

Acknowledgement

Effectively engaging hard to reach clients in a culturally safe framework



"Arts in the Grass" – Mindil Beach



Our History

- DDHS journey started in 1991, 20 years after Cyclone
 Tracey
- DDHS Board is now committed to providing quality services to the community, close to home, one stop shop.
- Our CEO is committed to running a quality business
- People will vote with their feet.



Know our clients

- Potential clients 22 ,000 ABS 2016
- Unique clients 14,266
- Regular clients 8,757
- Visitors to Darwin without Darwin address 11.3%
- New clients in 2018/19 1,754





Reasons why some Indigenous people do not engage with a Health Service



- 1) New arrivals to Darwin region do not know that there is a Indigenous specific PHC service
- 2) Client's perception is service is not culturally safe
- 3) Client's do not want to use service, as there are no Indigenous staff providing services
- 4) Client's do not want to use service due to language barriers
- 5) Client's perception is service will not understand their needs
- 6) Client's perception is that their information may not be safe
- 7) Client's perception is they may be judged or discriminated against
- 8) Some client's think that the clinical staff just want to stick needles into them
- 9) Clients perception is that service does not understand historical effects and is not trauma informed
- 10) Clients perception is that the service does not have continuity in care
- 11) Some clients do not trust western medicine model
- 12) Clients perception is that !!!!



Culturally Safe Service

- How does Danila Dilba Health Service staff provide a culturally safe service?
- ☐ DDHS Cultural Safety and Competency Guide
- Cultural Awareness Training
- Mentoring buddy
- ☐ Indigenous leadership
- ☐ Men's and Women's services
- Community engagement



DDHS Cultural Safety and Competency

CULTURE Improving health and wellbeing across the life course Building Achieving continuous organisational improvement capacity and and Danila Dilba Health Service integration strength Strengthen partnerships and relationships



Community Engagement Education School Based Health Checks Youth Social Support **Outreach Services**



Community Engagement





Homelessness Week Event

Education



Exercise Group – learning to make healthy choices.



Education



Deadly Choices – Proving an education session on the dangers of smoking.



School Based Health Checks





Health Worker providing a 715 health check.

Youth Social Support





Broncos & Deadly Choices visit Don Dale Youth Detention Centre.



DDHS AOD team and Darwin Safer City walking the foreshore engaging with the homeless population.





Mobile Clinic team











Orange Sky – Proving shower and laundry services to the homeless.



The End

