

Peer Based Harm Reduction WA

Acknowledgement of Country

I would like to acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we meet, the first people of this country.

**This always was and always will be
Aboriginal land.**

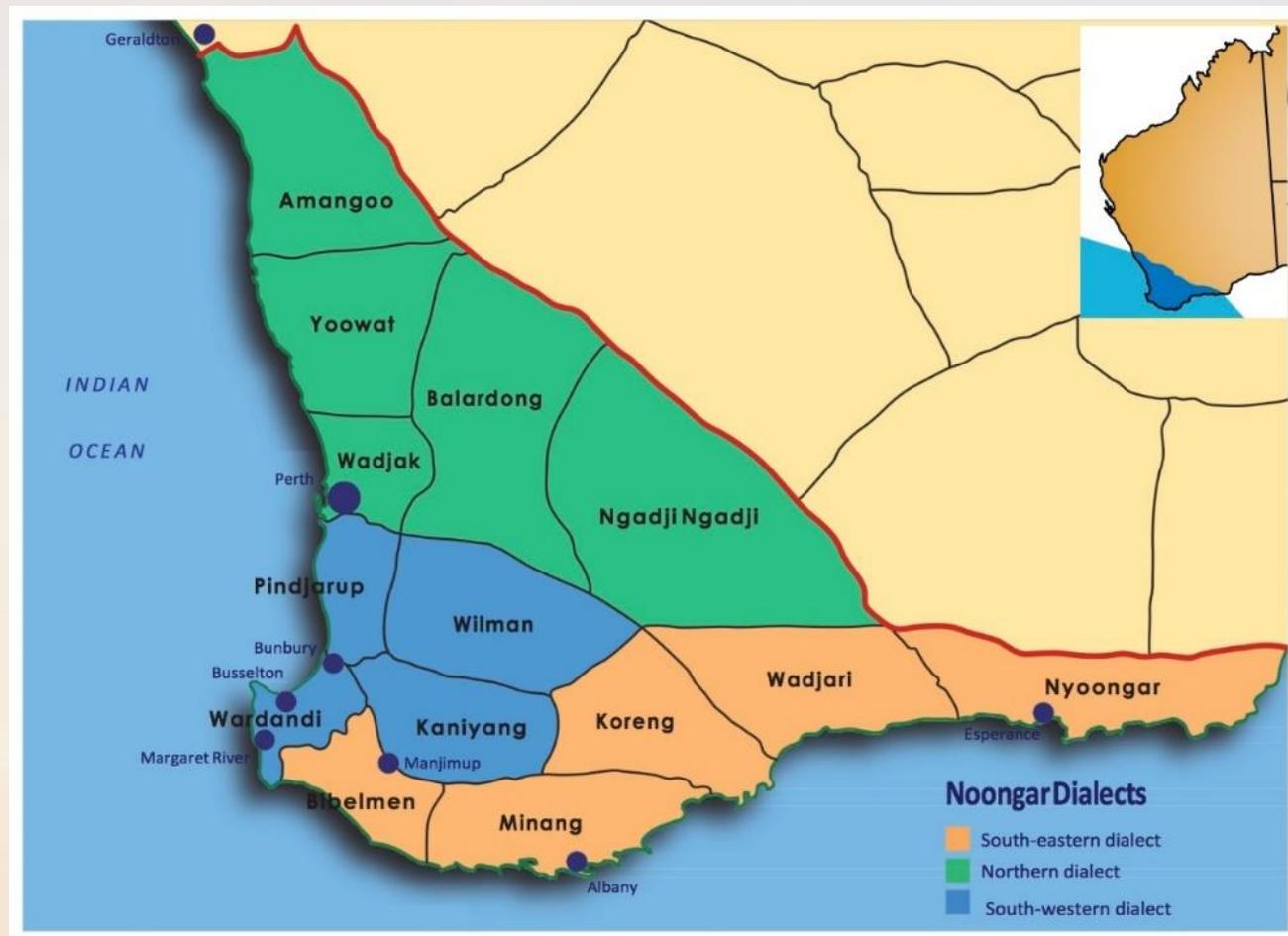
I pay my respects to all First Nations people, their culture, and to elders past and present.





