Undertaking accurate cognitive assessment with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People
Dementia Prevalence

- Recent studies reveal rates of between 3-5 times that of the general population
- Studies include Western Australia, Queensland, Northern Territory, New South Wales and the Torres Strait Island region
Cognitive Screening Module

- What we did
- Why did we do it?
- How did we do it?
- What was the outcome?
Pilot Study Data

Participants n=45

- AHW 45%
- Registered Nurse 33%
- Aged and Community Care Worker 22%
Pilot Study Data

Gender breakdown n=45

- Portland, Victoria: F=4, M=2
- Hobart, Tasmania: F=7, M=1
- Torres Strait Islands: F=28, M=3

Male | Female
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Pilot Study Data

Age Range n=45

- < 40 years of age
- 40-59 years of age
- 60-75 years of age
Pilot Study Data

Course Feedback N=45 Range 1-5, 1=Poor 5=Excellent
Where to from here?
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