

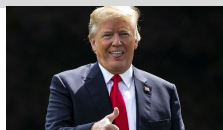
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## 2019 What the @#\$\$%?!



**"You have stolen my dreams": Greta Thunberg  
rages at world leaders at UN climate summit**



Greta Thunberg indicted heads of state at the UN Climate Action Summit on Monday | Timothy A. Clary/AFP/Getty Images

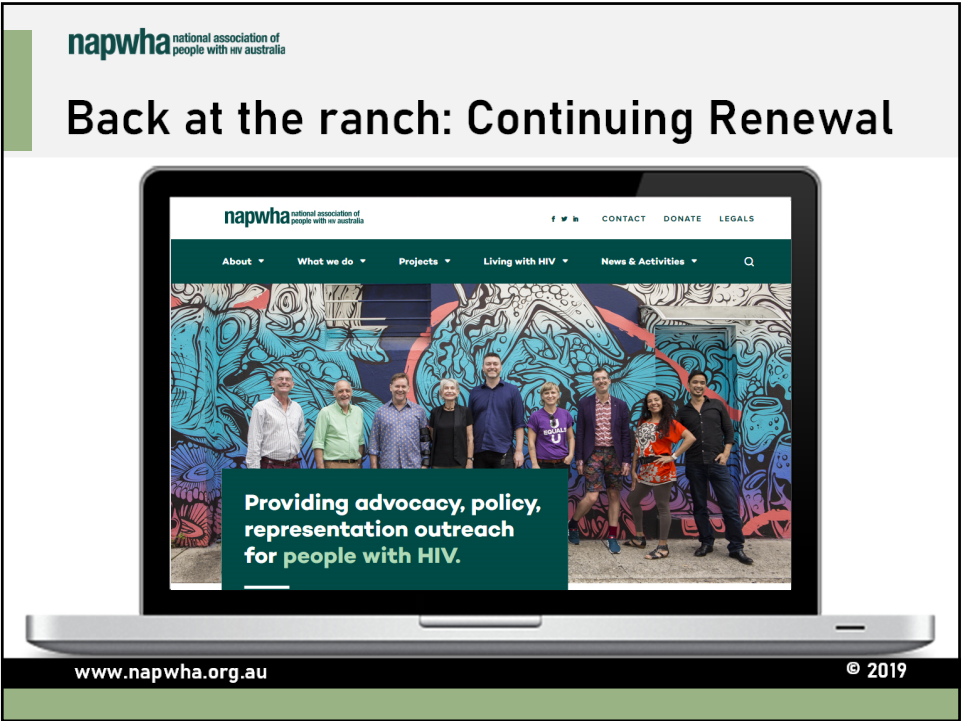


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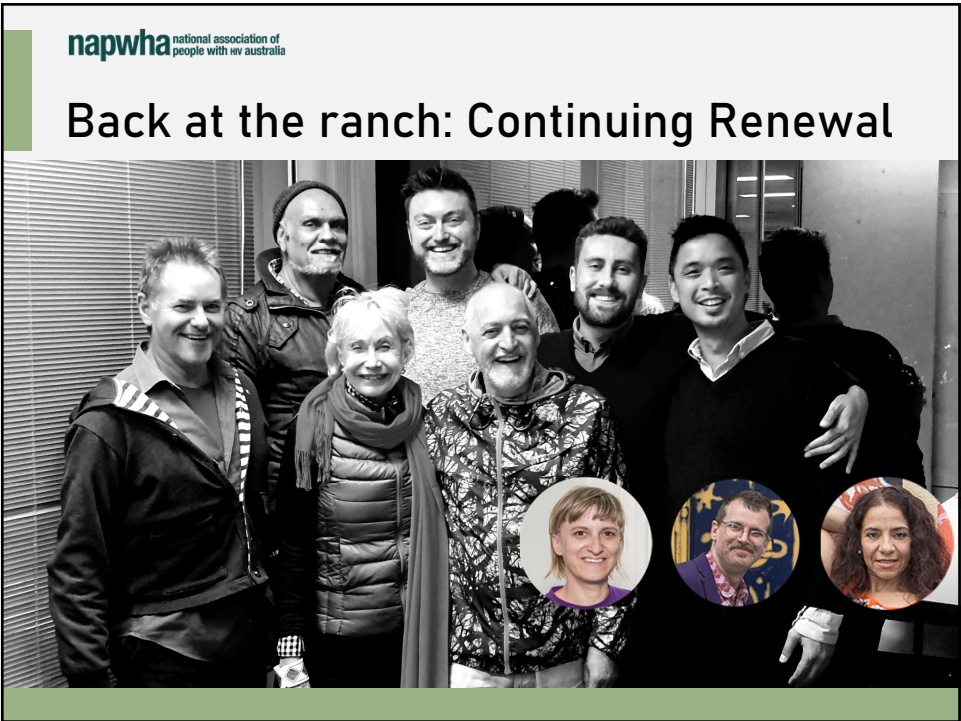
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**Goal 1:**