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acknowledges that we work on Noongar Boodja;
sovereignty was never ceded;
this is, was, and always will be the country of the Noongar people.



Peer Based Harm Reduction WA

The only peer based harm reduction organisation that represents the needs of people who inject drugs in WA

- Peer Based Not-for-Profit Organisation
- Represents and Advocates for Consumers
- Provides Health & Harm Reduction Services
- Largest NSEP (needle & syringe exchange) provider in WA
- Reduces transmission of Blood Borne Viruses
- Increases accessibility to testing and treatment for BBVs and STIs
- Provides overdose prevention program and take-home-naloxone

25 years



Our Services are...

- Low-threshold (walk in or home delivered)
- Free to the consumer
- User friendly
- Confidential
- Non-judgmental, respectful, and culturally appropriate
- Professional
- Evidence-based and up to date
- Responsive to emerging trends
- Consumer-focused and client-directed

Our Services



2 fixed-site NSEPs located in Perth and Bunbury



Outreach and home-delivery NSEP services in Greater Perth Metro area and South West region



Postal NSP Service (to anywhere in WA)



South West Mobile NSEP van



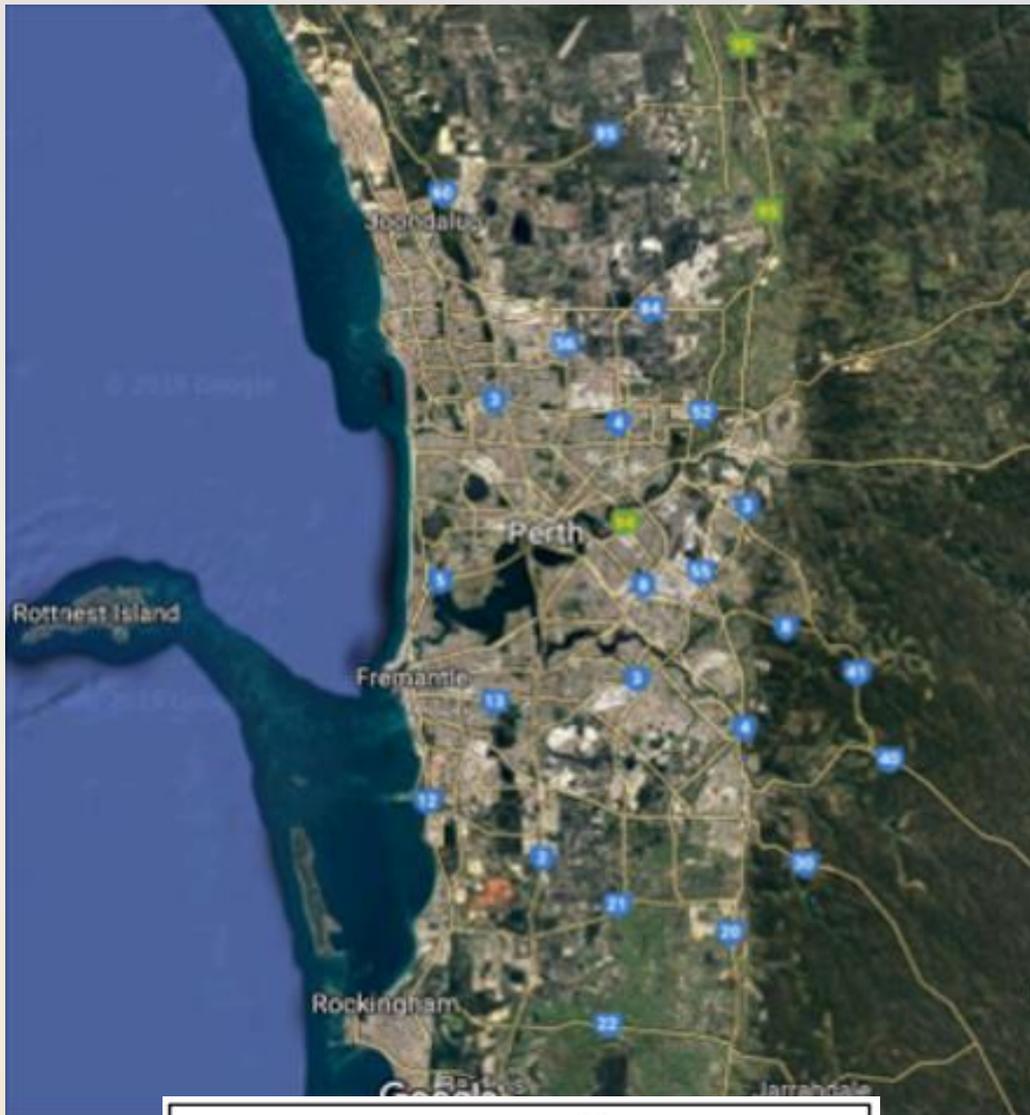
Take Home Naloxone and peer education projects



