



Darling Downs Health
Indigenous Health

S.T.a.Y – Suicide Prevention in Cherbourg

A hand-drawn graphic of a hand holding a banner. The word "Stay" is written in large, white, cursive letters on a red, irregularly shaped background. Below it, a black-outlined hand holds a white banner with the text "Sit, talk and yarn with me" written in a white, cursive font.

Stay

Sit, talk
and yarn with me



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Acknowledgement

We acknowledge the **Turrbal, Ugarapul/Yugarapul and Jagera peoples** as the Traditional Custodians of these lands. As part of this opportunity, we would like to pay our respect to past, present and the emergent Elders of these Nations.





Background

- COVID-19 meant Cherbourg went into strict lockdown with restrictive measures
- Residents required permits and a curfew to pass military/police checkpoints
- In the first 2 months, there were 3 deaths by suicide in Cherbourg
- Community and services were activated by the lack of cohesive early intervention model of care

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**CHERBOURG
COVID-19 ENTRY PERMIT APPLICATION**

Print out the completed form and take to Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire checkpoint.

- Entry for Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council only and does NOT authorise entry to other Aboriginal Shire Councils.
- All persons arriving by Road into Cherbourg. That is, each person must provide a valid entry permit.
- These restrictions apply to everyone except emergency and defence force personnel in uniform on duty.
- Where possible, applications must be made at least three (3) full business days prior to planned travel.
- Every individual entering Cherbourg Shire must have a printed copy of the entry permit along with photo identification for presentation at the access checkpoints at Cherbourg.

Section 1 - Applicant details

First name: _____ Last name: _____
 Company name: _____
 Residential address: _____
 Town: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____
 Postal address: _____
 Town: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____
 Mobile: _____ Email: _____
 Photo Identification Type: _____ ID Number: _____
 Photo identification attached: YES NO

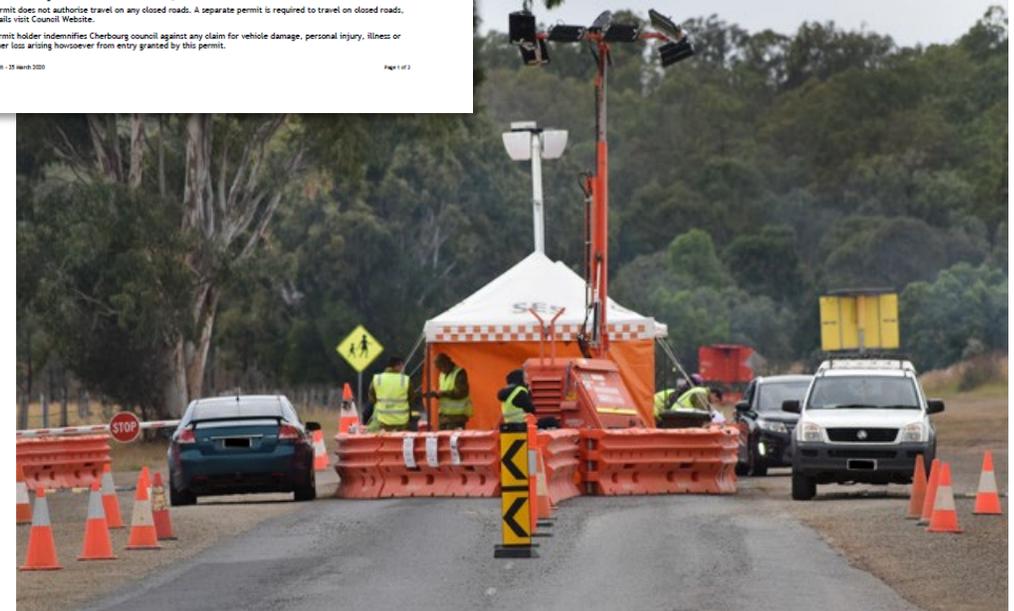
Section 2 - Vehicle Details, if applicable

Vehicle type: _____ Make / Model: _____
 Vehicle colour: _____ Registration: _____

Section 3 - Conditions of permit consent
A completed application DOES NOT guarantee approval

- Entry permit for Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire only.
- Other than for entry into Cherbourg shire, this permit does NOT authorise entry to other Aboriginal Shire Councils.
- Permit is valid only when carried on the person along with Photo Identification.
- Permit applies for the purpose issued and vehicle listed only.
- All persons travelling on airlines will be subject to the same controls as for travel on roads.
- Every person in a vehicle must have a valid entry permit.
- The only exceptions are emergency and defence force personnel in uniform and on duty.
- A permit holder is required to abide by Queensland Health recommended actions in relations to personal hygiene and social distancing. For more details refer to the Queensland Health website.
- This permit does not authorise travel on any closed roads. A separate permit is required to travel on closed roads, for details visit Council Website.
- The permit holder indemnifies Cherbourg council against any claim for vehicle damage, personal injury, illness or any other loss arising howsoever from entry granted by this permit.

