



Squeaky Clean Kids Program



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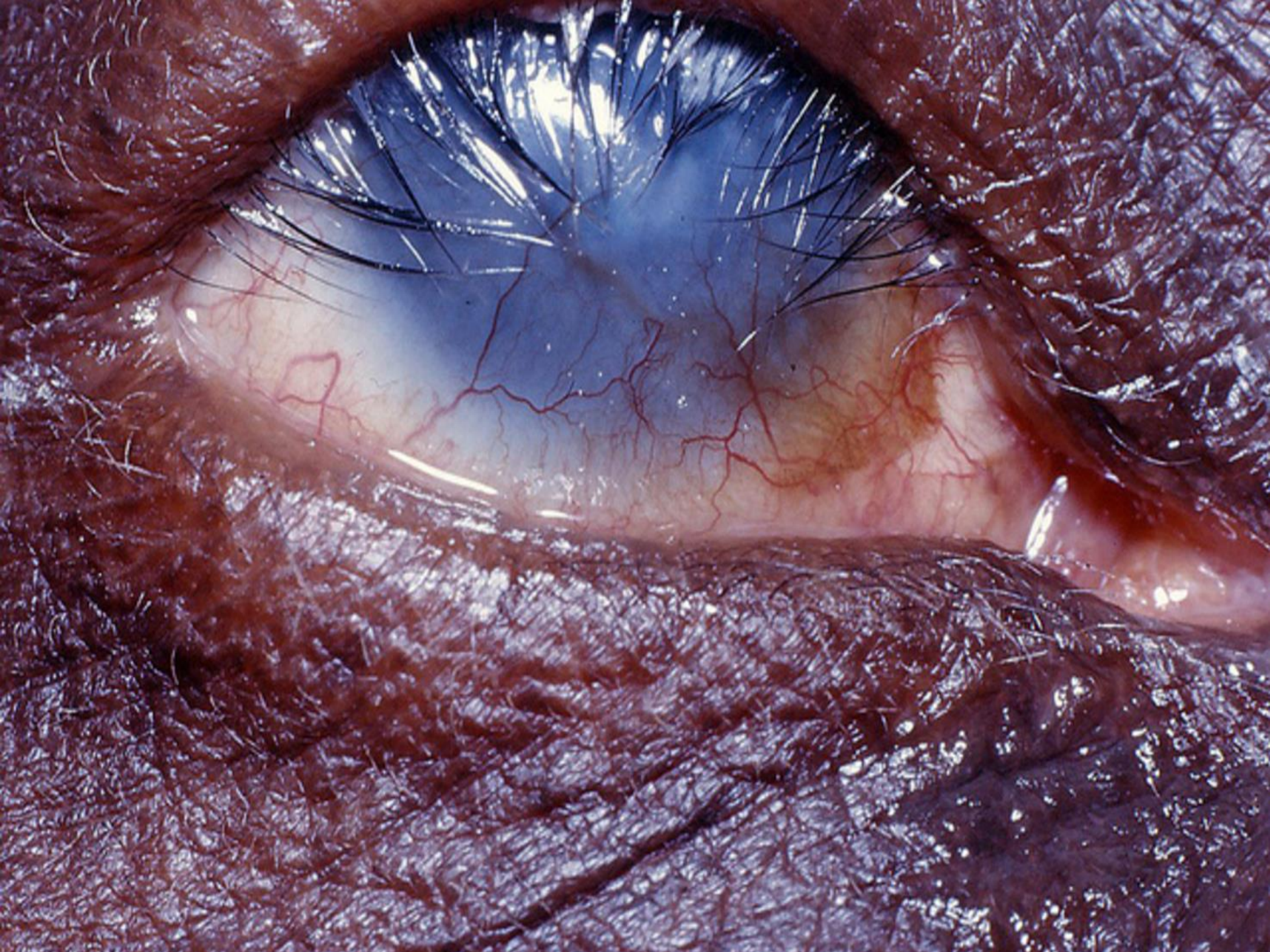
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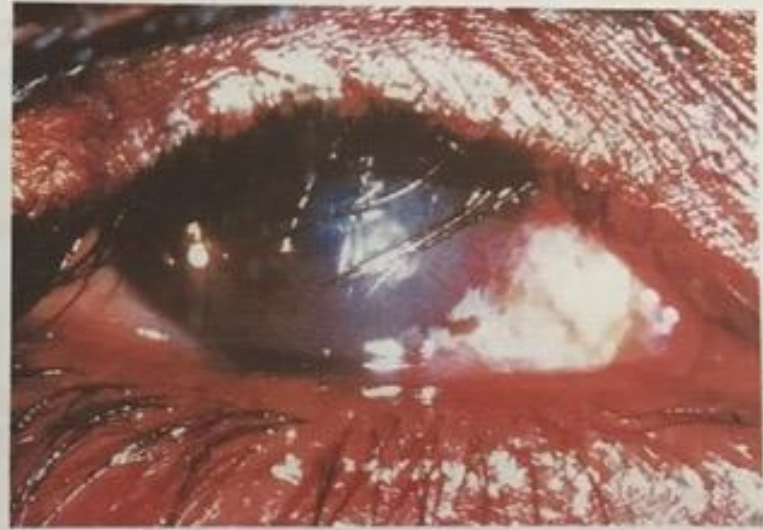
Trachoma....

