

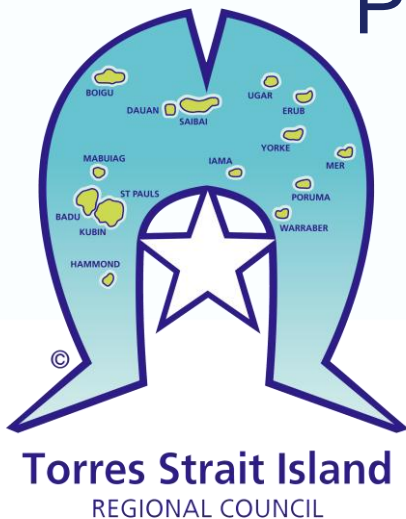
# Public Health Programs



## Top Western Torres Strait



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# Environment and Health

- Our Region of Torres Strait
- What is mentoring program by Bob Modee
- Public Health Awareness
- Food Safety
- Animal Management
- Local law and L.O.R.E



## OUR REGION

The Torres Strait Island Regional Council is one of two local councils in the Torres Strait.

The Torres Strait Islands are scattered between the tip of Cape York Peninsula, Queensland and Papua New Guinea.

Our Council is made up of a Mayor and 15 Councillors who represent our 15 outer island communities.



Executive Manager  
David Abednego

Manager,  
Environment and Health  
**Ewan Gunn**

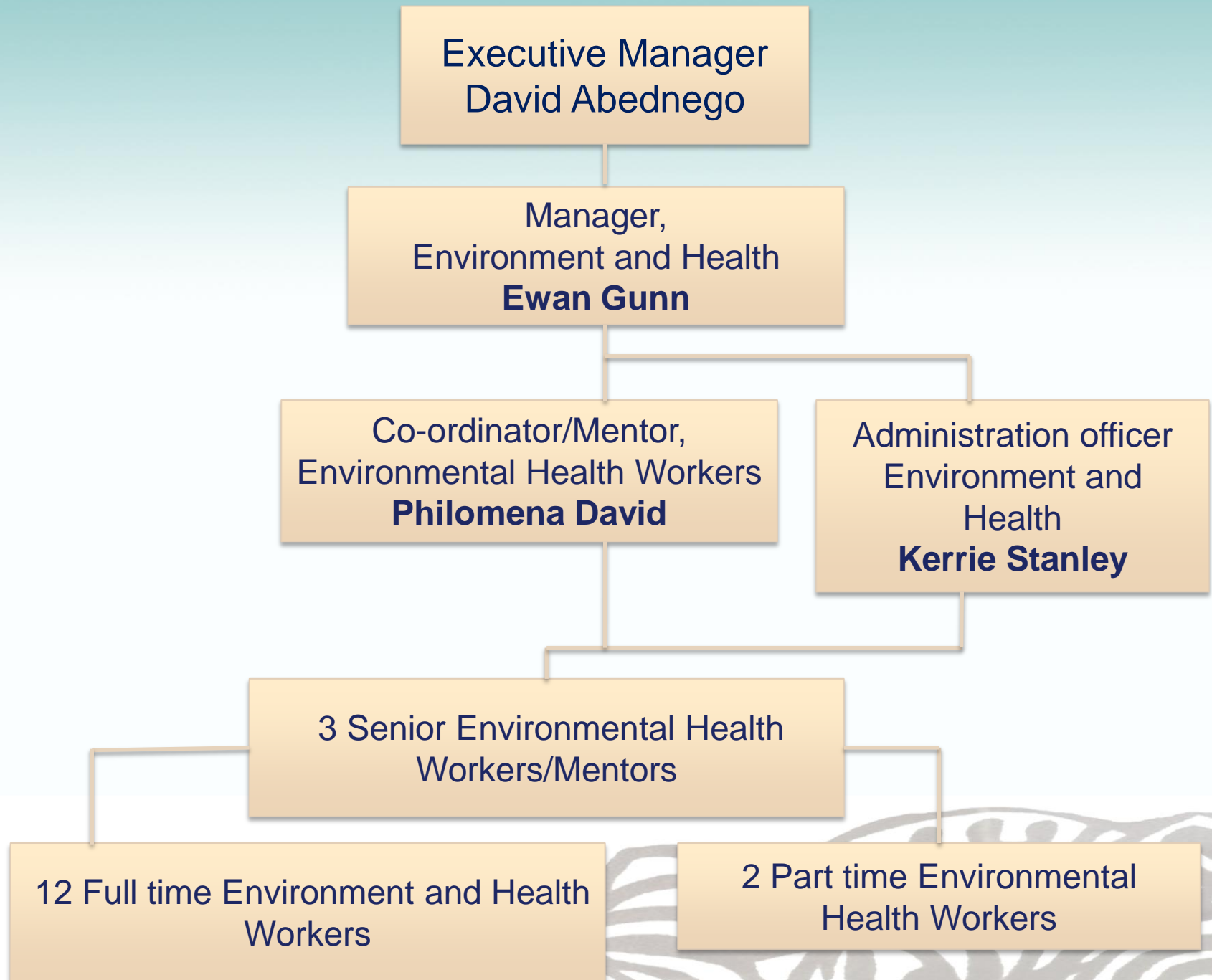
Co-ordinator/Mentor,  
Environmental Health Workers  
**Philomena David**