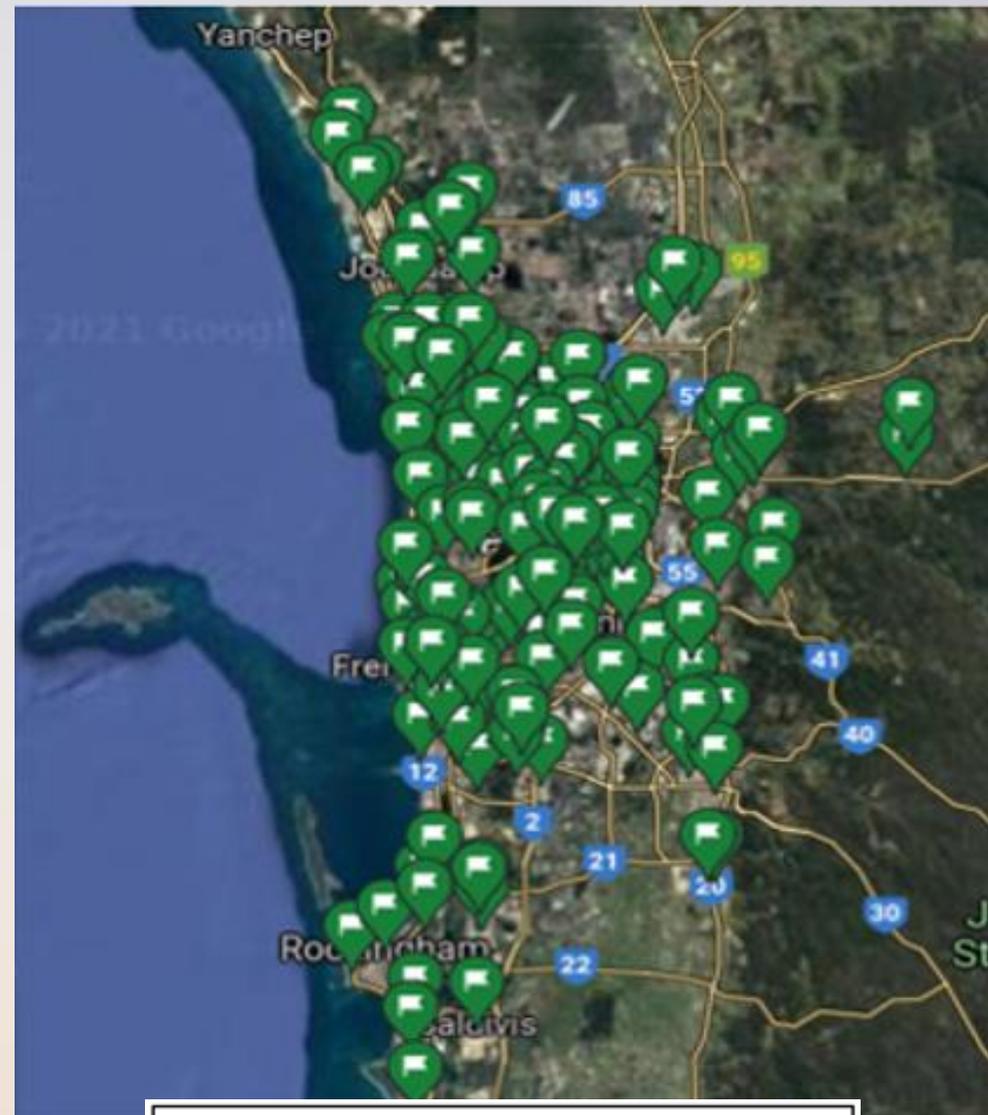
Health Team provides testing and treatment for STIs and BBVs, via fixed-site clinics and Mobile Health Clinic Vans