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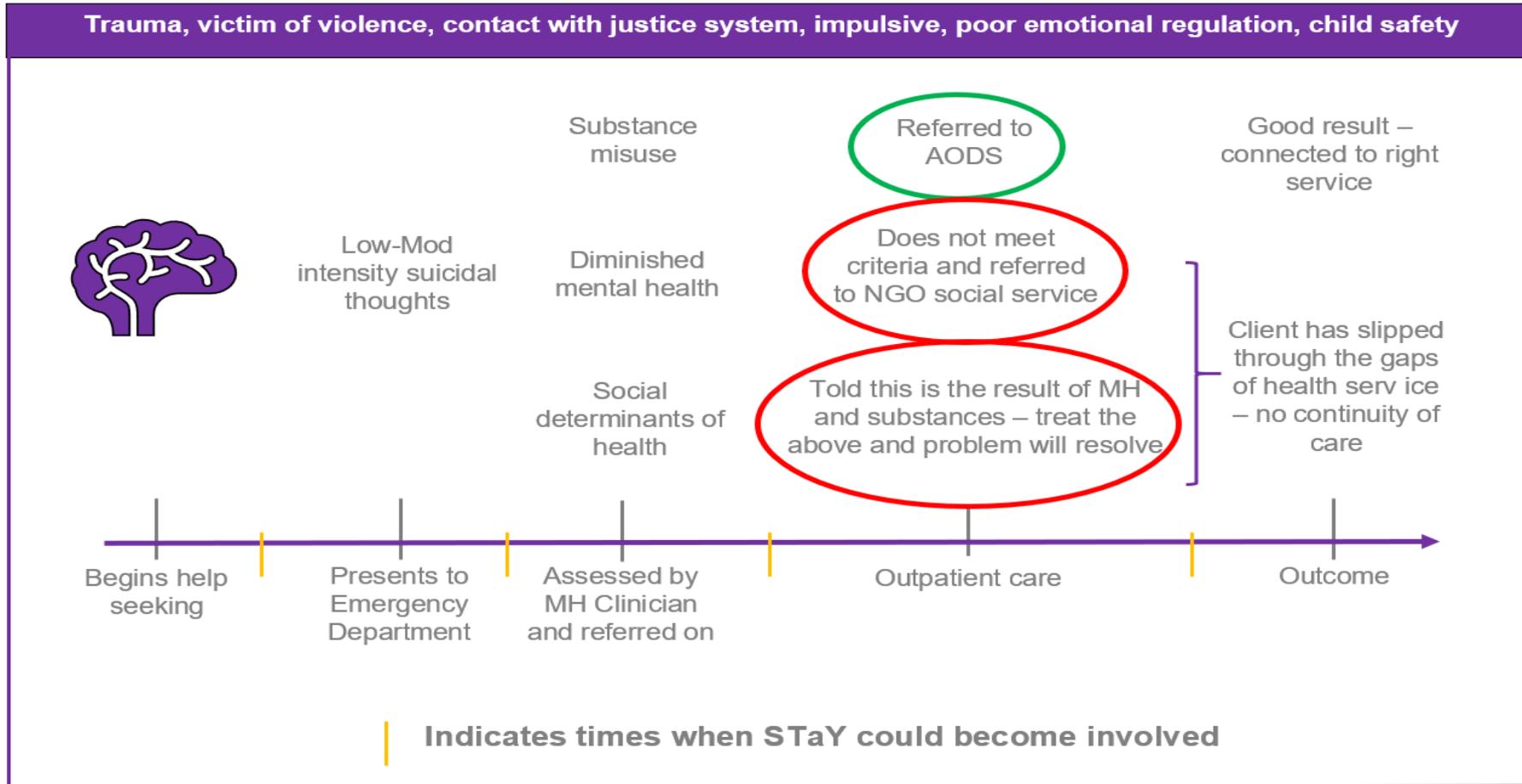
The foundations of S.T.a.Y

