



Sharing Stories

NSW Divisions
March 2011



Western Sydney DGP



- Meet every three months
 - Share ideas & experiences
 - Support each other
 - Linkages between external organisations
 - Sharing resources
 - Community cross over
 - Respect & common goals

WentWest



- Aboriginal Health Project Officer – Jamie Matthews
 - Three Aboriginal Outreach Workers
 - Shana Mason
 - Maria Matthews
 - Trent Kilby



CtG program achievements:



- Referral Pathways: GPs, AMS, HealthOne, Aboriginal Organisations, Self Referral and other health programs
- Making changes to our mob
- ATAPS Aboriginal specific program



What is planned for the next 6 months?



- Cultural Awareness training for our local GPs
 - WentWest /Echidna Group
 - Aboriginal Health/family fun day
 - Increasing our referrals
 - Promote CTG measures at planned community days.



Challenges and solutions



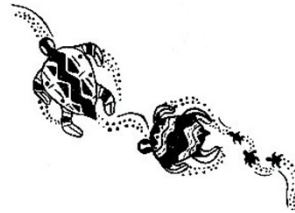
- Transport



Nepean Division – CTG Staff



- Aboriginal Health Project Officer – Position Vacant
- 2 Aboriginal Outreach Workers
 - Robyn Taylor
 - Mitchell Beggs-Mowczan



CtG program achievements:



- Referral Pathways
 - Nepean Hospital Aboriginal Liaison Officer
 - Community Health Teams
- Partnerships – MOU's with:
 - POTP (Panthers on the Prowl)
 - ARL (Australian Rugby League)
 - Nepean Community Neighborhood Centre's



What is planned for the next 6 months?



- NAIDOC Cup - 29th June 2011 - Indigenous Primary School Students Sporting Carnival
- NAIDOC Week Celebrations: 3rd – 10th July
Jamieson Park – Penrith
- Aboriginal Health / Family Fun Day – Panthers Leagues Club (Date: TBA)
- Cultural Awareness Training for our local GPs

Challenges and Solutions



- Transport
 - Referring clients to registry with Greater Community Transport

Hawkesbury-Hills Division of General Practice



Our Team:

- Indigenous Health Project Officer
 - Sarah Bridge
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Outreach Workers
 - Bronwyn Manton
 - Karen Salt



CTG Program Achievements



- Referral Pathways
 - GPs, Practice Nurses, Community Workers, Division Outreach Workers
- Community Engagement
 - Health Days
 - Community Meetings
- General Practice
 - 25 practices registered for the Indigenous Health PIP
 - 17 practices completed Division consent forms



What is planned for the next 6 months?



- Referral Pathways
 - Self Referral through Division Outreach Workers and other services
- Community Engagement
 - Well Women Workshops
 - Community Meetings
- General Practice
 - Cultural Awareness Training
 - Increase uptake of Indigenous Health PIP



Challenges and Solutions



- Transport
- Identification
- Improving access

