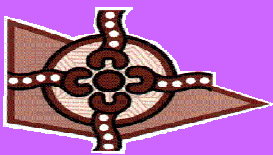
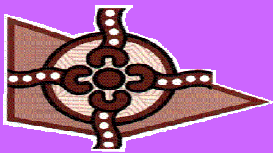


KOORI MATERNITY SERVICES IN VICTORIA



VACCHO

- Peak body of Victorian Aboriginal Health
- Represents 24 member Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations & Services (ACCHO's)
- ACCHO's deliver primary health care to the Aboriginal Community
- VACCHO support & advocate for 25 Member ACCHO's
- VACCHO funded by State & Commonwealth government
- VACCHO is a Registered Training Organisation VACCHO is the peak body for Aboriginal Health in Victoria



VACCHO

24 Member

VACCHO Executive Board

ACCHO's

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Executive Assistant
Accounts

Workforce Unit

Policy Unit

Public Health Unit

RTO
Education & Training
Unit

Health Programs Unit

Health Promotion

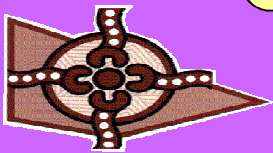
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Research

Nutrition & Early
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Programs
KMS

Health & Wellbeing
Programs

Sexual Health & BBV
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Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation

Koori Maternity Strategy



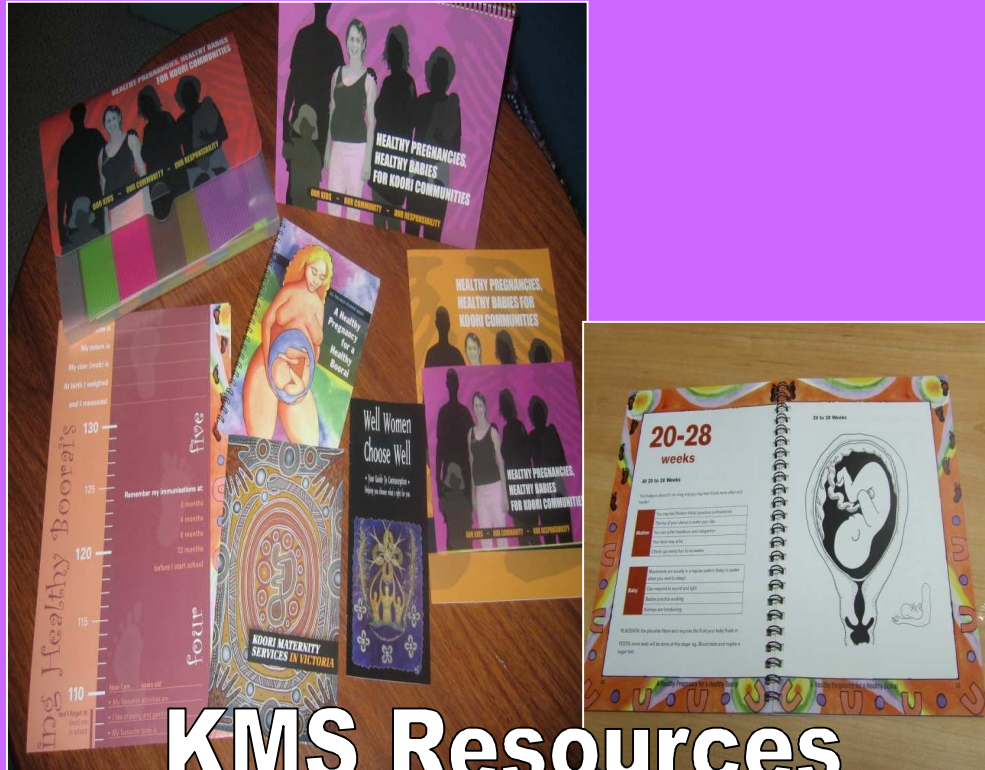
VACCHO Koori Maternity Strategy & Early Years Development Team

- Koori Maternity Services
Women's Business Forums
- Site visits and reviews
- Health Promotions
- KMS Day
- Education and Training support



