

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 young Aboriginal people in and out of school, utilising School Health Nurses, Midwives and other community-based stakeholders 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 distribute clinical communications to relevant stakeholders in a timely manner.	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kimberley Regional Aboriginal Men’s Health SC • Maternal, Child, Youth and Family Health SC 	December 2024
Develop strategies to increase syphilis testing in the Kimberley. Including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Education for clinicians to ensure five Syphilis test during pregnancy (Initial consult, 28, 36, birth, 6 weeks post). - Increased Syphilis POCT in outreach settings. 	1, 2, 3, 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal, Child, Youth and Family Health SC • Kimberley Regional Aboriginal Men’s Health SC • Kimberley Health Evidence Data Platform 	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 	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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug, Alcohol and Mental Health SC • Kimberley Regional Aboriginal Men’s Health SC 	December 2024

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting adults to live well 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maternal, Child, Youth and Family Health SC 	
Review protocols and resources as per review schedule for 2024 and create new SRH resources for KAHPF website as needed.	All	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kimberley Regional Aboriginal Men’s Health SC Maternal, Child, Youth and Family Health SC 	December 2024
<p>Develop Kimberley-wide strategies to improve management of symptomatic STIs. Including by not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Divide current STI screening guideline into two documents and a flowchart. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> STI screening guideline Symptomatic STI testing guideline Flowchart - Symptomatic STI testing Increase no of gonorrhoea cultures to improve antimicrobial resistance monitoring in the Kimberley. 	All	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kimberley Regional Aboriginal Men’s Health SC Maternal, Child, Youth and Family Health SC 	December 2024
<p>Increase community and workforce capacity with a focus to promote sexual and reproductive health as a career pathway. I.e., during education sessions, within clinical settings and at local career expos.</p>	1, 2, 3, 4, 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"> Kimberley Regional Aboriginal Men’s Health SC 	December 2024