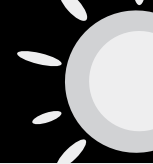


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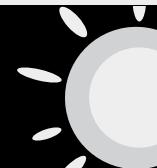


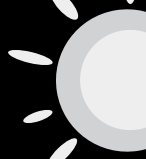
Objective(s):

- To decrease the incidence of sexually transmitted diseases
- To promote safe sexual relationships

Strategy	Lead Agency and Key Partners	Timeframe	Performance Indicators/ Desired Outcomes
<p>1.8.1</p> <p>Collaborate with the Youth Council and other youth forums to develop 'local solutions' to local sexual health issues including: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • increasing the provision of condom vending machines • building the capacity of youth to negotiate and discuss safe sex in relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townsville City Council • Youth Council • THSD Sexual Health 	<p>Medium</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Health Steering Committee established
<p>1.8.2</p> <p>Reduce the incidence of Chlamydia in 15-25 year age group: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • increase the awareness of the prevalence and health impacts of Chlamydia infections • promote screening for Chlamydia to prevent the future impacts of infertility • increase health promotion activities through the local media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townsville Division of General Practice • TAIHS • THSD Sexual Health Stakeholders • Education Queensland • High Schools • P&C – P&F Groups • Department Employment, Education and Training • Family Planning Queensland 	<p>Medium - Long</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead agencies meet and a steering committee established • Targeted screening and health promotion programs delivered to priority areas for examples – • High schools • Universities • Entertainment venues • Shopping centres • Sporting clubs • Private business/products attach leaflets about Chlamydia • Health education tools developed, for example leaflets for inclusion in video/DVD's hire outlets

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1.8.2			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chlamydia promotional messages displayed on entertainment tickets i.e. movies, concerts, shop a docket, vouchers • Health Promotion in media including radio, local newspapers magazines and TV spots • Increased awareness of Chlamydia infection and health impacts
1.8.3	<p>Reduce domestic violence and the incidences of sexual attacks through the development of local community prevention and responses</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townsville Thuringowa Safe Community Personal and Social Safety Working Group <p><u>Stakeholders</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women’s Shelters • Magnetic North Association of Supported Accommodation Services • Indigenous Women’s Shelter 	<p>Medium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporation of domestic violence and sexual attacks in the Townsville Thuringowa Safe Community Program
1.8.4	<p>Promotion of safe sex health promotion programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THSD Sexual Health • TAIHS 	<p>Ongoing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best practice models and guidelines considered and the development of local awareness raising and service provision





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<p>1.8.5</p>	<p>Maintain and strengthen safe sex programs targeting youth groups, including the following: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • health education and promotion programs on safe sex, sexuality and sexually transmitted disease, including HIV/AIDS • joint programs with QuAC/SQWISI to reduce the incidence of diseases in risk groups • joint programs with Youth Network and community groups to establish clinics as required • contact tracing/partner program with Queensland Health • MSM Support program for men • cross sectorial education programs for student participants in the NQ Indigenous sexual health strategy • promotion program for PCR testing in collaboration with other health districts • well persons screening • implementation of the HIV management plan • promotion of Hepatitis B to young community members between 12-25 years • working with Youth at Risk in collaboration with Cleveland Youth Centre, Corrective Services • education programs for adult offenders in collaboration with mental health services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THSD Institute of Community Health and Ambulatory Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexual health unit • ATODS • AHIP • Mobile Women’s Health Service • Community Health Service • Open Youth Project • QuAC • SQWISI • Salvation Army • TAIHS • Relationships Australia 	<p>Ongoing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of clients participating in programs • Number of vaccinations