- Trachoma is present in many remote Indigenous communities but are all easily prevented
- Australia is the only first world country that still has this preventable disease
- Prevented by good personal hygiene, reducing overcrowding
- Eliminate trachoma by 2020....so we need your help!

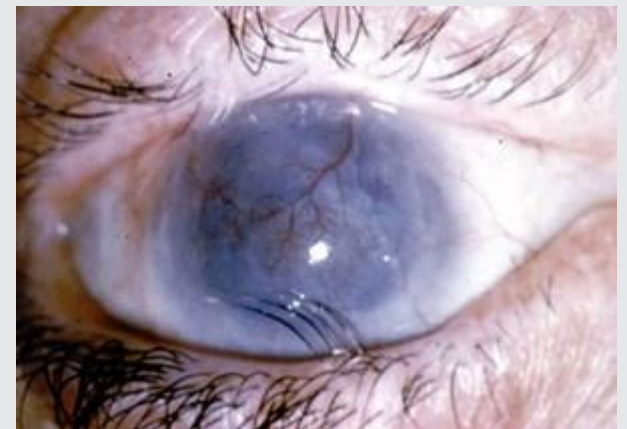


TRACHOMATOUS TRICHIASIS (TT): at least one eyelash rubs on the eyeball.

Evidence of recent removal of inturned eyelashes should also be graded as trichiasis.

