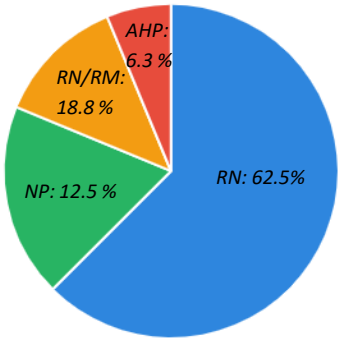
FPWNT July 2026

Building Connections, Strengthening Care

HLTASXH002 Promote Women's Sexual Health unit delivered in July by Family Planning Welfare NT (FPWNT) brought together 16 exceptional group of health professionals from across the Northern Territory for a week of learning, collaboration and professional growth. This year's course welcomed one of the most diverse cohorts in recent years, with learner representing a broad range of health services, practice settings and communities.

The strong attendance reflected the ongoing commitment of health professionals to delivering high quality, evidence informed and culturally responsive care for women across the Territory. From urban centres to some of the Territorys most remote regions, learner brought valuable insights, local knowledge and practical experience that enriched every discussion.



Learner Profession Profile.

Learning Through Shared Experience

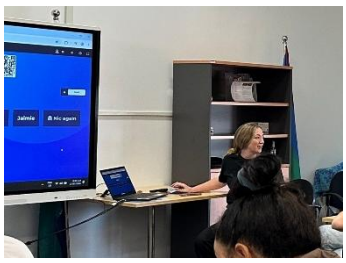
One of the defining strengths of the course was the opportunity for learner to learn from one another. While presentations delivered contemporary clinical knowledge and evidence-based approaches, some of the most valuable learning occurred through conversations between colleagues facing similar challenges in vastly different contexts.

This exchange of knowledge reinforced an important truth, while health professionals may work in different locations and settings, they are connected by a shared commitment to improving the health and wellbeing of women and their communities.

Territory Learning at the Heart of the Program

The quality of the course was strengthened by the outstanding contribution of presenters who generously shared their expertise, clinical knowledge and professional experience. Their dedication ensures the program remains practical, relevant and closely aligned with the realities of healthcare delivery in the Northern Territory. Drawing on years of frontline experience, presenters provided insights that extended beyond textbooks and clinical guidelines. Their willingness to openly share their knowledge helped learner gain a deeper understanding of current practice while fostering confidence to apply new skills within their own workplaces.





Pictures of guest presenters delivering session for this course.

The success of the course is a testament to the collaborative spirit that exists within the NT health sector. It reflects a shared belief that investing in education ultimately strengthens services, supports practitioners and contributes to better outcomes for women and families across the Territory.

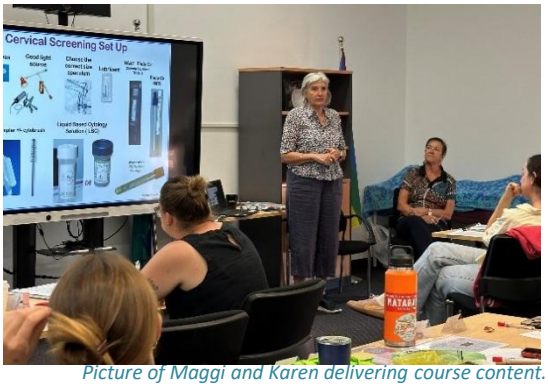
The course also showcased the incredible generosity of the NT women's health community. Presenters shared not only their expertise but also the lessons, insights and experiences they have gained through practice. Their willingness to contribute their knowledge helps ensure that the course remains authentic, contemporary and uniquely territory focused.

Celebrating a Remarkable Contribution

This year's course also provided an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the contributions of Margaret Copeman and Karen Williams, whose ongoing advocacy, mentorship and clinical supervision remain central to the success of the program. They have dedicated significant portions of their careers to advancing women's health in the Northern Territory and have become trusted mentors to generations of health professionals.Their influence extends far beyond the classroom. Through guidance, encouragement and clinical expertise, they have helped shape the confidence and competence of practitioners working across the Territory. FPWNT also recognising Ella's contribution to mentorship, advocacy and community-centred healthcare across the Territory.



Picture of Ella Mangan.



Picture of Maggi and Karen delivering course content.

Looking Forward

As the course concluded, learner returned to their communities carrying more than new skills and information. They left with renewed inspiration, stronger professional relationships and a deeper appreciation for the collective expertise that exists across the Territory.

We thank all learner , guest speakers, community partners who contributed to the success of the program and demonstrated the ongoing commitment to women's health. More than a training program, the course created a space for practitioners to connect, share experiences and strengthen their collective capacity to support women's health in communities throughout the territory.



Group picture of learners for this course and trainer Maari Gray.

Looking Ahead

FPWNT looks forward to continuing to work with health professionals and community organisations throughout the Northern Territory. Our next courses for 2026 are as below.

Delivery Location	Dates
Alice Springs.	5 – 9 October.
Darwin	16 – 20 November.