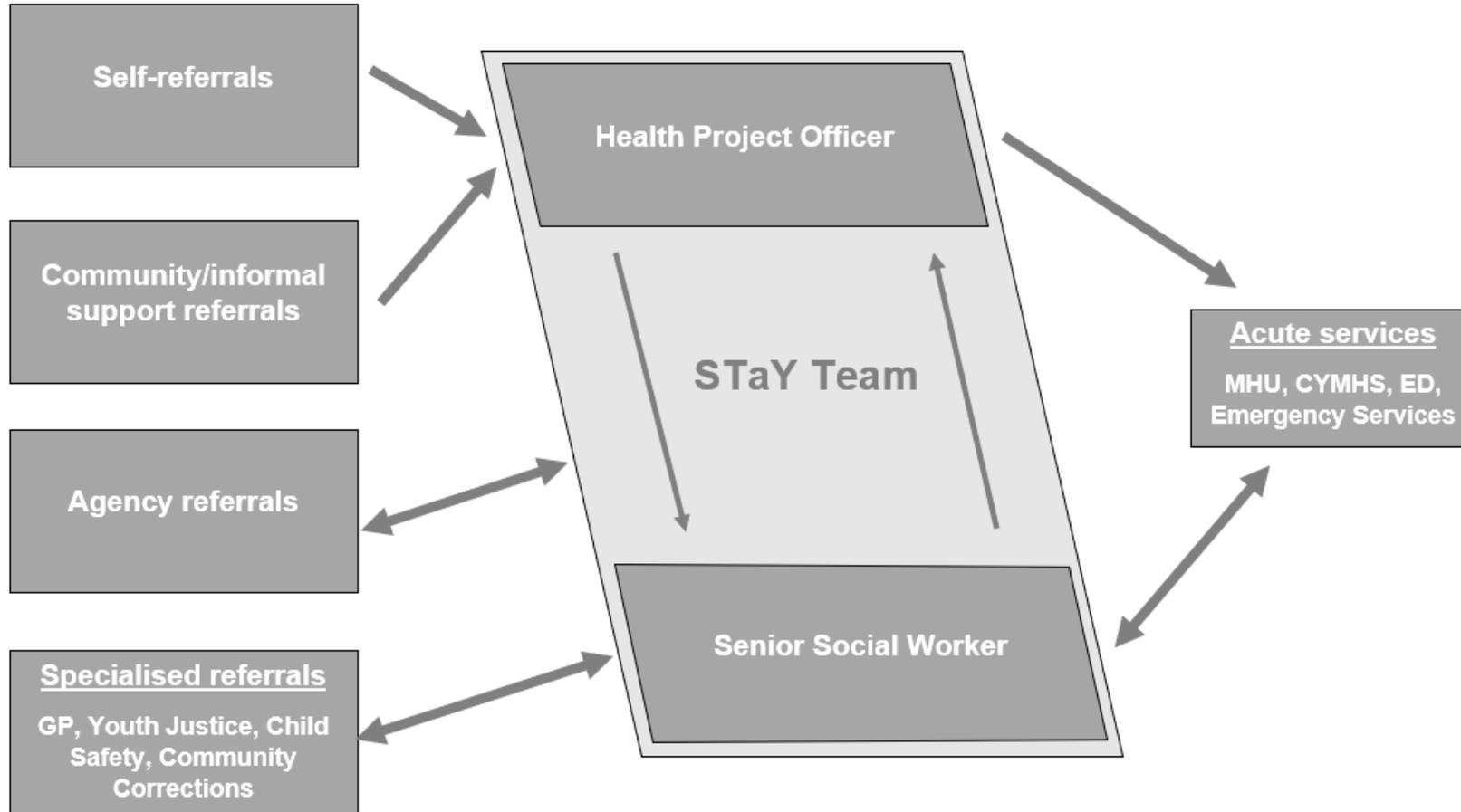
What we identified through the co-design process

<u>Objective 1:</u>	<u>Objective 2:</u>	<u>Objective 3:</u>
Establishment of a shared suicide prevention framework	Establishing regular stakeholder and community advisory groups	Cherbourg suicide data surveillance
Assess, Intervene and Monitor (AIM) + delivery of 4 tools for standardised service	Leadership level meetings occur on a monthly basis	Greater insight into injury presentations as they relate to suicidal behaviours



S.T.a.Y-ing in our lane:





Level of risk

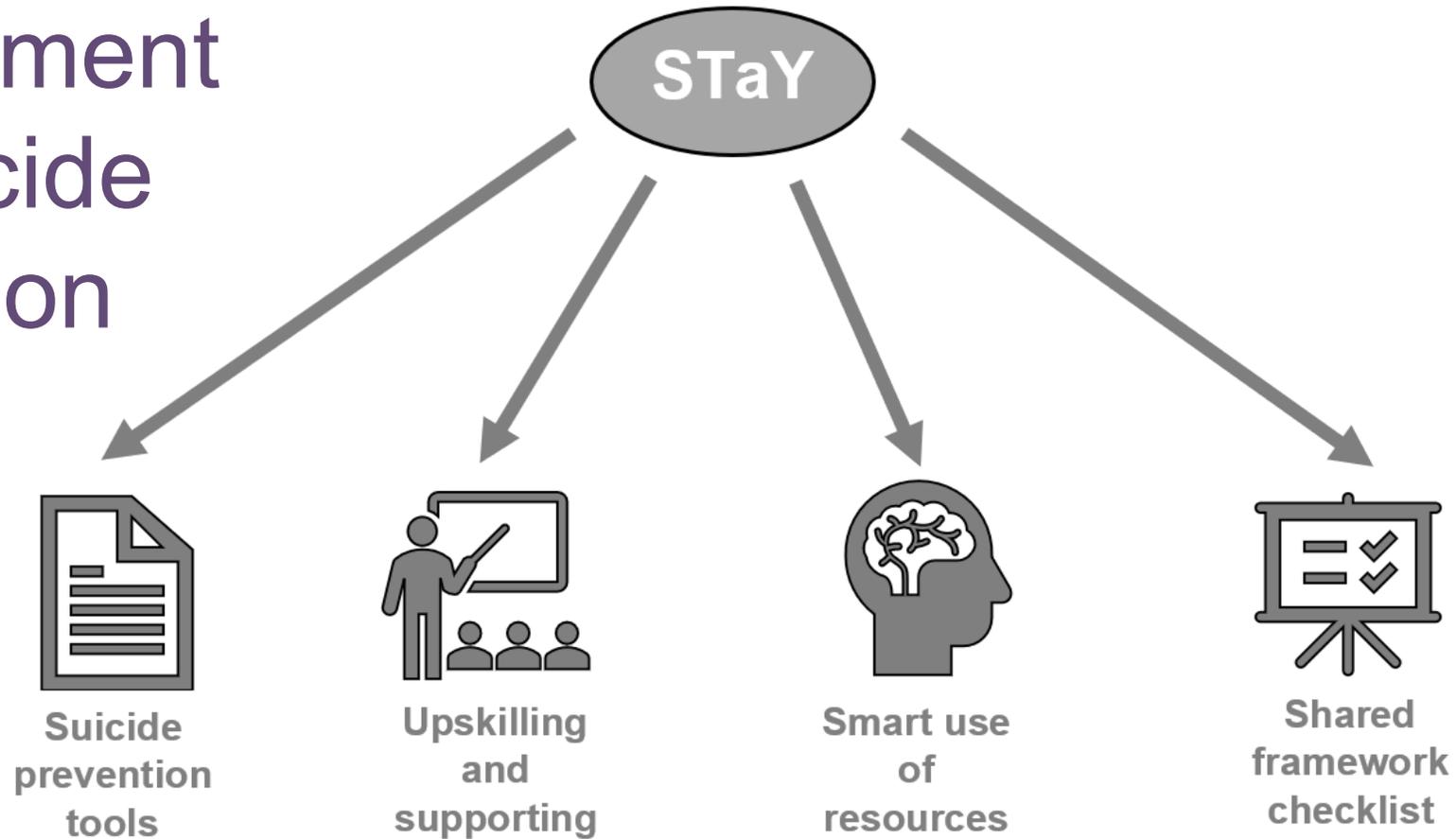


Monitoring schedule and criteria

Stage 1 Once a week x4	Stage 2 Once a fortnight x 6	Stage 3 Once a month x 3
Assessed to be moderate-high risk with unreliable/inaccessible protective factors	Assessed to be in the moderate range with reasonable access to protective factors, or upper end of low, with unreliable access to protective factors	Assessed to be in the low range with reliable access to protective factors