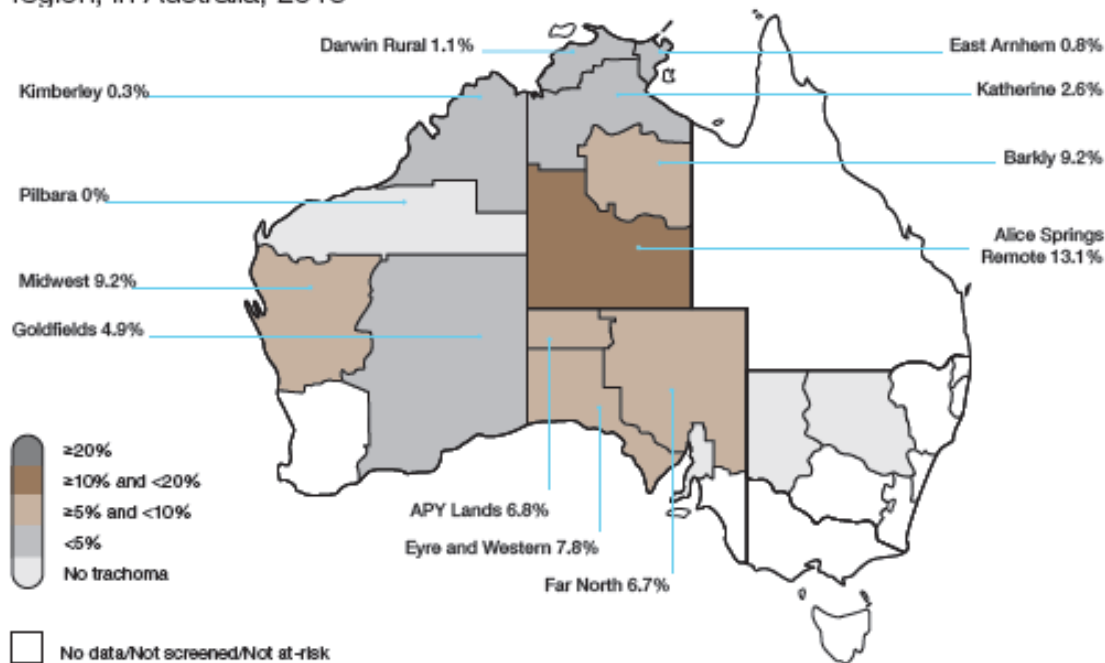


Trachomatous trichiasis (TT)



Trachoma prevalence in children aged 5-9 years in at-risk communities in Australia 2014

Trachoma prevalence in children aged 5-9 years in at-risk communities, by region, in Australia, 2015



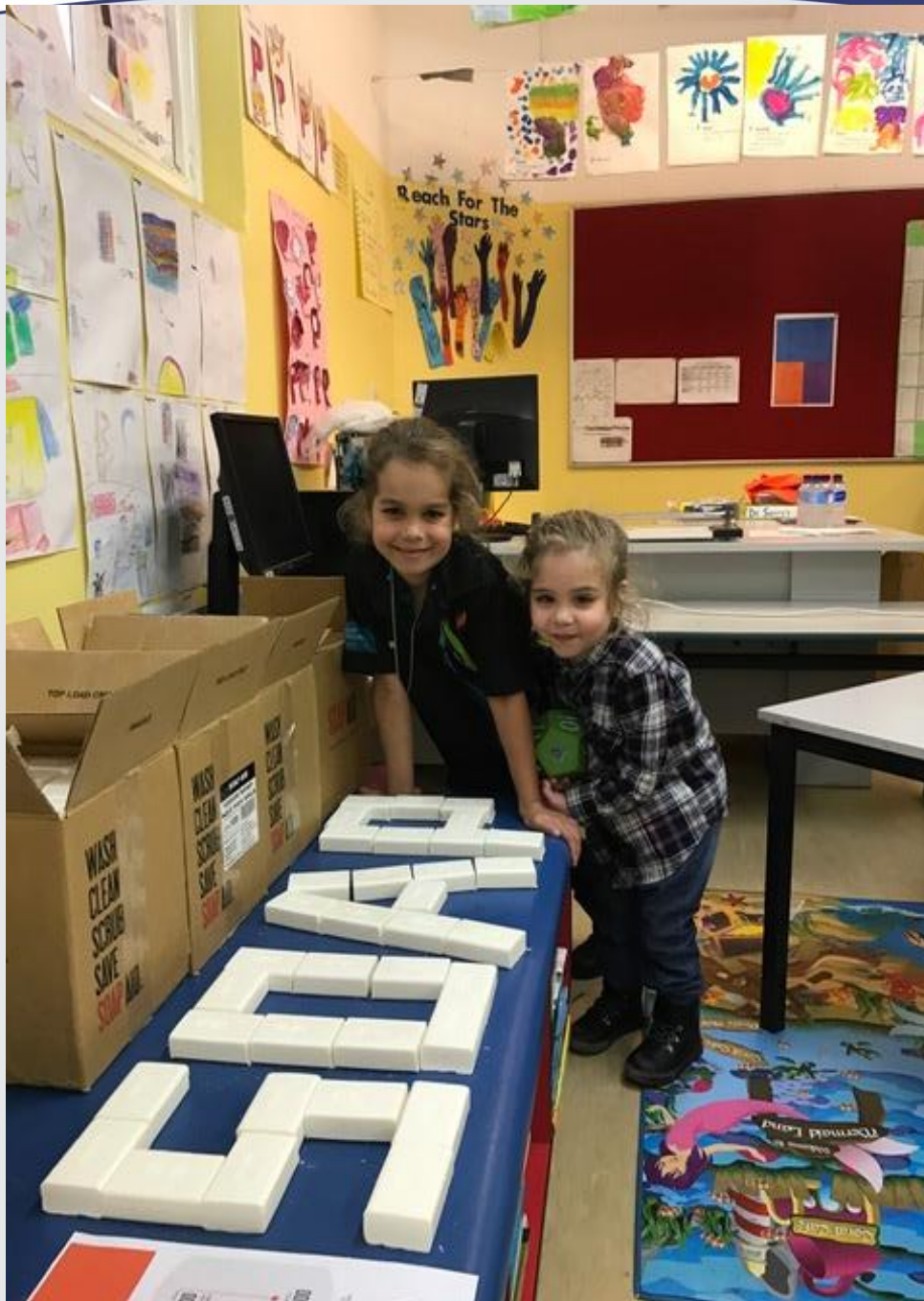
Citation: Australian Trachoma Surveillance Report 2014. The Kirby Institute for infection and immunity in society, The University of New South Wales, NSW.

