# An enduring partnership

An Aboriginal Health Service Medical Clinic and local women's health Service working together to improve indigenous health

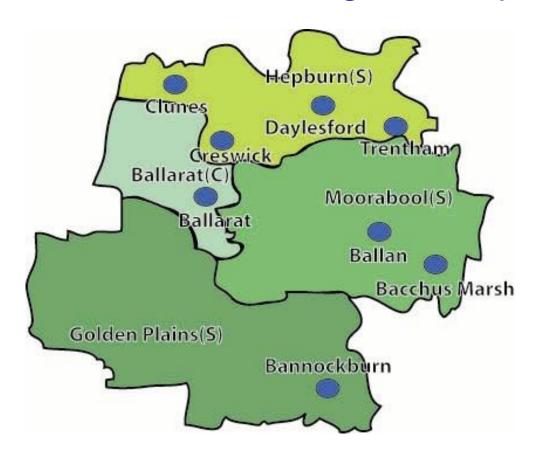
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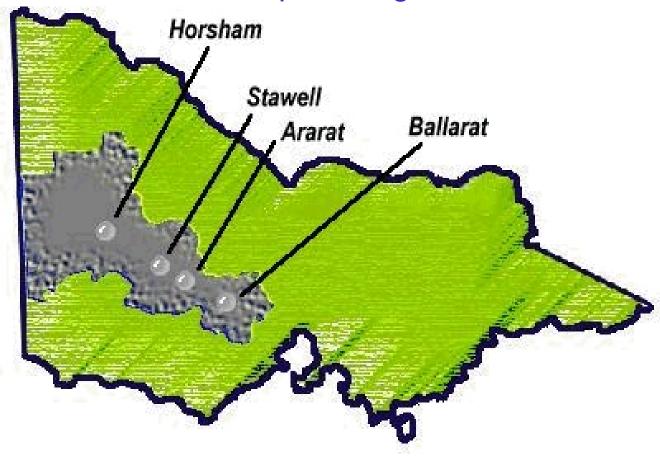
## Baarlinjan Medical Centre

**Ballarat and District Aboriginal Cooperative** 



### Women's Health Grampians

**Grampians region** 



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# Help Close The Gap

Help Aboriginal women to access services

Ask about ATSI status

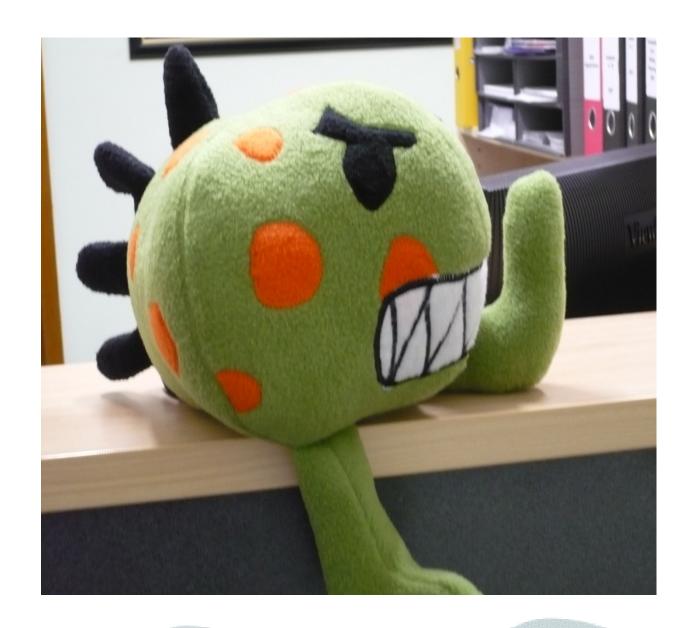
Aboriginal people welcome your commitment





Combining the processes of both services





# Website www.chlamydia.net.au

Women's Heath Grampians & Ballarat Community Health



#### Koori Women's Health Day at Kirrit Barreet Art Gallery – July 2008



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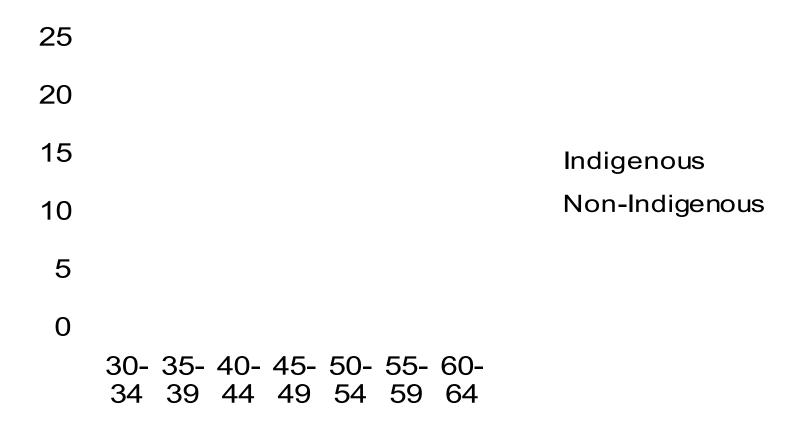


Drawing the door prize bra vouchers

#### On the bus to BreastScreen



#### Cervical cancer mortality (2001-04)



AIHW Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW). Cervical Screening in Australia 2003–2004. (AIHW cat. no. 28.) Canberra: AIHW. Cancer Series no. 33. 2006 (NT, SA, Qld, WA) Aged

# ATSI women accessing Women's Health Grampians – Well Womens Service

- In 2005-2006 no ATSI clients attended the WWS
- 25% of WWS' clinics held at Baarlinjan Clinic, BADAC
- In 2007-2008 2% of WWS clients were ATSI women
- In 2008-2009 6% of WWS clients were ATSI women

#### Thank you

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