Friendly NSEP staff at PBHRWA

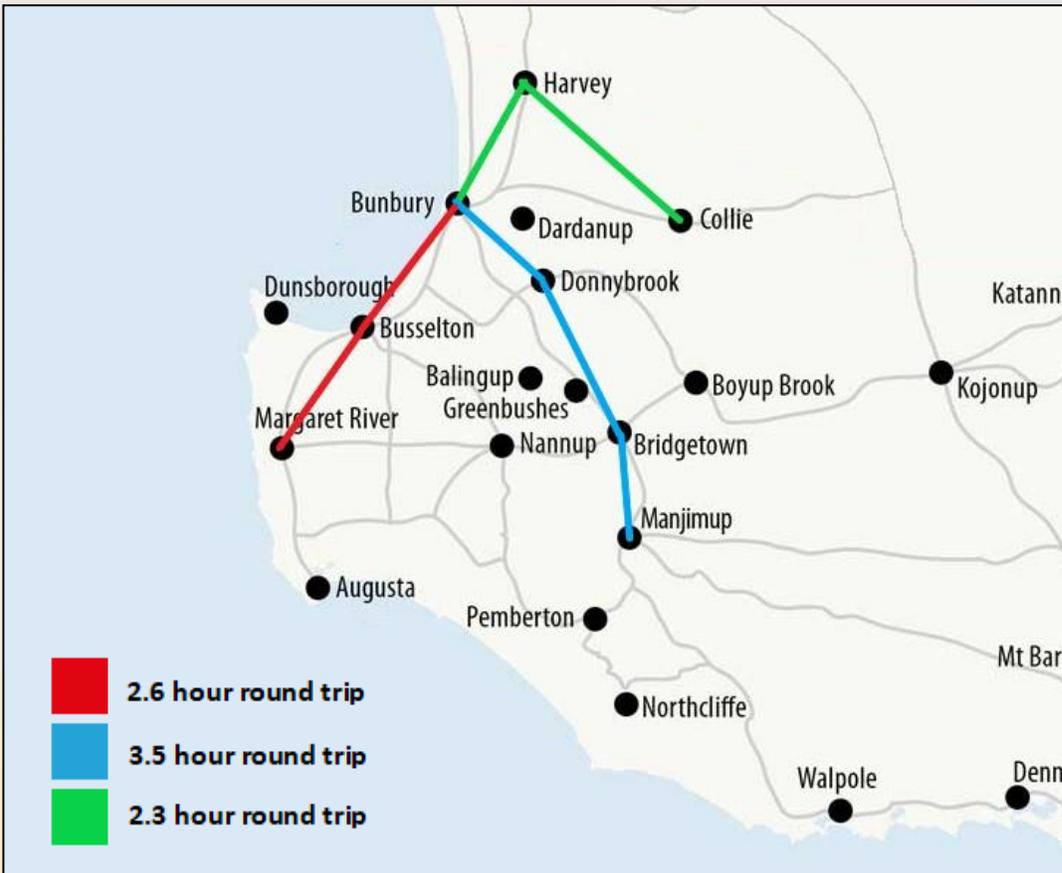


RANGE: PBHRWA Outreach NSEP Metro team currently delivers NSEP services to ~300 households throughout 6,500 km² of the greater Perth metropolitan area.