Administration officer  
Environment and  
Health  
**Kerrie Stanley**


3 Senior Environmental Health  
Workers/Mentors

12 Full time Environment and Health  
Workers

2 Part time Environmental  
Health Workers



# Mentoring Program

- Senior Mentoring Group consist of 3 Senior EHW's
  - 15 Outer Island Communities
  - Senior EHW's have 4 Communities each under the Program
  - Attend each Community and conduct on the job training
  - Mentoring is ongoing
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MOSQUITO  
CONTROL

YARD  
INSPECTIONS

# Community Awareness

*'Stop the mosquito breeding  
and you can stop the  
disease'*



Dengue resources



Collecting larvae samples



Community presentations



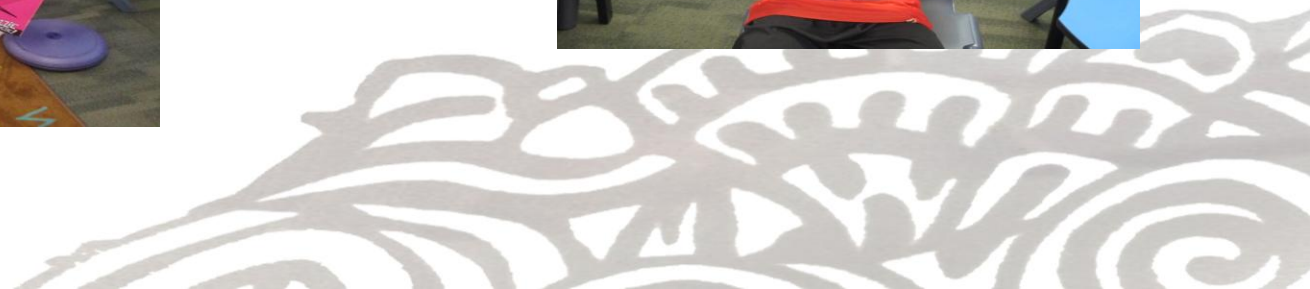
Spraying



# School Education & Awareness



PowerPoint Presentation about Dengue Fever comes with Deadly Prizes.

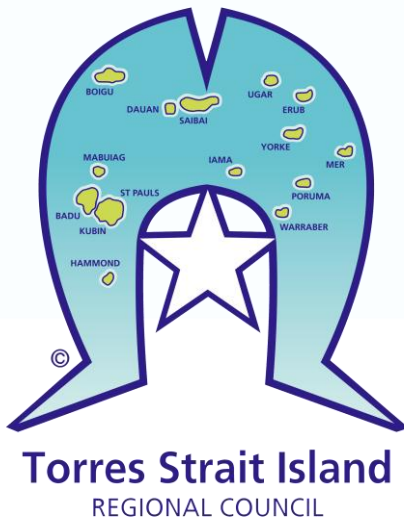






# Environmental Health Issues Top Western Cluster

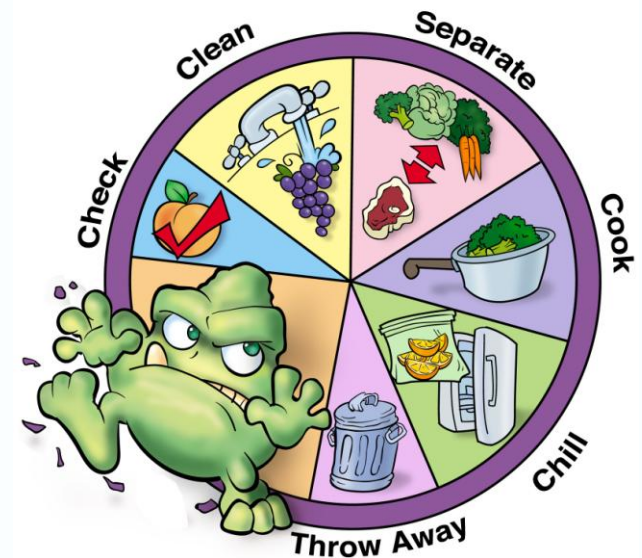
- Medical Health Issues – Coastal Villages of Papua New Guinea





# Food Safety

- Food handling & hygiene
- Home preparation
- Personal hygiene
- Temperature control
- Food protection
- Purchasing



