

# KIMBERLEY BLOOD BORNE VIRUS EDUCATIONAL ROADSHOW

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# THE ROADSHOW

- An initiative of Amanda Sibosado from Kimberley Aboriginal Health who;
    - Recognized the value in recruiting expert facilitators from dedicated health organisations
    - Utilised their existing working relationships and partnerships with local community health organisations
    - Provided access for Perth based agencies to remote communities in the Kimberley
  - Coincided with ATSI HIV Awareness Week
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# THE LONG ROAD AHEAD...





4 HIV information and PPs session  
were delivered - organized by  
Kutjungka Sexual Health

47 women and 16 men, and 13  
young women attended  
community sessions

# BALGO



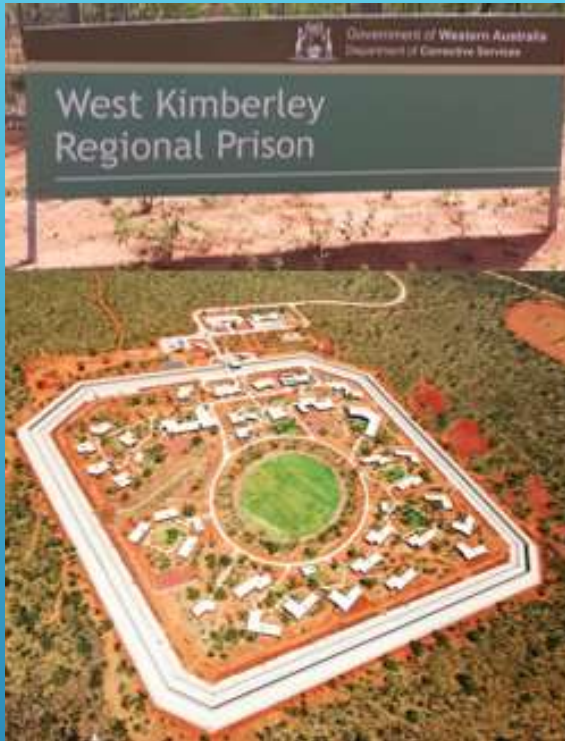
Father McMahon place – breakfast service for the homeless. Excellent exposure, however extremely difficult to engage in a mealtime setting. “Can you come over here and repeat that?!?”

# BROOME



Kimberley ABC Radio interview

2 workshops were conducted with HCW's At Broome Hospital and Kimberley Aboriginal Health



2 very lively and interactive workshops were conducted with both 32 men and 6 women within Derby Regional Prison

## DERBY

### Larrkardi Radio interview

A workshop was conducted within Derby Aboriginal health service and 2 workshops conducted with hospital HCW's



Fitzroy Crossing included two community sessions, a HCWs session and a school talk

The community sessions were broken into 'women's business' and 'men's business' for cultural appropriateness

An interview about ATSIHAW and the Kimberley BBV tour was also recorded at Wangki Radio

## FITZROY CROSSING



The last stop on the tour was Halls Creek. At the district hospital an information session was conducted with 12 HCWs. We also conducted training with community HCW and council staff at the Shire of Halls creek, and 2 workshops were conducted within Halls Creek High School

## HALLS CREEK



During the eight days, around **25** educational initiatives were undertaken. This directly exposed **300** people to education around BBV's, and hopefully indirectly exposed many more

- ▶ **94% found the event very useful to extremely useful**
- ▶ **91% believed their knowledge had increase significantly**
- ▶ **83% felt an increase in confidence working with individuals with a BBV**
- ▶ **74% thought the event had increased their level of competence**

## EVALUATIONS

*I have learnt.....  
'Not to stigmatise',  
'I have a different perspective of HIV now',  
'a willingness to discuss HIV with people and extra knowledge and understanding',  
'educate the community more and the importance of regular BBV and STI screening',*