

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Topic: Petrol Sniffing

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Senator Urquhart asked:

Can you please advise me of other programs similar to the Bush Mob Program, that help people who are involved in petrol sniffing?

Answer:

There are a number of programs across Australia that provide treatment for alcohol and other drug problems including volatile substance use. The programs combine residential, adventure therapy and outreach services or a mixture thereof and are provided by state and territory governments, or in some cases, Commonwealth agencies.

A selection of facilities provided in rural and remote areas is provided below.

South Australia

The Amata Substance Misuse Centre on the APY Lands
The Woolshed - Murray Bridge

Western Australia

Ngnowar Aerwah – Wyndham
Kimberley Community Drug Service Team – Kununurra
Jungarni Jutiya – Kununurra
Warmun Community – Warmun
Prospect Lodge – Kalgoorlie
Goldfields Community Drug Service Team – Kalgoorlie
Teen Challenge Grace Academy – Kalgoorlie

Queensland

Pormpur Paanth Aboriginal Community Healing Service – Pormpur
Young People Ahead – Mt Isa

Northern Territory

Mount Theo – Yuendumu
Drug and Alcohol Services Alice Springs – Alice Springs
Bush Mob – Alice Springs
Ilpurla Substance Use Treatment Facility – Ilpurla
Council for Aboriginal Alcohol Program Services Inc – Darwin
Nhulunbuy Alcohol and Other Drug Service – Nhulunbuy
Brahminy Foundation - Batchelor