

# TRANSITION TO PRACTICE PILOT PROGRAM (TPPP)

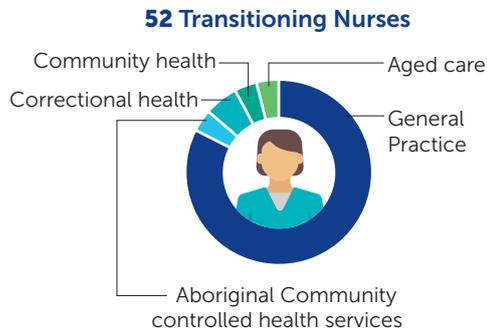
Supporting nurses transitioning to primary health care.



Many nurses who transition to primary health care often feel isolated, overwhelmed and unsupported in their new roles.

Over two tranches, the Transition to Practice Pilot Program (TPPP) looked at how a flexible and supportive program could support both newly graduated and experienced nurses transitioning into primary health care settings.

## THE TPPP INVOLVED NURSES FROM A RANGE OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SETTINGS AUSTRALIA WIDE

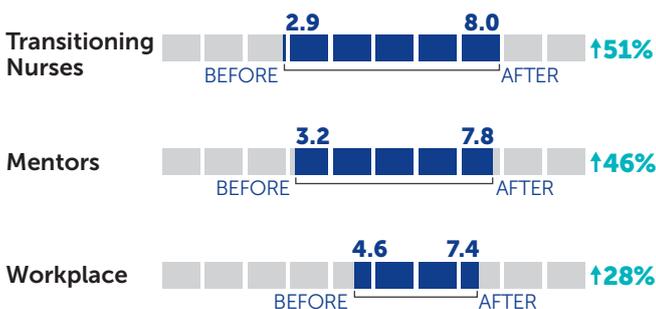


## HOW

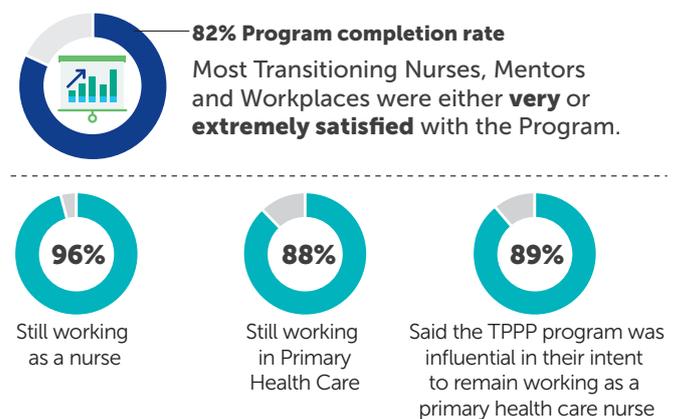


## THE RESULTS

### Knowledge, Skills and Confidence IMPROVED as rated by...



### Overall program impact



"It's been a terrific support to our Nurses that have participated and given them a more in-depth knowledge that is not always able to be developed within our clinics."

"[The most significant change to come out of the Program is] ...my confidence. I now feel much better. Coming up to work, I know what I need to do, my planning is much better. And I really enjoy coming to do this, 'cause I feel as though I'm going to be okay."



"...I don't think I would be a nurse if I didn't have that support from [my mentor] and didn't read those modules that have come up [as priorities] in my Assessment Framework...I would probably be at Woolworths..."

"I think [the Transition to Practice Pilot Program] was very valuable. I got a happy nurse. She's happy to learn. She's happy with what she's doing, how she's doing it. We feel confident she knows what she's doing. I think that's invaluable."

APNA continues to support nurses transitioning into primary health care. Visit <https://www.apna.asn.au/transitiontopractice> for more information.