

Using performing arts to engage the Victorian Aboriginal community

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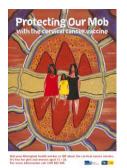
Great Walls of Vagina – an Aboriginal PapScreen Comedy

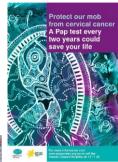




PapScreen Victoria

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Resources created by PapScreen Victoria using Aboriginal artwork from Victorian Aboriginal artwork to promote cervical cancer prevention

Performing arts

· A new approach for PapScreen Victoria





How did we do it?

- Community lead PSV provided key messages about Pap tests
- Two leading Victorian Aboriginal female performers did the rest!
- Traditional language, humour to break shame, honesty
- Aboriginal advisory group formed



Tammy Anderson, Kylie Beling and Antoinette Braybrook at a Sister's Day Out event



Great Walls of Vagina tours Victoria

- Partnership with Aboriginal Family Violence
 Prevention and Legal Service Victoria (AFVPLS)
 and their initiative Sisters Day Out
- 20 performances
- 1150 women



99th Sister's Day Out event

Tammy Anderson

