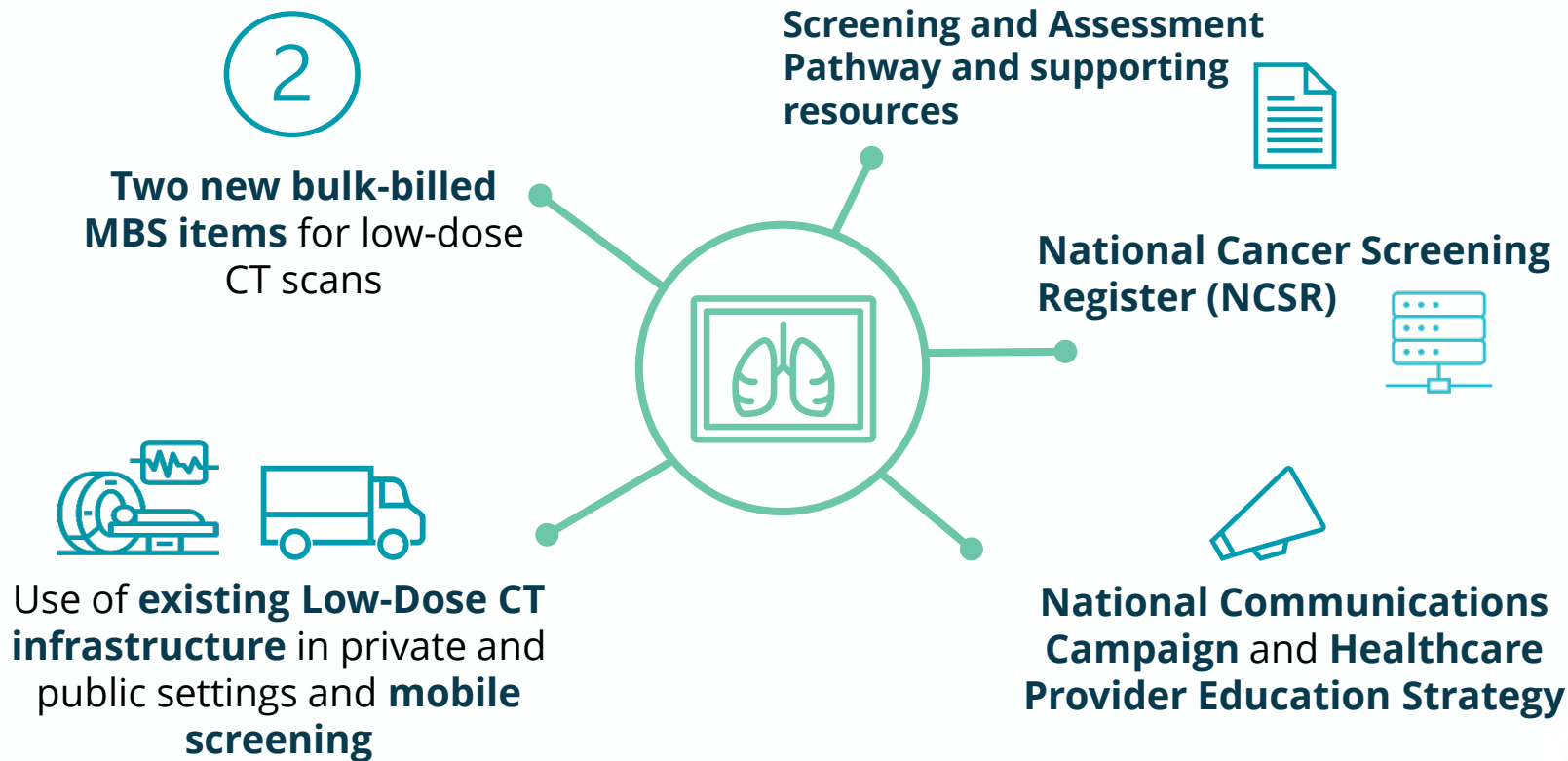
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The Program was announced in the 2023-24 Budget, with the Government committing \$263.8 million to establish a National Lung Cancer Screening Program.