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SOAP

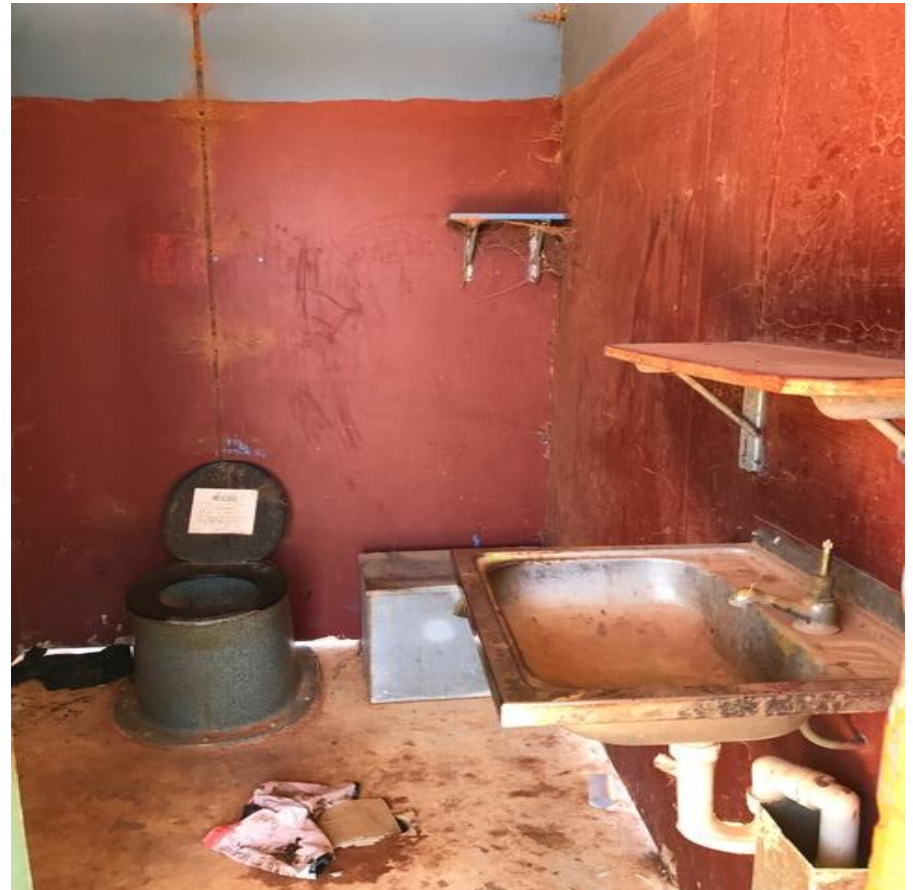
- Bar soap to all households in participating communities for 2 years
- Liquid soap to community facilities – schools, clinics, HACCC, etc
- Donated by SoapAid - recycled soap from hotels