COVERAGE: Each pin represents a suburb with *at least* one household that is currently serviced by the PBHRWA Outreach NSEP Metro team.

Mobile and Outreach NSEP in the South West



Making inroads into 24,000 km²



Providing NSEP & clinical services on the road

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SERVICE
ANYWHERE IN WA

SAVE A LIFE
STOP AN
OVERDOSE
FREE NALOXONE

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Perth: 9325 8387
Bunbury: 9791 6699
Postal Service Coordinator: 0481 099 968
www.harmreductionwa.org

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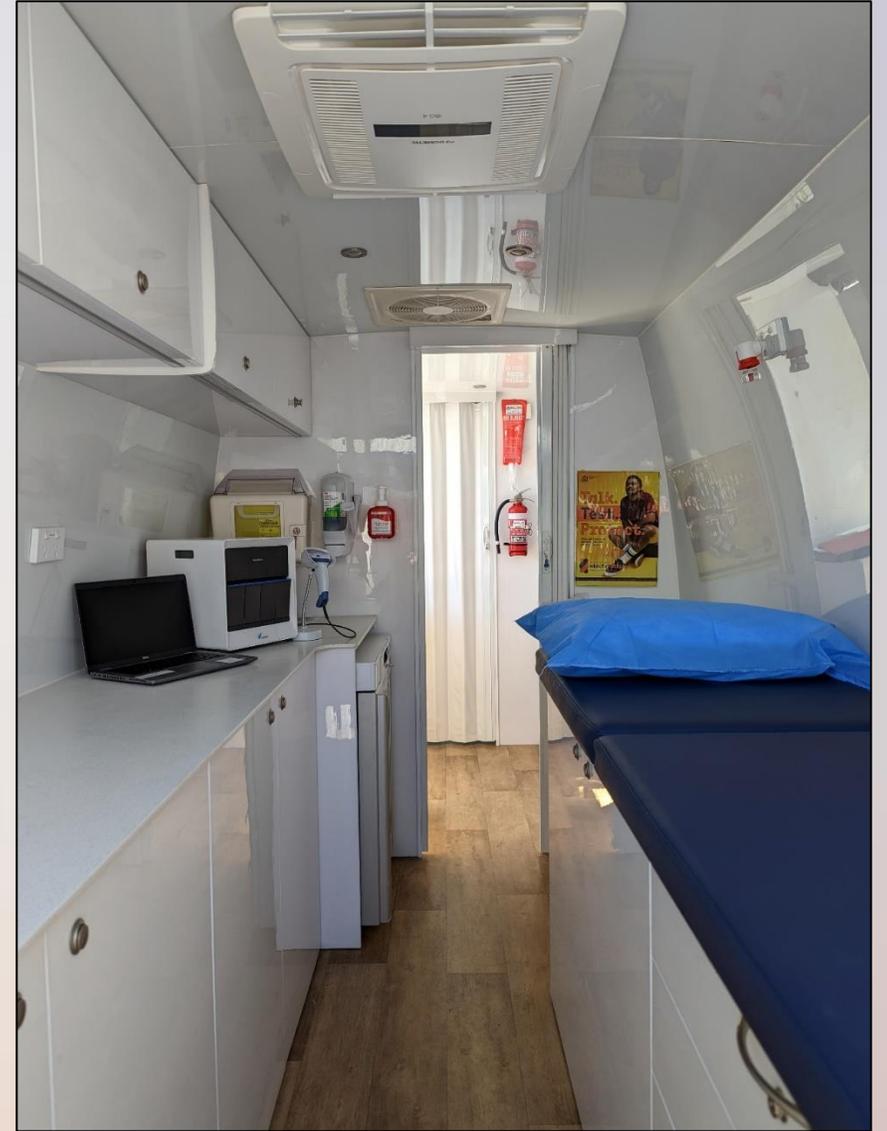
Our Health Clinic Services