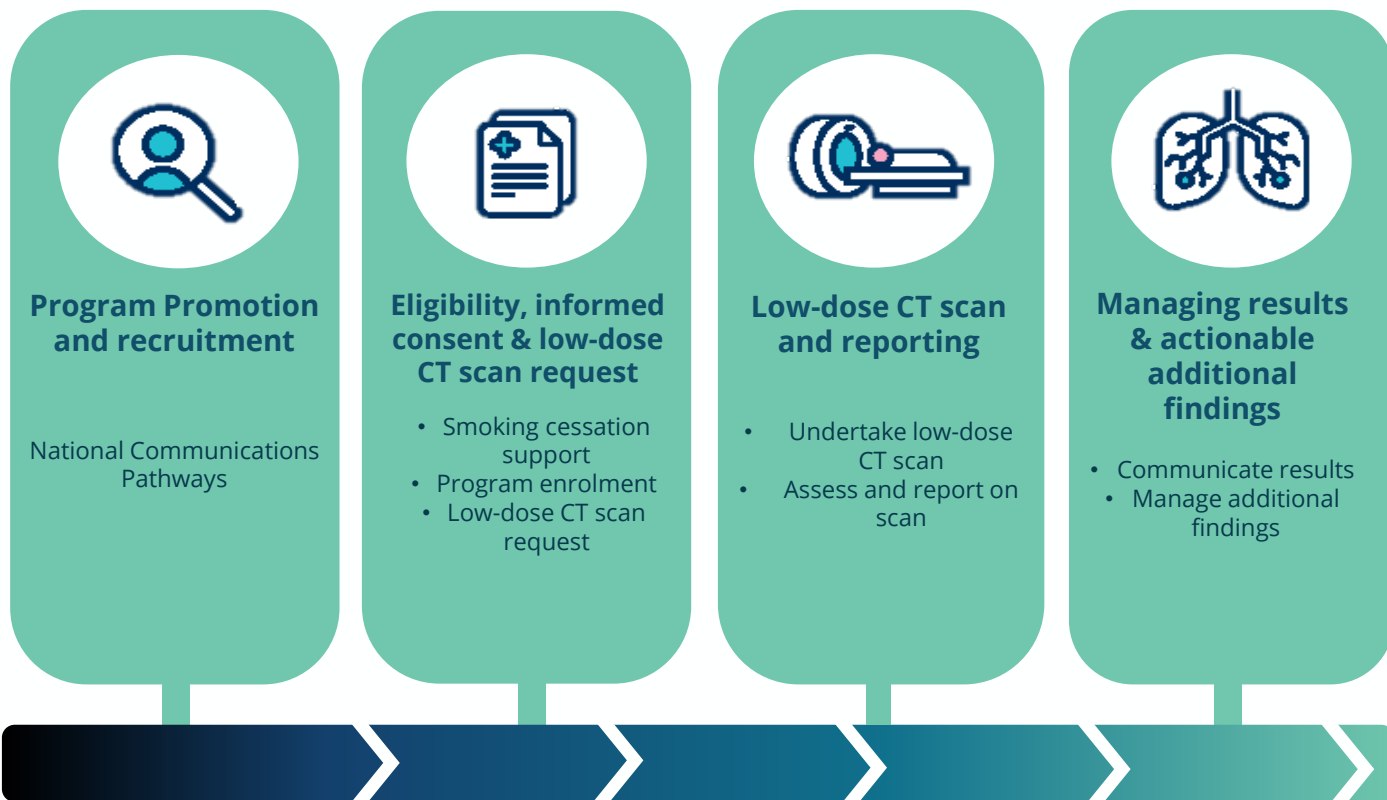
Screening services will begin for eligible people from July 2025.