Health education and promotion

- School students get hand washing education as a matter of course
- But often when they go home, they may not be able to turn on the tap (no spindle) and may not have adult roles models to promote hand and face washing practices





Strategies

- Free Soap
- Education about hand hygiene and facial cleanliness
- Bathroom audits by EHWs



Common Resources to be used across WA

- Milpa goanna key message
- No Germs on Me – Didya wash your hands (home)
- Demonstration of how to wash your hands - Mr Dirt activity
- Face washing procedure
- Clean Faces Strong eyes (poster)
- Trachoma is everyone's business (kit) flip chart

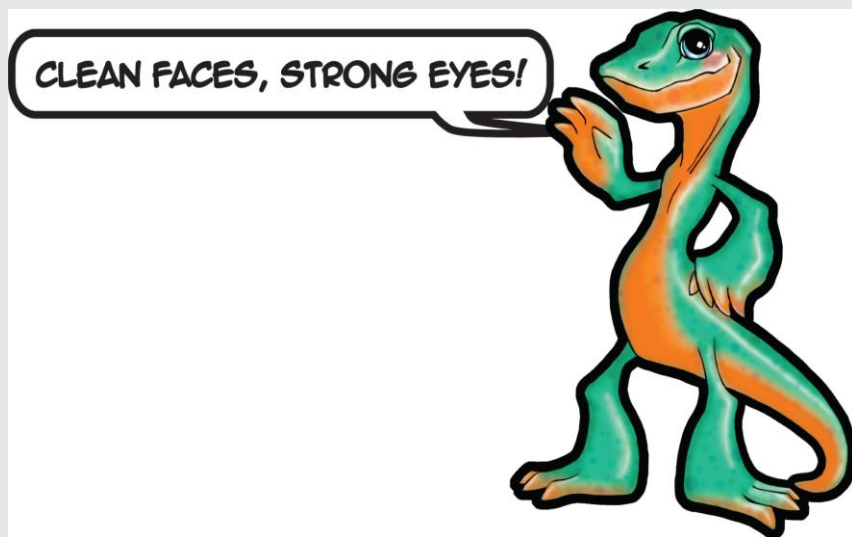


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Milpa the Trachoma Goanna



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no germs on me!

always wash your hands
after using the toilet, after changing baby's nappy
and before touching food

didya wash ya hands?



1 water **2** soap **3** rub 20 seconds **4** rinse **5** dry

Developed with the assistance of the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing.
For more information visit www.nt.gov.au/health



Didya wash ya face and hands?



Water and soap



Wash hands



Wash face



Rinse



Dry

Clean faces = Strong Eyes



Mr Germ:
Hands on
handwashing





SCK Resources





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How the AEHWs are helping....

- Being the local distributor of soap
- Managing the soap supply – reordering when stocks are low
- Letting the community know that soap is available
- Giving key messages to the community – posters, etc.
- Bathroom audits
- Gathering some data



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EHWs Role

- Bathroom audit once every 3 months
- At that audit:
 - Give out 2 bars of soap
 - Provide & install a soap holder &/or soap sock
 - Clean wall and stick on a No Germs on Me hand and face washing sticker
 - Have a conversation about how to wash your hands & why



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Training the AEHWs on the SCK project & their role