 Health Clinics co-located at both fixed-sites & Mobile Health Clinic Vans available across the Perth Metro area and South West region provide free testing and treatment for BBVs & STIs as well as general health care

 Rapid PCR testing for Hepatitis C and Point-of-Care testing for Syphilis

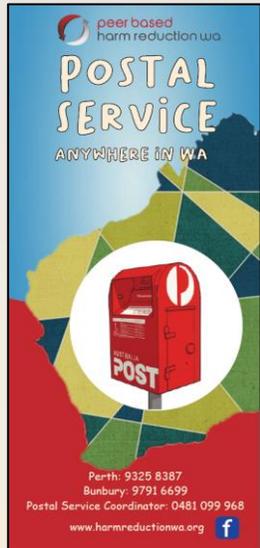
 Hepatitis C Support from HCV Peer Case Management Workers

 Nurse-Practitioner-led team provides testing, treatment, and follow up “in-house”, with no need to refer to other services.



2 Mobile Clinic Vans operating in the South West region and Perth Metro area

Accessing PBHRWA Services

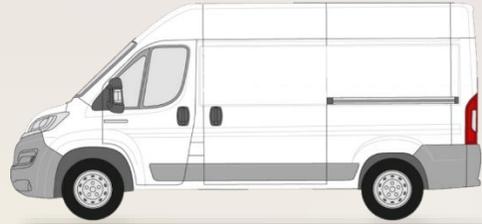


Call (08) 9325 8387 from anywhere in WA and ask for an **NSEP Postal Order**.



Call (08) 9325 8387 from anywhere in WA and ask to speak to the Naloxone Project Officer for a **naloxone brief education**. Or come and see us in Perth, Bunbury or one of South West van locations.

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South West Mobile NSEP timetable:

Margaret River Hospital Car Park: Tuesdays 3pm – 4pm

Busselton Hospital Car Park: Tuesdays 5pm to 7pm

Manjimup Hospital Car Park: Mondays 12pm – 1pm

To contact the Mobile NSEP Team call: 0418 739 372

Or contact PBHRWA in Bunbury on (08) 9791 6699 for details or to access **Outreach NSEP in the South West Region.**



For **Outreach NSEP in the Perth Metro** area, contact PBHRWA in Perth on (08) 9325 8387.

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To access our **Health Clinics** and **HCV Case Management** service just call us in Perth or Bunbury for details.



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STRENGTH IN SOLIDARITY

HR23
MELBOURNE

16—19 APRIL



Harm Reduction International is an international NGO which works globally to use data and advocacy to promote harm reduction and drug policy reform. The 2023 Harm Reduction International Conference (HR23) was held in Melbourne from the 16th to the 19th of April, returning to Australia for the first time in 19 years.



Three staff from Peer Based Harm Reduction WA attended, including NSEP Coordinator Kevin Winder, who presented the abstract: “Needle & Syringe Exchange Program Services and Harm Reduction During a Pandemic.”

It was a great privilege to have the opportunity to attend HR23, and to be informed and inspired by the work of our colleagues around the world.



Throughout the conference, there was a consistent emphasis on the need to decolonise global drug policy, on genuinely involving First Nations peoples and people who use drugs in policy development and service design, and on respecting peoples' fundamental human rights, regardless of their use of drugs.



More than a thousand researchers, policy makers, and harm reduction practitioners from around the world attended, including inspiring workers from the Ukraine and Myanmar, who have continued to deliver vital public health services in the midst of active conflict zones and during a global pandemic.



AIVL member organisations were the collective recipients of the 2023 Gill Bradbury Award for Excellence in Service Provision.