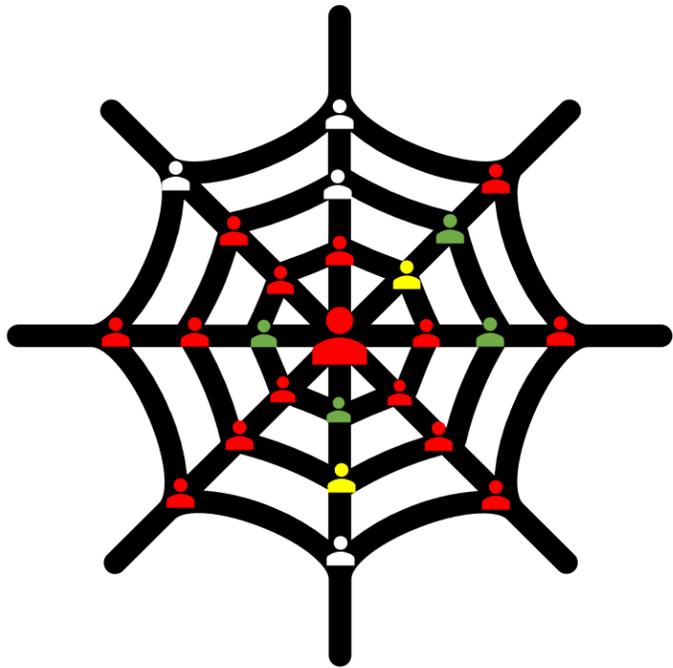
Community development and suicide prevention



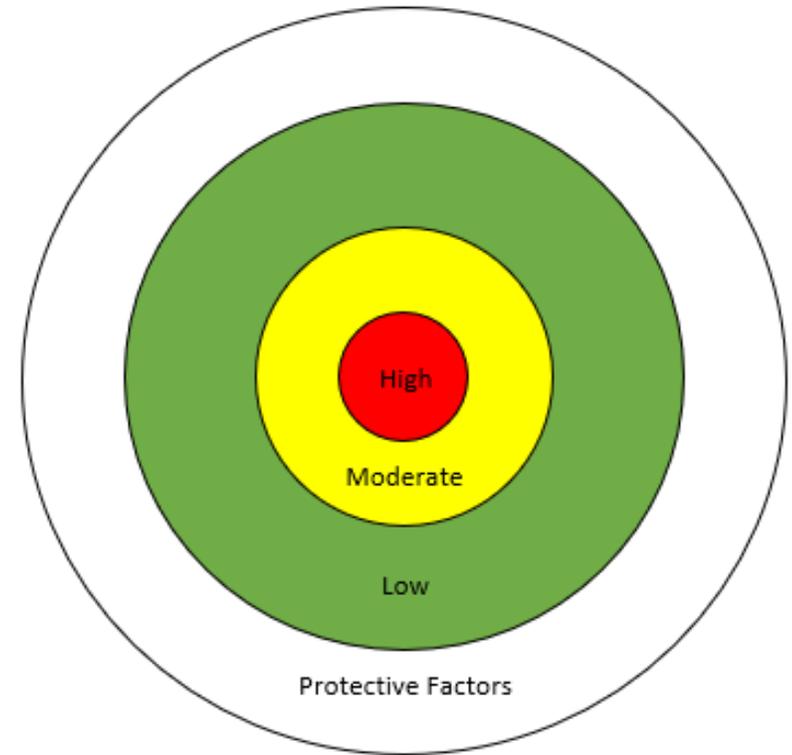


Postvention:

Responding to a suicide event



Postvention Web



Intervention Target Tool



Outcomes and innovations: Road map to the future

Activity	Outcome
Rapid triage and assessment of initial vulnerable persons list	Reduction in vulnerable persons list from 200+ people to approx. 30 people (March 2021 – now)
Deliver train-the-trainer courses for up to 10 community stakeholders in I-ASIST and Safe Talks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support a social enterprise model for Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council to facilitate paid training courses in the South Burnett region• Enable the expansion of STaY project into other DDHHS sites with self-reliance on core training<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased capacity to train and maintain shared suicide prevention practices
Survey the cohort of trained community and service providers to understand outcomes of training	Measure and improve how and why we deliver suicide prevention training
Develop metrics to understand the operational savings of STaY program	Know the benefits of effective suicide prevention in terms of mitigating hospital and social service impost through occurrence of suicide events
Develop specialised referral pathways for high-risk cohorts in Youth Justice	A specialised model of care for young people in the justice system using the WASC-Y assessment tool. This includes collaborative case plans that include offence focussed, and wellbeing focussed interventions.
Finalise the expansion strategy to other DDHHS clusters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Production of defined model of care• Framework to be applied to future sites<ul style="list-style-type: none">• STaY project is manualised



S.T.a.Y tuned...