

TERMS OF REFERENCE

FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE MODELS TO ADDRESS VOLATILE SUBSTANCE USE

1. Examine existing data, reports, studies and other relevant documents addressing community action, respite, early intervention, detoxification, rehabilitation, treatment and after-care service models in relation to volatile substance use.
2. Critically analyse the information in 1 above and report on models of effective practice for communities to address VSU, that may be appropriate for the NPY Lands, and the extent to which such models would benefit volatile substance users on the NPY Lands.
3. Consult with NPY Lands communities, neighbouring communities that have connections with the NPY Lands and relevant service providers on possible models of effective practice for communities to address VSU that are locally and culturally appropriate. In doing so, introduce communities to effective practice models identified in reports, studies and other relevant documents to facilitate informed consultation.
4. Make recommendations regarding community action, respite, early intervention, detoxification, rehabilitation, treatment and after-care service models in relation to volatile substance use specifically addressing the following:
 - 4.1 The extent to which services should be provided locally, regionally or by centralised approaches.
 - 4.2 The likely non-recurrent and on going operational costs for the recommended models.
 - 4.3 Poly substance use and diagnosis of co existing mental health and substance misuse problems
 - 4.4 Sustainability, community support, linkages with pre- and post-treatment services and programs, impacts on health services, including impacts on occupational health and safety and legal issues.