Workshops with AEHWs



- 11 remote workshops
- Over 60 AEHWS trained with the Kimberley yet to come
- Talk about trachoma messages, soap management & bathroom audits

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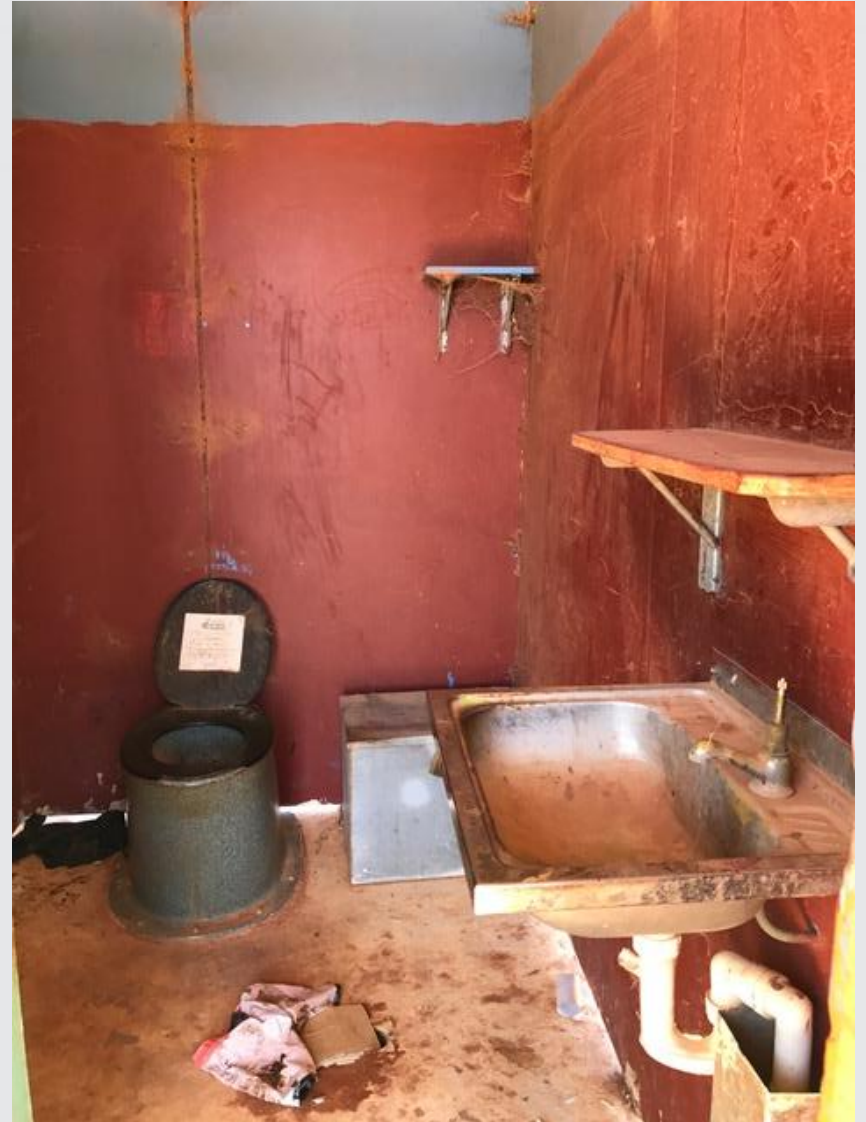


