

BREAST SCREENING FOR REMOTE COMMUNITIES

An SA/NT partnership for the APY lands women

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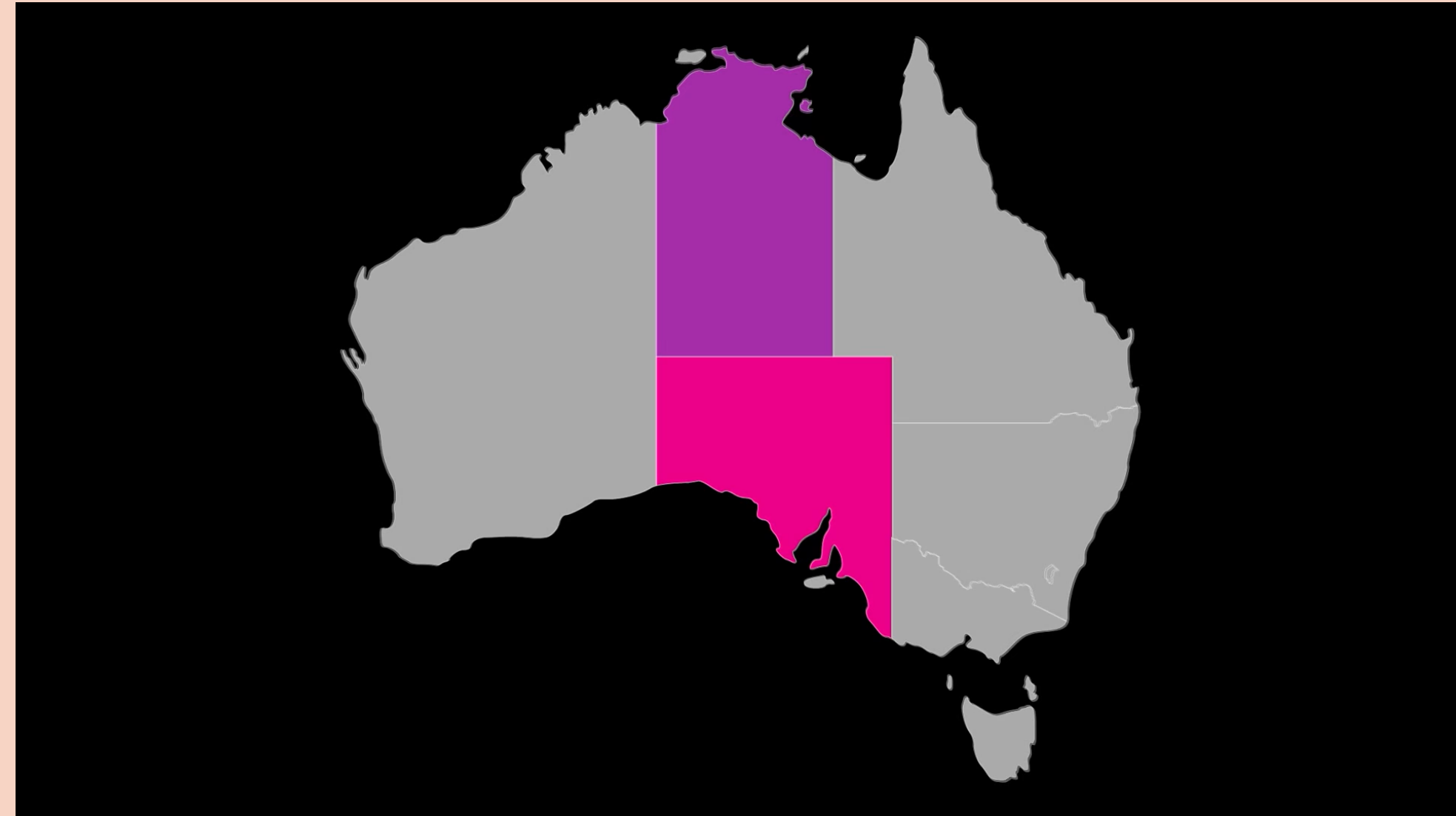
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REMOTE ACCESS TO BREAST SCREENING IN SA

The Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) Lands are a 103,000 km² Aboriginal-owned area in the northwest corner of South Australia bordering the Northern Territory and Western Australian borders.

- BreastScreen SA visits Marla every two years
- Some women travel 3-day round trip



PARTNERSHIP AND INNOVATIONS FOR QUALITY SERVICE IMPROVEMENT

APY women's screening in Yulara

“We was looking forward to our trip to Marla and was sad we couldn't come. We didn't know this was here. It is better. Next year, next year (in 2 years) we should come here.” Barbara

“All day in the daylight we travel to Marla, here (Yulara) closer to Pip. Next time, should be here.” Emily

“When women leave the home, it is chaos. I don't know what my home would be like if I had to travel away for 3 days.” Anita

“It was more convenient and saved time, money and stress on staff workloads” Nganampa Health Service



