

# NSW Central West Division & Dubbo Plains Division of General Practice.



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ENHANCING GENERAL PRACTICE IN WESTERN NSW

## Closing the Gap – Indigenous Chronic Disease





**2011  
NSW  
ABORIGINAL  
RUGBY LEAGUE  
KNOCKOUT  
BATHURST NSW**

Friday 30 September – Monday 3 October

# 2011 Knockout



- ▶ What benefits are there in supporting the Knockout
  - Celebration of culture
  - Widespread media coverage
  - Financial boost to the community
  - Address socio-economic issues
  - Showcase the Closing the Gap Program to between 15,000 and 20,000 Aboriginal people over 3 days.

# 2011 Knockout

The background features a stylized illustration of a person in a dynamic pose, holding a spear horizontally above their head with both hands. The person is wearing a shield on their chest, which is decorated with a yellow and red pattern. Below the figure are several horizontal, wavy bands in shades of blue and grey, set against a light red background. The entire scene is framed by a white border with a grey shadow effect.

- ▶ What is the NSW Aboriginal Rugby League Knockout?
  - Showcase talent
  - Drug and alcohol free event
  - Largest Indigenous sporting event
  - Largest senior rugby league carnival

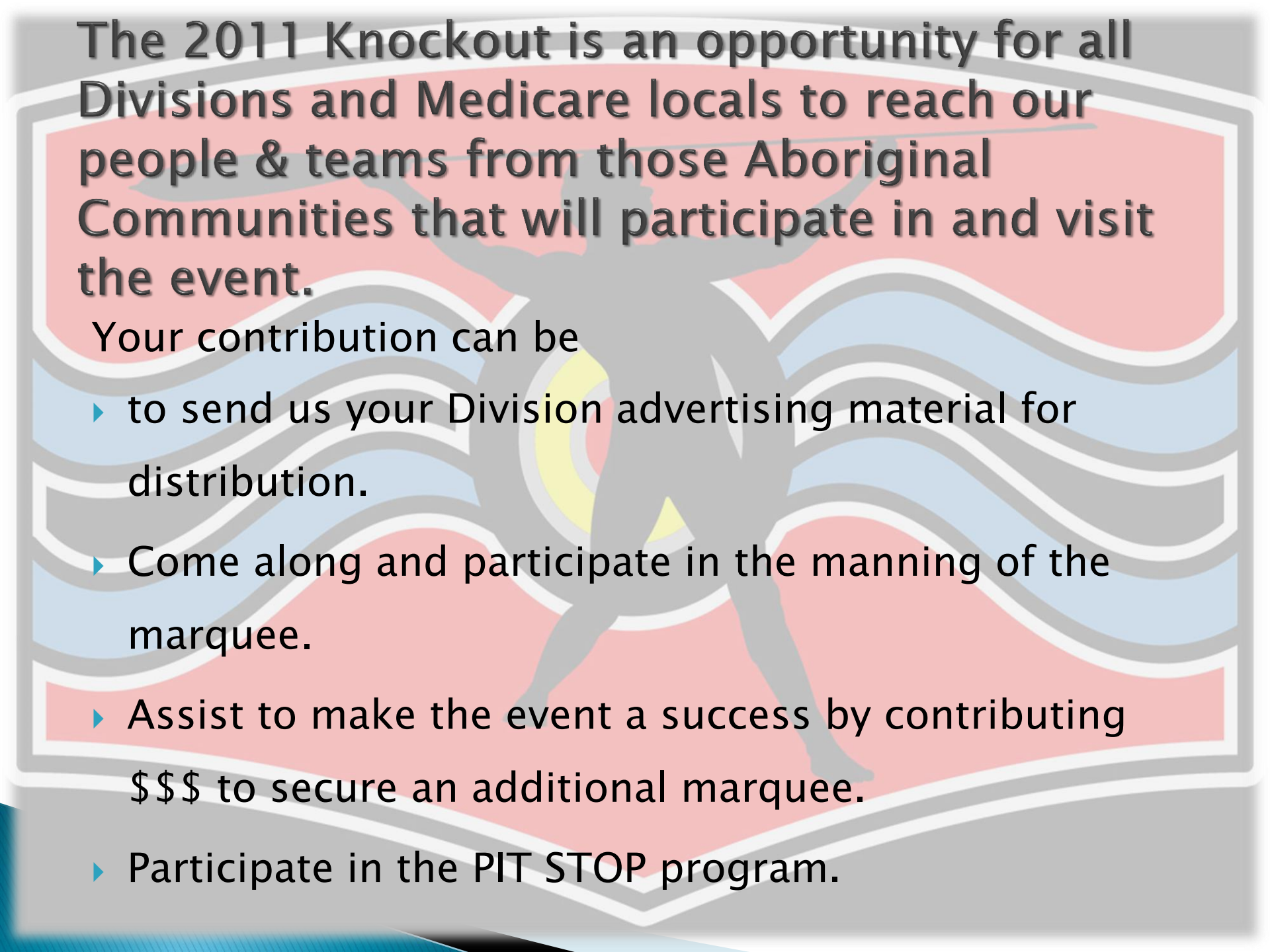
# NRL Knockout participants...