# Animal Management

## Domestic animal numbers – Saibai Island community

### Dogs – Assume that all dogs over 3 months is registered

Male intact	5	Male Desexed	24	Total Male dogs	29
Female intact	3	Female Desexed	5	Total Female dogs	8
				Total Dogs	37



### Cats – Assume all cats over 3 months is registered.

Male intact	1	Male Desexed	3	Total Male Cats	4
Female intact	0	Female Desexed	4	Total Female cats	4
				Total cats	8



# Local Law and Lore

An Elder possess and uses the history of the culture

(World View)

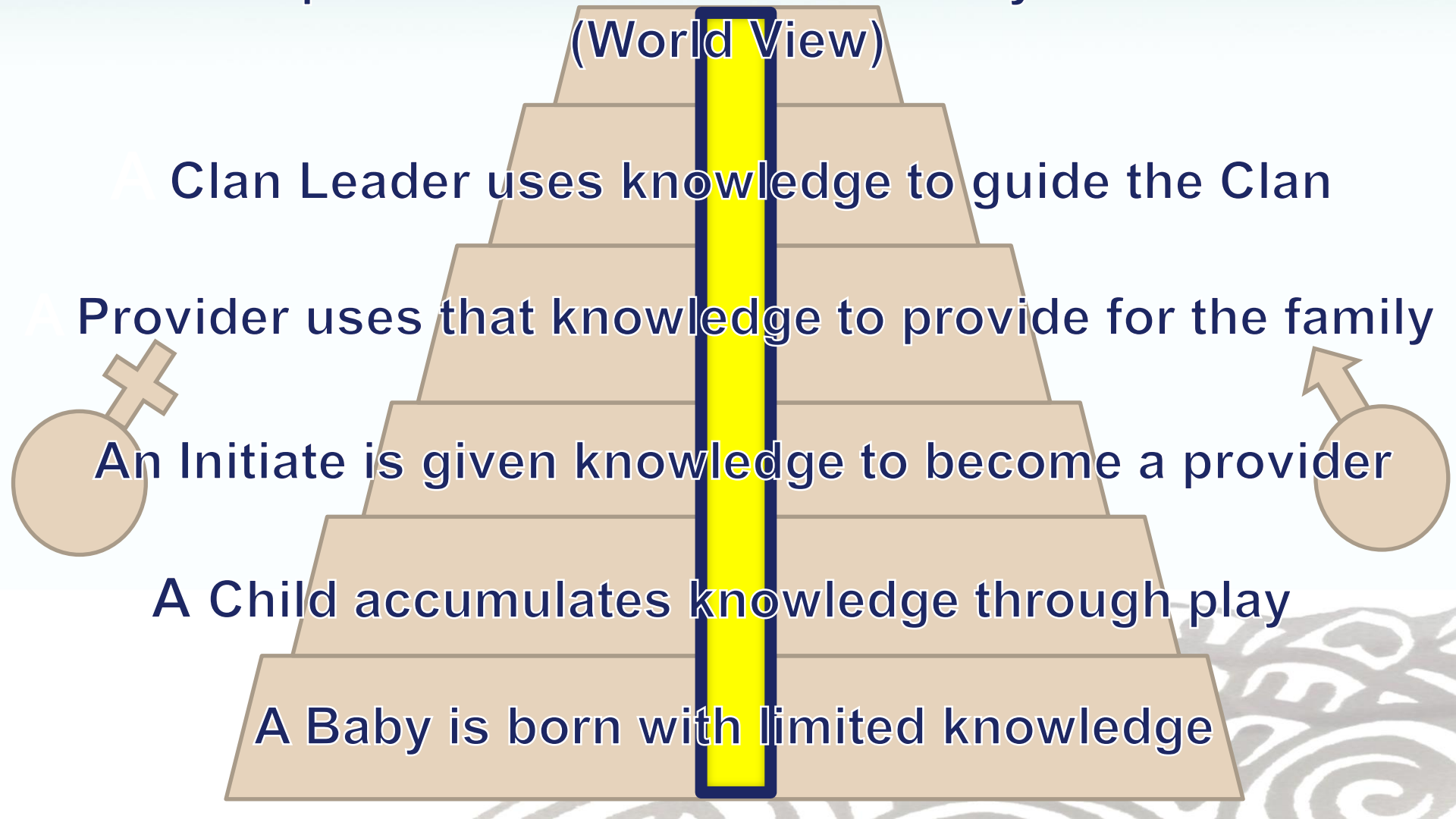
Clan Leader uses knowledge to guide the Clan

Provider uses that knowledge to provide for the family

An Initiate is given knowledge to become a provider

A Child accumulates knowledge through play

A Baby is born with limited knowledge



Thank you