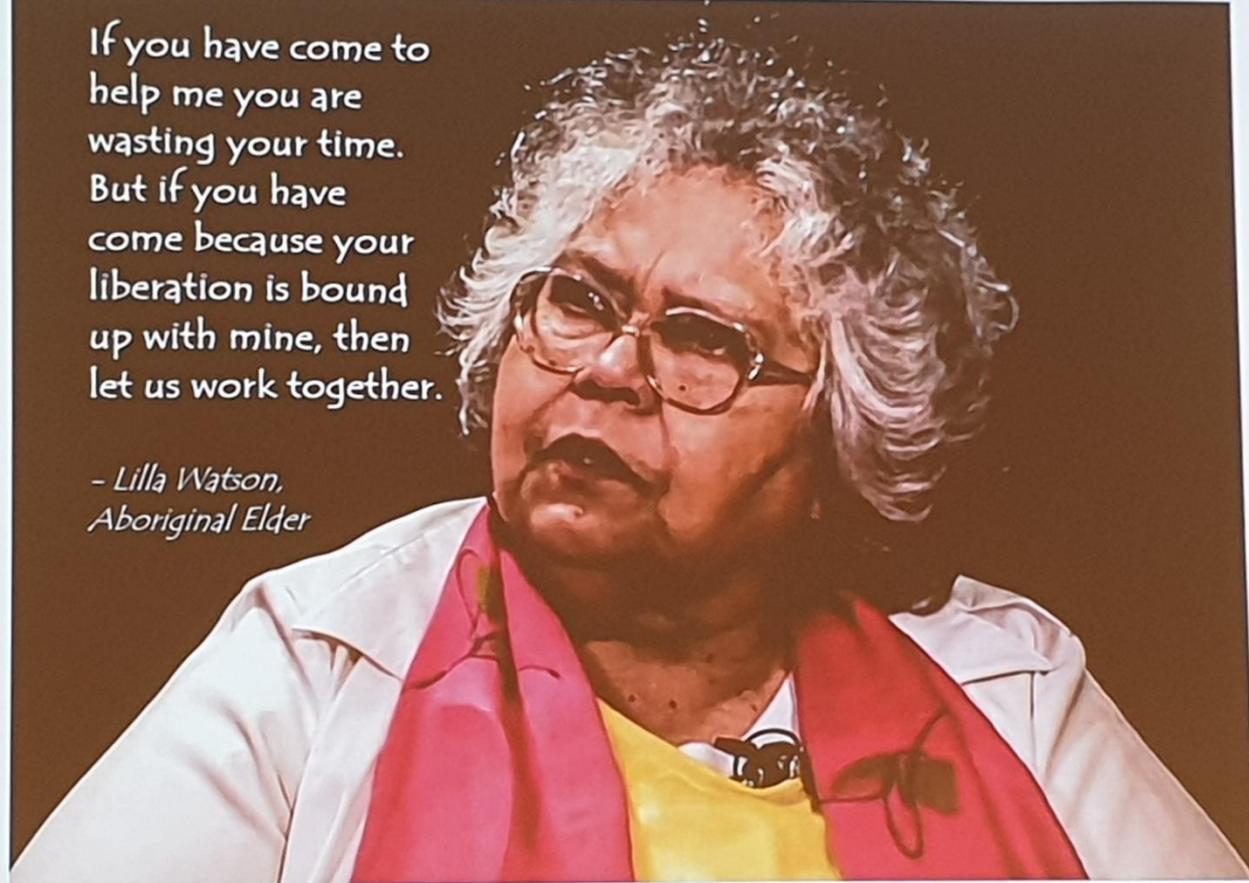
One of the highlights for me personally was seeing Diane Lloyd receiving the HR23 Carol and Travis Jenkin Award for her many years of advocacy for people living with HIV. (You can see my colleague Kevin and I just beaming in that second shot).



From Allyship to Collective Liberation

If you have come to
help me you are
wasting your time.
But if you have
come because your
liberation is bound
up with mine, then
let us work together.

- Lilla Watson,
Aboriginal Elder



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