Preston Campbell	Chris Sandow	Dane Nielson
George Rose	Anthony Mitchell	Michael Lett
Nathan Merrit	Beau Champion	Brad Tighe
Sam Thaiday	Albert Kelly	Blake Ferguson
Greg Inglis	Ben Jones	Isaac Gordon
Ben Barba	Timana Tahu	Reece Robinson
Jamal Idris	Yileen Gordon	Esi Tonga
Joel Thompson	Luke Walsh	Maurice Blair
Tom Learoyd-Lahrs	Jonathon Wright	Dane Laurie
Jamie Soward	Corey Patterson	Greg Bird

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Ricky Walford	Cliff Lyons	David Peachey
Ewan McGrady	Dennis Moran	Anthony Mundine



The 2011 Knockout is an opportunity for all Divisions and Medicare locals to reach our people & teams from those Aboriginal Communities that will participate in and visit the event.

Your contribution can be

- ▶ to send us your Division advertising material for distribution.
- ▶ Come along and participate in the manning of the marquee.
- ▶ Assist to make the event a success by contributing \$\$\$ to secure an additional marquee.
- ▶ Participate in the PIT STOP program.

# Planned NSW resources from GP NSW



- ▶ Provision of the marquee
- ▶ Resources to be distributed
  - Wallet sized identification/prompt card
  - Contact list of all CtG funded Divisions in NSW
  - Develop a referral form back to clients Division or GP if issues found at pit stop
- ▶ Other Resources
  - Posters of the identification/prompt message
  - Preston Campbell identification posters

# Wallet sized 715/identification prompt card

I am Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander  
and would like a 715 Health Check.

**715** health check

Taking care of your health



# Wallet sized 715 /identification prompt card

## HAVE A YARN WITH YOUR GP ABOUT:

- 715 health checks
- PBS Co-payment Measure
- Immunisations
- Men's or women's health
- Bubs, kids and youth health
- Allied health and dental services
- Local community services
- Chronic disease management
- Your health

For more information or assistance, contact your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Outreach Worker:

Contact: .....

Phone: ..... Mobile:.....

# Wallet sized 715 /identification prompt card

- **Purpose of prompt card:**
  - ✓ supports and encourages identification
  - ✓ practical prompt card to organise a 715 Health Check
  - ✓ increases awareness about CTG measures linked to the 715 Health Check
  - ✓ promotes the local Outreach Worker role
  - ✓ provides a space for Outreach Worker contact information
  - ✓ provides a practical 'take-away' resource that supports (and summarises) conversation between the CTG workers and the community

# Identification and 715 prompt poster

**Are you Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?**  
**Have a yarn with your doctor about a health check.**

**715 health check**

715 health checks • PBS Co-payment Measure • immunisations •  
Men's or women's health • Bubs, kids and youth health • Allied health & dental •  
Local community services • Chronic disease management • Your health

**Taking care of your health**



Produced by the Queensland Closing the Gap program, 2011

A stylized graphic of a person in a canoe on water, rendered in shades of red, blue, and grey. The person is in the center, holding a long paddle. The water is represented by wavy lines in blue and red. The background is a light red color. The entire graphic is framed by a white border.

If you can think of any other way in which you can participate please talk to Mel or Brian after this presentation.

**THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US TO  
TALK TO YOU ALL**