KMS Women's Business Forum 2008

KMS Day 2009



KMS Resources

KMS Team @ Njernda



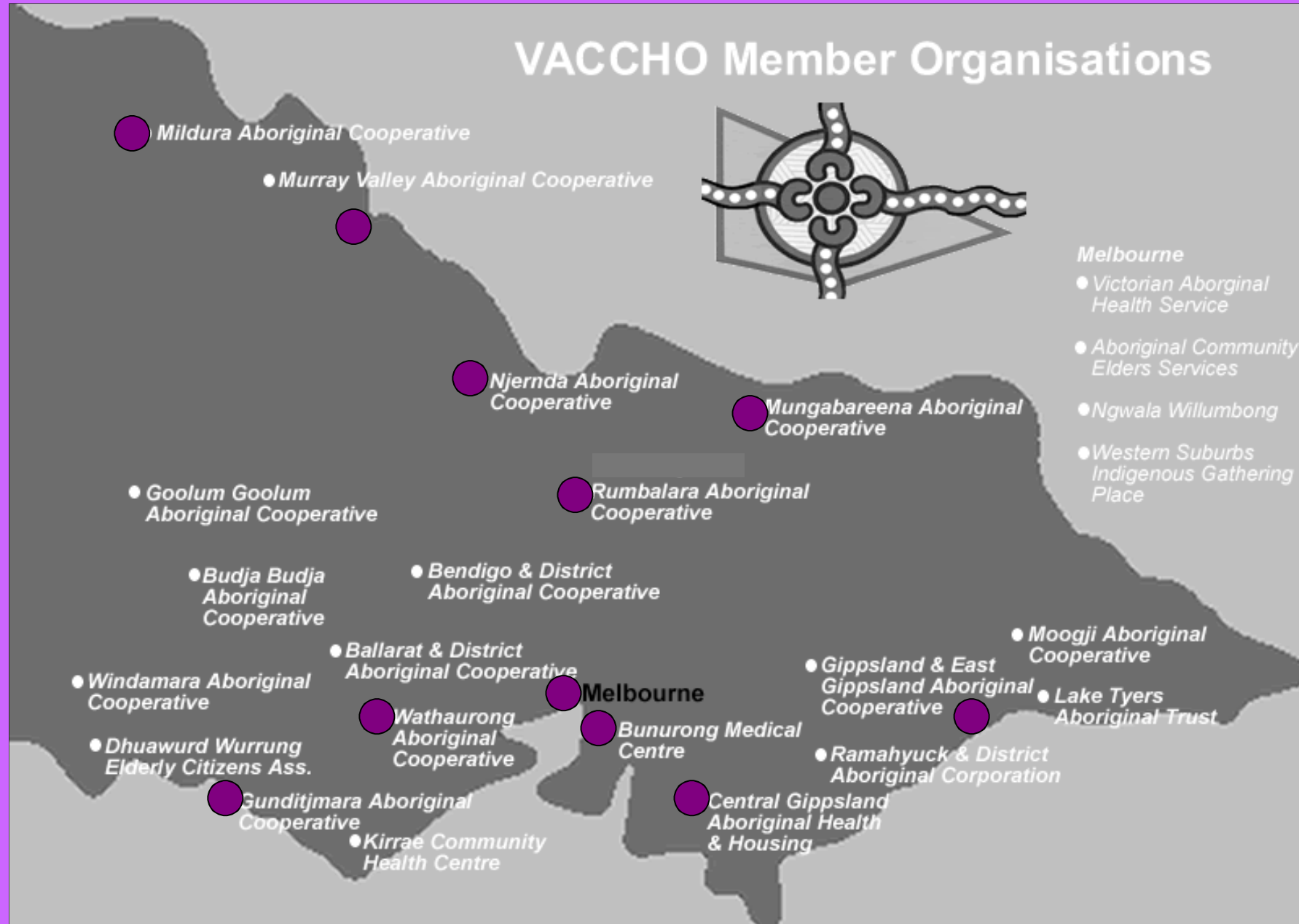
Koori Maternity Services

KMS

1. Location of KMS sites
2. Models of Care/ Services Provided
3. Impacts and Achievements
4. Challenges
5. Future Plans



VACCHO Member Organisations



Model of Care/ Services

- The KMS operate a Clinical-Linkage-Advocacy Health Promotion Model of Care
- Employs an Aboriginal Health Worker and Midwife work as a complimentary team
- Provide a holistic service that focuses on Antenatal, Pregnancy and Postnatal Care



IMPACTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- More women accessing antenatal care and earlier
- Good working relationships with mainstream orgs have been established
- Services have been flexible to meet the needs of Koori women
- Continuity of care has improved
- Women are more familiar with the hospital before they birth
- Decrease in Low Birth Weight
- Decrease in smoking whilst pregnant



CHALLENGES

- Partnerships and cultural competencies
- Community Developments
- Health Promotions (nutrition & physical activity, breastfeeding, smoking)



FUTURE PLANS FOR KMS

- Producing Health Promotion Resources for families and communities
- Strengthening the links between the KMS and the In Home Support programs
- Developing a training awareness package on Perinatal Mental Health
- Celebrating our achievements



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