KEY PROGRAM ELEMENTS



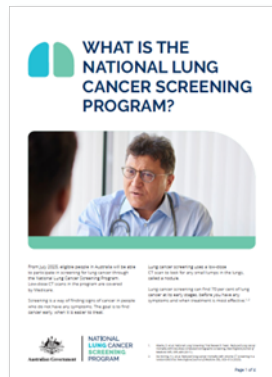
SCREENING AND ASSESSMENT PATHWAY



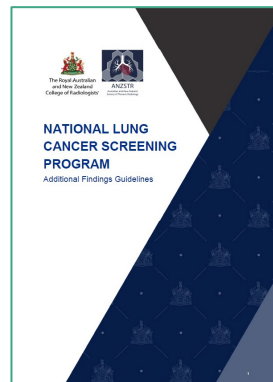
PROGRAM MATERIALS AND RESOURCES



Program Guidelines
Healthcare providers



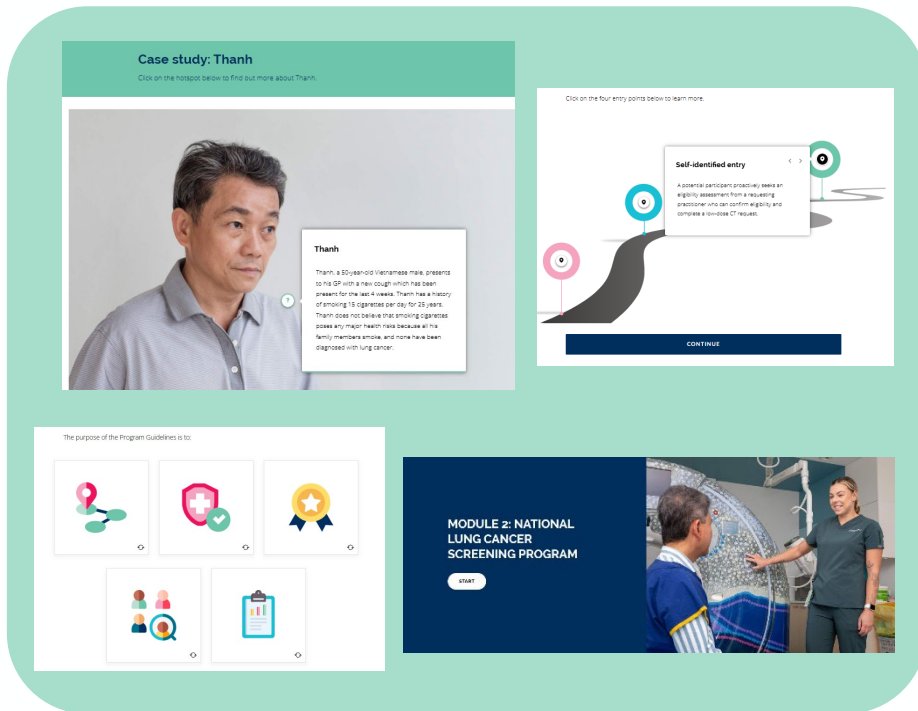
Factsheets/modules
Healthcare providers
+ participants



**Guidance,
education,
training**
Radiology sector



Access Resources Here



eLearning Modules
CPD accredited for
Healthcare providers



MBS ITEMS

- Mandatory bulk billing MBS items for low-dose CT scans, with item parameters and criteria were set by MSAC



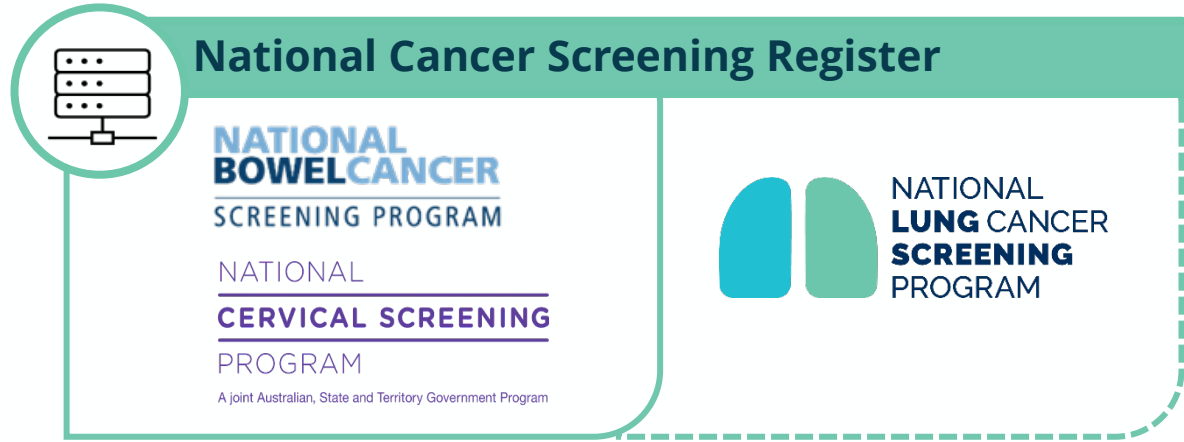
Screening low-dose CT scan: undertaken approximately every 2 years when they participate in the Program



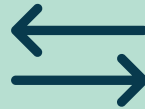
Interval low-dose CT scan: follow-up management of a participant with a previously detected low, low-to moderate or moderate risk of lung cancer (to be used for any follow-up regardless of interval)