## PLHIV remain central to the HIV response

- AIDS 2018 Amsterdam and the Walk
- Consultations to allow PLHIV to contribute to the National Implementation Plans
- Peer Support Standards
- Treatments Literacy Framework
- Support PLHIV initiatives where we can and raise the profile of individual PLHIV and groups
- NAPWHA representative at CROI
- Research day before the SGM
- Femfatales and PATSIN
- **PozAction** and **Treatment Officer Network**

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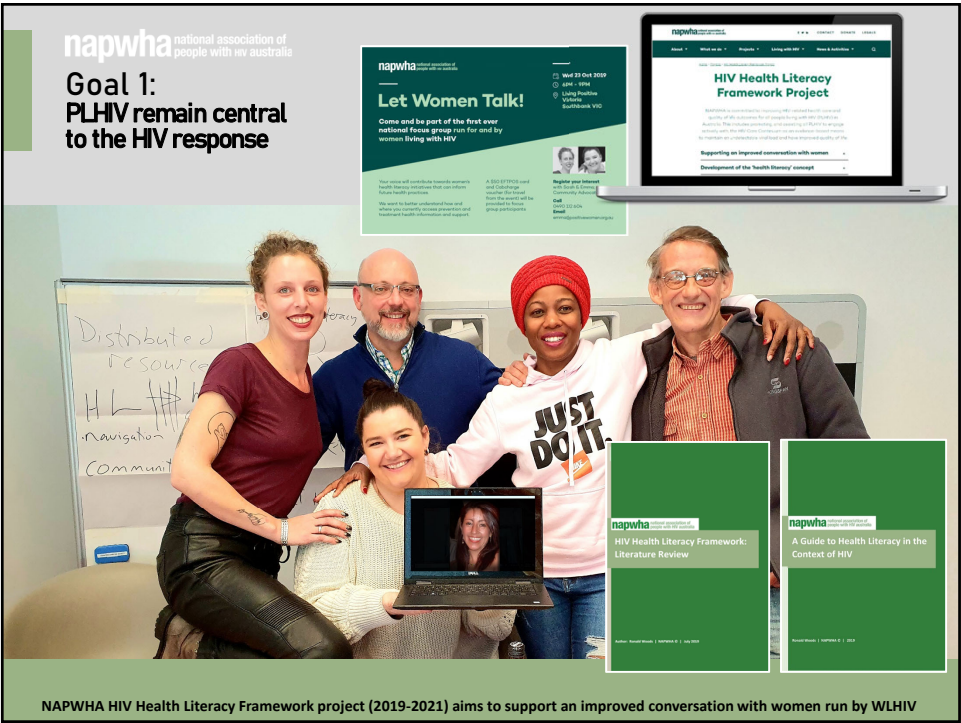
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**Goal 2:**

## Effective and innovative collaboration with government to benefit PLHIV

- Funding and Contracts
- National Strategies and Implementation Plans
- BBVSS & MACBVS: Mandatory Testing, Medicare Ineligible PLHIV
- My Health Record
- Royal Commission Quality of Care in Aged Care Facilities
- Submissions, submissions, submissions
- Parliamentary Friends of Action on HIV Group

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**Control who can look at your My Health Record information**

**Control your health information securely, in one place**

**How your My Health Record information is protected**

**It's your choice to have a My Health Record or to permanently delete it at any time in your life**

NAPWHA distributed Australian Digital Health Agency resources on My Health Record

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**afao** AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION OF AIDS ORGANISATIONS leading the community response to HIV

**Submission to the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety**

11 September 2019

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**Recommendations**

1. Aged care services should provide a standardised approach to care, ensuring that all residents receive the same level of care, regardless of the type of care they receive.
2. Aged care services should ensure that all residents have access to the same level of care, regardless of the type of care they receive.
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**Summary**

Aged care services should ensure that all residents have access to the same level of care, regardless of the type of care they receive.

