NT Gambling Project

The team is excited for a busy 2018! Trips are already being planned to Willowra, Pmara Jutunta and Wurrumiyanga. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in community.

Last year...

The NT Gambling Project had a successful year with much progress made thanks to community members and service providers. Key achievements include:

- Conducting over 60 interviews and 100 surveys in the three communities.
- Analysis and reporting of interview and survey data.
• Working with three pilot communities, comprising Willowra, Pmara Jutunta and Wurrumiyanga.
• Literature review of health promotion programs in Indigenous settings.

This year...

This year, Amity Community Services will continue to work with communities to minimise the harms from gambling through a health promotion approach. The health promotion approach has five key elements:

- creating supportive environments
- strengthening community action
- developing personal skills
- building healthy public policy
- reorienting health services.

ANU and Menzies will monitor the program and continue research in the communities.

National Association for Gambling Studies Conference

The team attended the National Association for Gambling Studies Conference in Melbourne last year to learn from other practitioners and about new developments in the interviews and surveys.
about new developments in the gambling industry. ANU and Amity presented on the NT Gambling Project and its progress to date. The project received much interest, particularly from those working in Indigenous communities.

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