NATIONAL CANCER SCREENING REGISTER (NCSR)



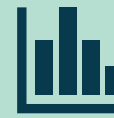
**MAXIMISE
PARTICIPATION**



**INFORMATION
EXCHANGE**



**SECURE ONLINE
ACCESS**



**DATA AND
REPORTING**



**CONNECTED DIGITAL
HEALTH EXPERIENCE**



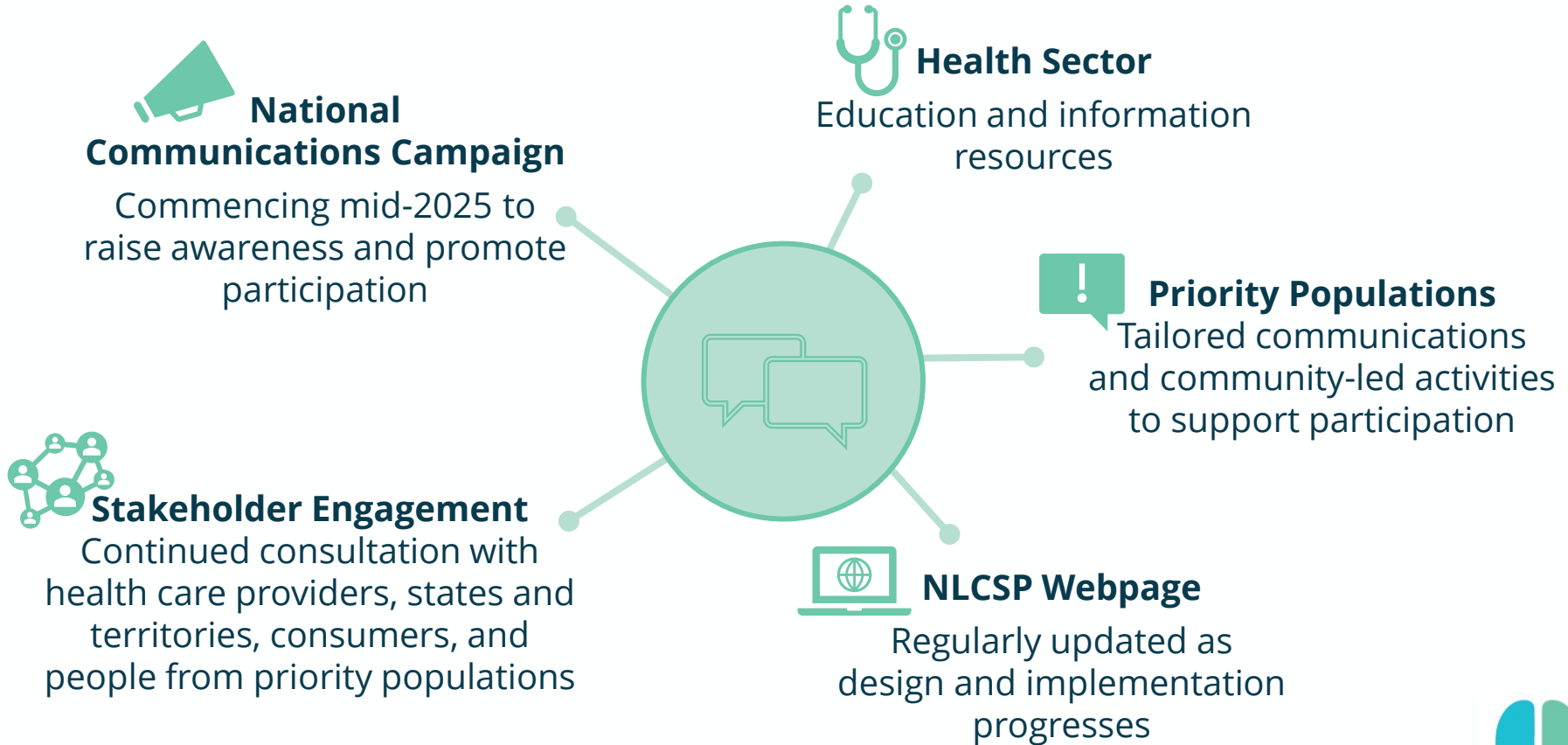
LOW-DOSE CT INFRASTRUCTURE & MOBILE SCREENING

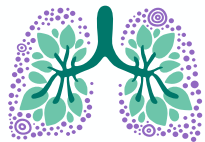


- Existing CT Infrastructure will be used where possible
- People living in rural and remote locations (one of the NLCSP priority populations) have poorer health outcomes than those in metropolitan areas
- Five mobile screening trucks are being manufactured to deliver mobile screening services in some rural and remote communities
- Work, including the truck routes, is being co-designed with NACCHO, their Affiliates and Members and jurisdictional health departments