Liquid soap for community facilities



Soap holders = 2 per house

BATHROOM AUDITS

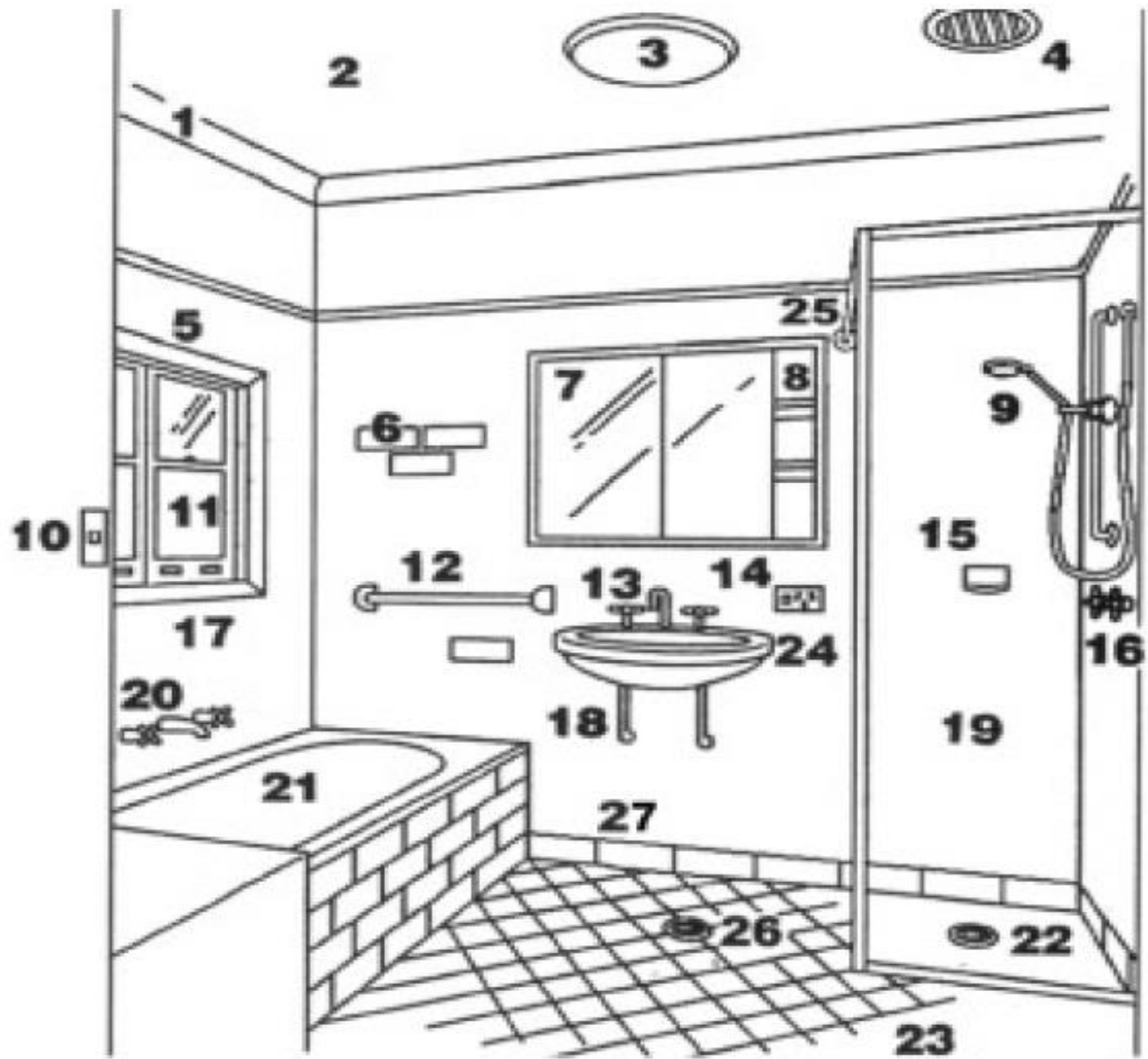












Bathroom kit



North Queensland Territory Government

didya wash ya hands?

- 1 water
- 2 soap
- 3 rub 20 seconds
- 4 rinse
- 5 dry

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NO germs on me!

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Free Soap

- Free soap (bars) / soft soap and soap holders/ soap dispensers available to all community members through community stores and/or other appropriate outlet.
- Free soap (bars or soft soap) and soap holders/dispensers available to community schools.
- Free soap (bars or soft soap) and soap holders/dispensers available to community facilities

