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Contact tracing in regional and remote areas

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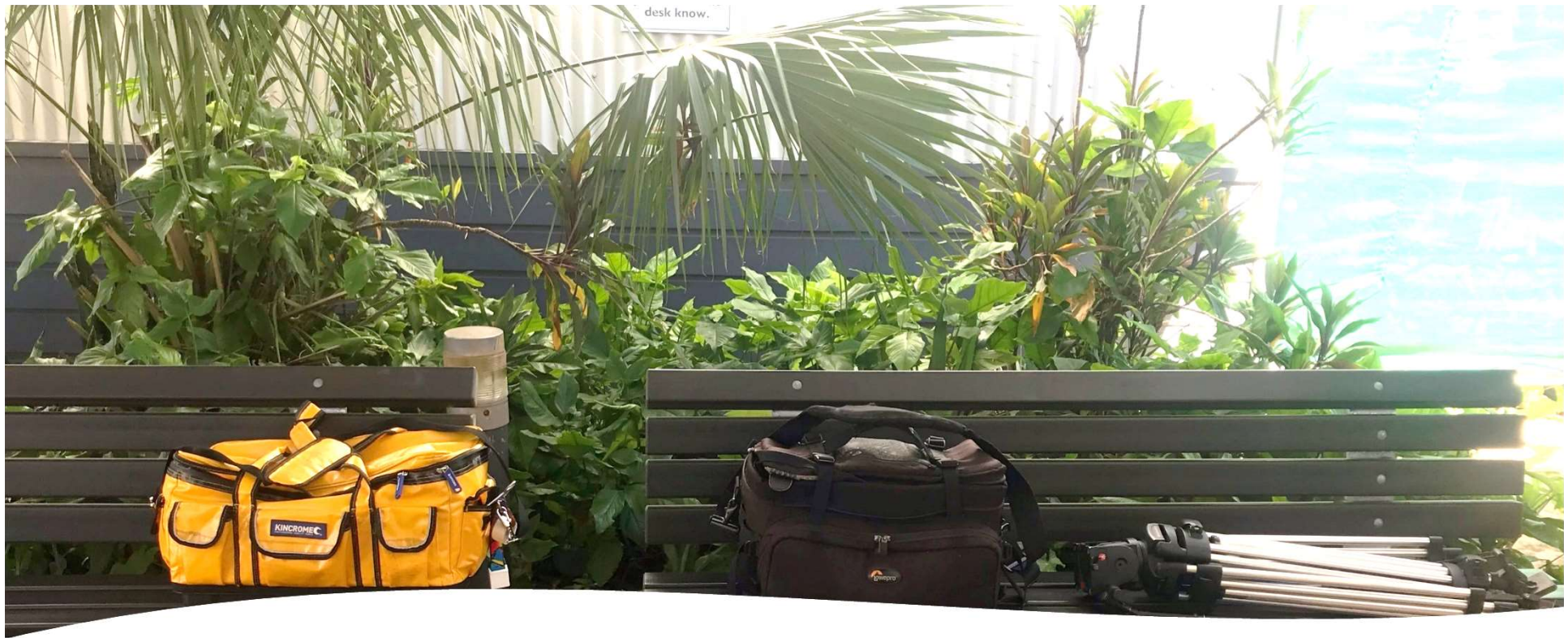
Contact tracing

- Essential component of case management for STIs & BBVs
- Interrupts ongoing transmission
- Prevents reinfection
- Helps reduce prevalence in a community in the long term



Background

- State-wide syphilis outbreak response
- OVAHS success
- Building capacity and confidence
- Workforce development
- Orientation
- Accessibility



Project overview

- Approached OVAHS team
- Working group
- Engaged B Visual Media
- Developed script
- Filming
- Editing
- Voice over
- Launch and promotion

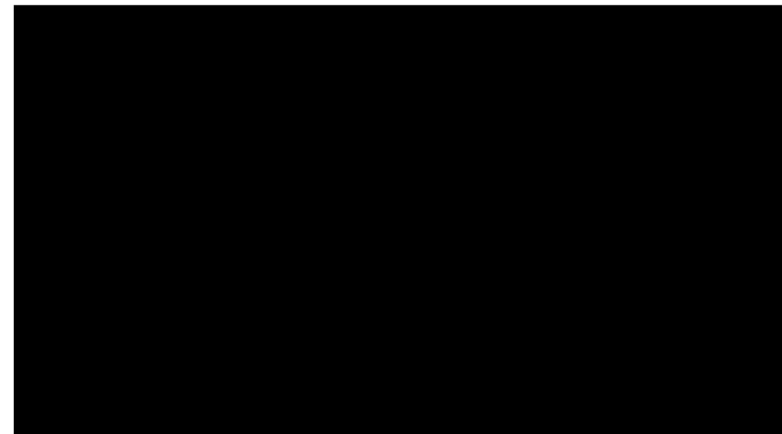
Key messages

- Importance of contact tracing
- Different formats
- Being culturally appropriate
- Tips and techniques
- Barriers
- Real-life scenarios
- Builds on contact tracing guidelines



Video

- Accessible via:
 - WA Health YouTube
 - Orientation package
 - Let's Yarn website
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cho1IPDSPrg>





Questions for Jane & Kirsten