

Sexual and Reproductive Health Sub-committee Action Plan 2022 – 2024

Summary:

Each KAHPF Sub-committee is responsible for developing a three-year action plan for endorsement by KAHPF. These Action Plans align with the key priorities of the [KAHPF Strategic Plan 2018-2028](#) and consider a life-course approach:

Key priorities of the KAHPF Strategic Plan 2018-2028

1. Promoting circumstances where individuals, families and communities can be healthy
2. Strengthening prevention, early identification and management of chronic disease
3. Improving the patient journey through the health system by ensuring seamless continuity of comprehensive, culturally responsive primary health care
4. Supporting, developing and growing a strong Aboriginal health workforce
5. Ensuring health research, evaluation and evidence transfer is designed, collected and utilised in a culturally secure manner
6. Planning, coordinating and advocating for positive change for Aboriginal people in the Kimberley



Figure 1: Life-course approach of the KAHPF Strategic Plan 2018-2028

Reporting:

Each Sub-committee will provide a regular progress update to KAHPF by submitting an updated copy of their action plan to the [KAHPF Secretariat](#) prior to each KAHPF meeting. In addition, Sub-committee chairs will meet annually with the KAHPF to discuss key achievements and identify areas requiring further focus and support.

Sub-committee purpose:

The Sexual and Reproductive Health Sub-committee (SRH-SC) aims to improve the sexual and reproductive health of Kimberley Aboriginal people. All work conducted by the SRH-SC will consider people with disabilities and expert advice will be included in all strategies and protocol reviews.

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Strategies	Key Priorities	Stage of the life-course approach	Sub-committee collaboration	Timeframe
Continue to deliver strength-based sexual and reproductive health/blood awareness programs for Aboriginal teenagers in and out of school, utilising School Health Nurses and Midwives to deliver content.	2 ,3 ,5, 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Growing up resilient, healthy children Ensuring a healthy transition to adulthood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maternal, Child, Youth and Family Health SC 	December 2024
Promote increased men's engagement in sexual and reproductive health in collaboration with the Kimberley Regional Aboriginal Men's Health SC.	1 ,2, 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring a healthy transition to adulthood Supporting adults to live well 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kimberley Regional Aboriginal Men's Health SC 	December 2024
Continue to publish a quarterly SRH electronic newsletter for clinicians, educators, youth services and community. In quarter 1 2023, SRH-SC to work on increasing subscriptions. Review reach at the end of quarter 1 to determine ongoing feasibility.	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Workforce Alliance, Kimberley Regional Aboriginal Men's Health SC Maternal, Child, Youth and Family Health SC 	December 2024
Develop strategies to increase syphilis testing during pregnancy. Including education for clinicians.	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maternal, Child, Youth and Family Health SC 	December 2024
Improve access and availability of contraception options and reproductive consultations across the Kimberley. Utilise completed contraceptive gap analysis and matrix to strategically prioritise actions to decrease contraception inequity.	1, 2, 3, 4, 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring a healthy transition to adulthood Supporting adults to live well 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maternal, Child , Youth and Family Health SC Research SC Evidence and Data SC 	December 2024
Collaborate with clinical services to provide culturally appropriate youth friendly spaces that are inclusive of diverse gender and sexual identities.	1, 2, 3, 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Growing up resilient, healthy children Ensuring a healthy transition to adulthood Supporting adults to live well 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug, Alcohol and Mental Health SC Health Workforce Alliance Kimberley Regional Aboriginal Men's Health SC Maternal, Child, Youth and Family Health SC 	December 2024
Review protocols and resources as per review schedule for 2023 and create new SRH resources for KAHPF	All	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kimberley Regional Aboriginal Men's Health SC 	December 2023

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website. Review: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact tracing protocol • Quick guide – STI lesion testing • Quick guide – Asymptomatic STI testing Create: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syphilis – Brief overview poster • Quick guide – Symptomatic STI testing 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal, Child, Youth and Family Health SC 	
Develop Kimberley-wide strategies to improve management of symptomatic STIs.	All	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kimberley Regional Aboriginal Men's Health SC • Maternal, Child, Youth and Family Health SC 	December 2024