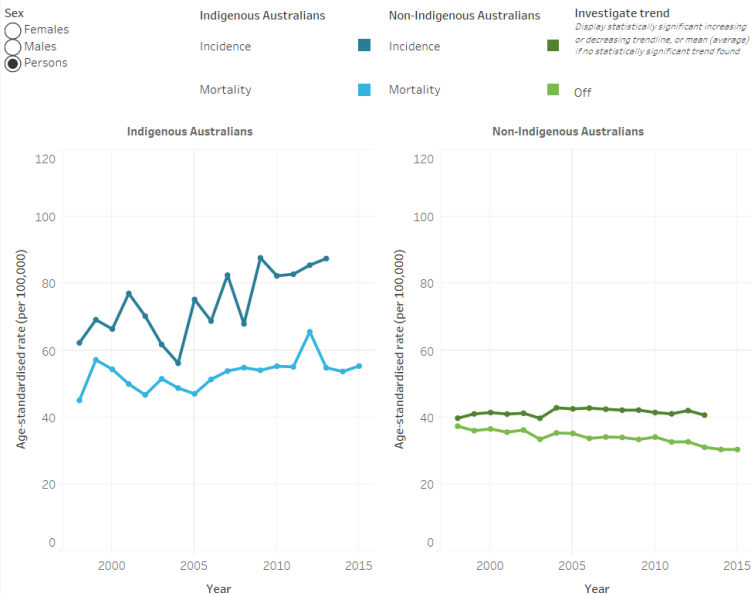
Communication and Engagement





Lung Screening

Trend in age-standardised incidence rate and age-standardised mortality rate of lung cancer, persons, by Indigenous status



Source: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2018](#)

Lung cancer in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

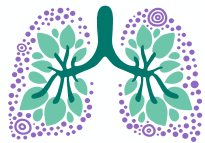
2.1 times

as likely to be diagnosed with lung cancer as non-Indigenous people

1.8 times

as likely to die from lung cancer as non-Indigenous people

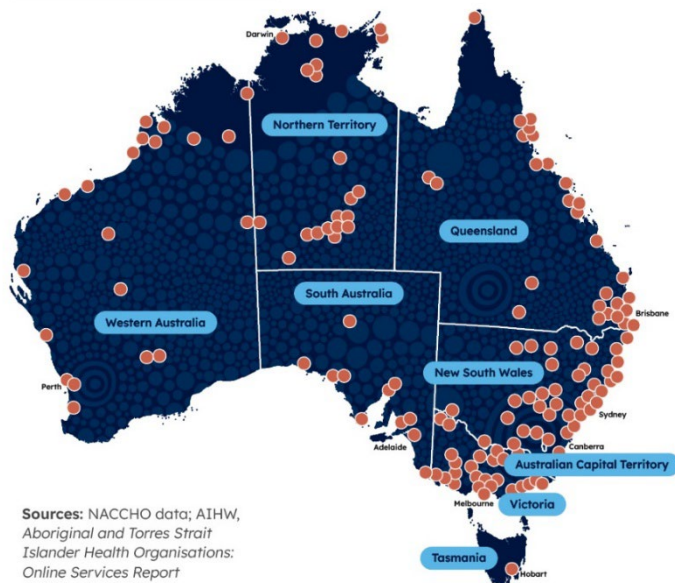




Lung Screening

146 members

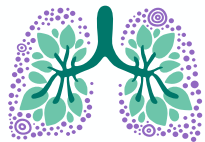
in a **national footprint**



Sources: NACCHO data; AIHW,
Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander Health Organisations:
Online Services Report

What does success look like?





Lung Screening

Upcoming support for ACCHOs

- New cancer workforce:
 - Affiliate-based: Cancer Liaison Officers (CLOs)
 - ACCHO-based (remote and very remote):
 - Health Promotion Officers (HPOs)
 - Cancer Support Officers (CSOs)
- Funding for ACCHOs
 - Grants to support community engagement and health promotion activities for the NLCSP
- Training and education for the ACCHO workforce
- Tailored suite of resources to support HCPs and Community members
- Health promotion materials, including polo shirts



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