

COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE TO PETROL SNIFFING

	REDUCING DEMAND	REDUCING SUPPLY
Prevention/early intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection with & access to country, language, culture, spirit • Strong family • Appropriate children’s services • Meaningful education • Improved health services and health hardware – eg, housing, sealed roads, a swimming pool • Regular, diverse appropriate recreational and other activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of non-sniffable fuels like Opal on a regional basis • Prosecution for supply of petrol for the purposes of sniffing • Community management plans
Treatment (detoxification & rehabilitation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstations • “sit” (time out) with other strong family • support from skilled case workers • time at treatment service in Alice Springs • research appropriate service provision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • outstations • Court ordered treatment orders • Prosecution for supply of petrol for the purposes of sniffing
Relapse prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-connection with & access to country, language, culture, spirit • Re-connection with strong family • outstations • regular, diverse appropriate diversionary and other activities • support from skilled case workers • meaningful employment and training / clear purpose in life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • maintaining availability of non-sniffable fuels like Opal on a regional basis • outstations • Prosecution for supply of petrol for the purposes of sniffing • Community management plans

Need as many of these happening in tandem for an effective response. Little point focusing too quickly on strategies such as roll out of Opal before enough other infrastructure is also in place unless government can guarantee ongoing subsidy.