AFAO and NAPWHA provided a submission to the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety with five key recommendations

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**EIGHTH**

**National HIV Strategy**

2018–2022

Australian Government  
Department of Health

**National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sexual Health and Infection Strategy**

**National Hepatitis B Strategy**

**National Hepatitis C Strategy**

**National Sexually Transmissible Infections Strategy**

Extensive consultations to allow PLHIV to contribute to the Eighth National HIV Strategy

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**Effective and innovative collaboration with HIV community partners, researchers & clinicians**

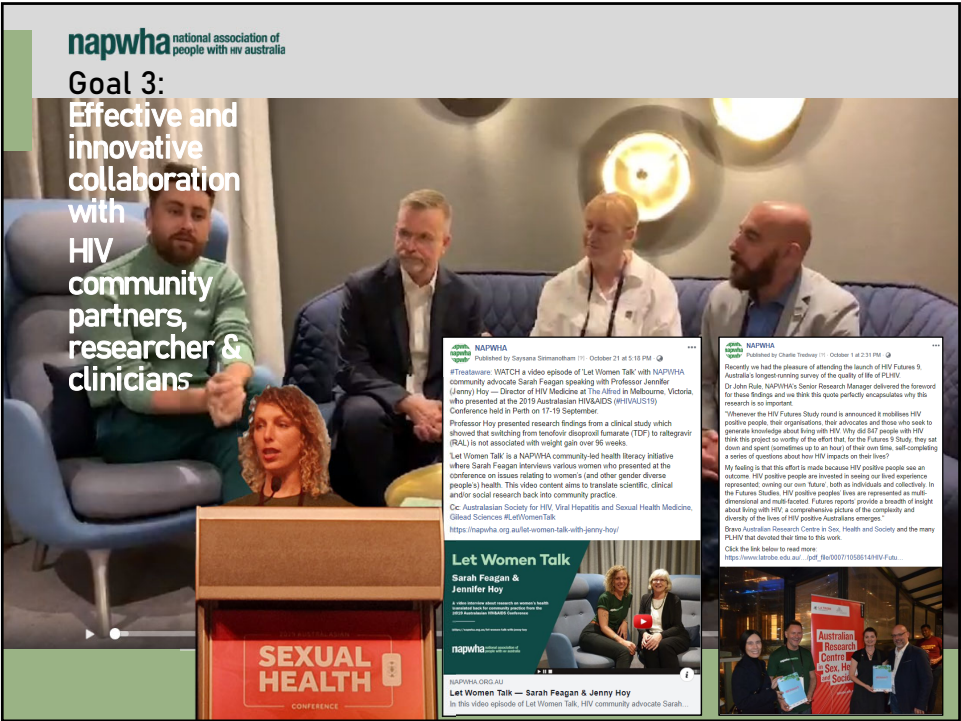
- PLHIV Involvement in the **2019 Australasian HIV&AIDS Conference**
- Collaborations with Community Partners
  - Symposiums
  - HALC
- Collaborations with Research Centres
  - National Research Day
  - HIV Cure
  - MyLife+
- Collaborations with Clinicians

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**The System is Broken**  
Audit of Australia's Mandatory Disease Testing Laws  
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**What are the risks from occupational exposure?**

\* Negligible to no possibility of transmission & decreasing as more people have low or undetectable viral load

Emergency services personnel are not acquiring HIV through occupational exposure

**HIV experts fear 'spitting laws' being misused by police**

About 100 people a year have been forced to be tested for HIV in Western Australia since so-called spitting laws were introduced four years ago.

Sally Cameron (HIV Justice Network) author of *The System is Broken* report at the 2019 Australasian HIV&AIDS Conference

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**Medicare ineligible PLHIV in Australia**  
An analysis of new data with recommendations for systemic improvements  
May 2019

**Kirby Institute**

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**RECENT ESTIMATES OF MEDICARE INELIGIBLE PEOPLE WITH HIV (PLHIV) IN AUSTRALIA**





Kathy Petoumenos, Kirby Institute UNSW Sydney

Launch of the *Medicare ineligible PLHIV in Australia* report at the 2019 Australasian HIV&AIDS Conference

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**CHPNG-NAPWHA SERVICES AGREEMENT REPORT 2017-18**  
PREPARED BY DR KIM WISSE, NAPWHA CHPNG CONSULTANT  
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NAPWHA's Collaboration of Health in Papua New Guinea involves building the capacity of Igat Hope Inc. (June 2019)

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## Additional / Upcoming Areas of Work

- Campaign
- Representation Schedule
- Board support and governance review
- Health Literacy Messages – HIV 101
- More media enhancements
- Advocacy around mandatory testing: WA and NSW

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