

# NT Gambling Project

*Did you know that similar types of card games with slight rule variations are played across many communities in the NT, or that women are often the most regular card players?*

Research findings from the NT Gambling Project are starting to develop a descriptive picture of card games and other forms of gambling in remote Indigenous communities.



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*This year...*

So far, 2018 has been busy for the NT Gambling Project team. Activities undertaken include:

- Continuing work with three pilot communities, comprising Willowra, Pmara Jutunta and Wurrumiyanga
- Engagement with groups in each community to develop health promotion activities
- Annual project meeting with Project Advisory Committee
- Dissemination of baseline findings through presentations, media and reports
- Continued monitoring and evaluation of health promotion activities
- Continuing to build positive relationships with community members and other stakeholders.



*Coming up...*



Amity Community Services will continue to work with communities to minimise the harms from gambling through a **health promotion approach**.

The Amity team has been working with groups in each community to **develop activities** of their choice to promote understanding of the impacts of gambling in their communities.

The choice of activities are diverse and suggestions so far have

included the development of songs, football advertisements or movies for specific health promotion purposes.

## ***Priority Setting Workshops...***

Join us for upcoming Priority Setting Workshops in Katherine and Tennant Creek. The workshops aim to gain an understanding of:

- gambling and its impacts in remote Indigenous communities in the NT
- the evidence needed to support and influence gambling policy and program development

- what Indigenous people and other stakeholders view as priorities.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Please RSVP your attendance for catering purposes.

### **Katherine**

Date: Tuesday 24 July 2018

Time: 11am to 12.30pm (lunch provided)

Venue: Council Chambers, Katherine  
Town Council Civic Centre, Katherine

RSVP: [charlotte.boyer@anu.edu.au](mailto:charlotte.boyer@anu.edu.au)

### **Tennant Creek**

Date: Thursday 26 July 2018

Time: 11am to 12.30pm (lunch provided)

Venue: Bluestone Motor Inn, 1 Paterson St  
(Stuart Hwy), Tennant Creek

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