

Feltman a diabetes education tool

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How Feltman come about

- In 2007, 16 Victorian Aboriginal Health Workers completed a course in Diabetes (Prevention & Management).
- The course was developed in partnership VACCHO.

AHW's visit DA-Vic

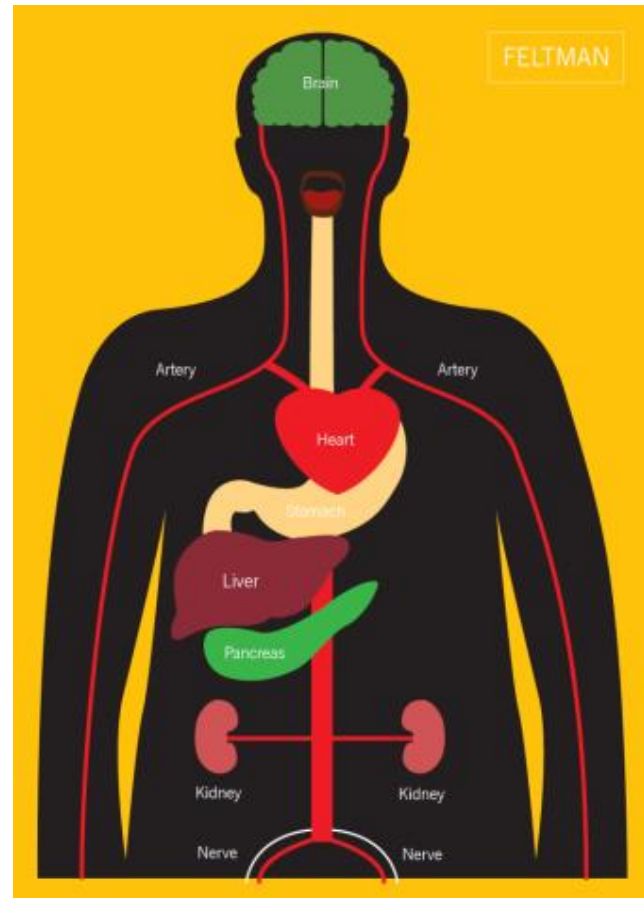
- A focus group of AHW's visited DA-Vic to discuss their need for a diabetes teaching tool to help them understand diabetes.
- Health Workers wanted something visual, portable & easy to understand.

Feltman

- DA-Vic worked with a designer to design Feltman.
- A prototype was designed and feed back obtained from VACCHO and DNE'S.
- Approximately 30 Feltmen were made and distributed to ACCHO'S in Victoria.

What Feltman can do

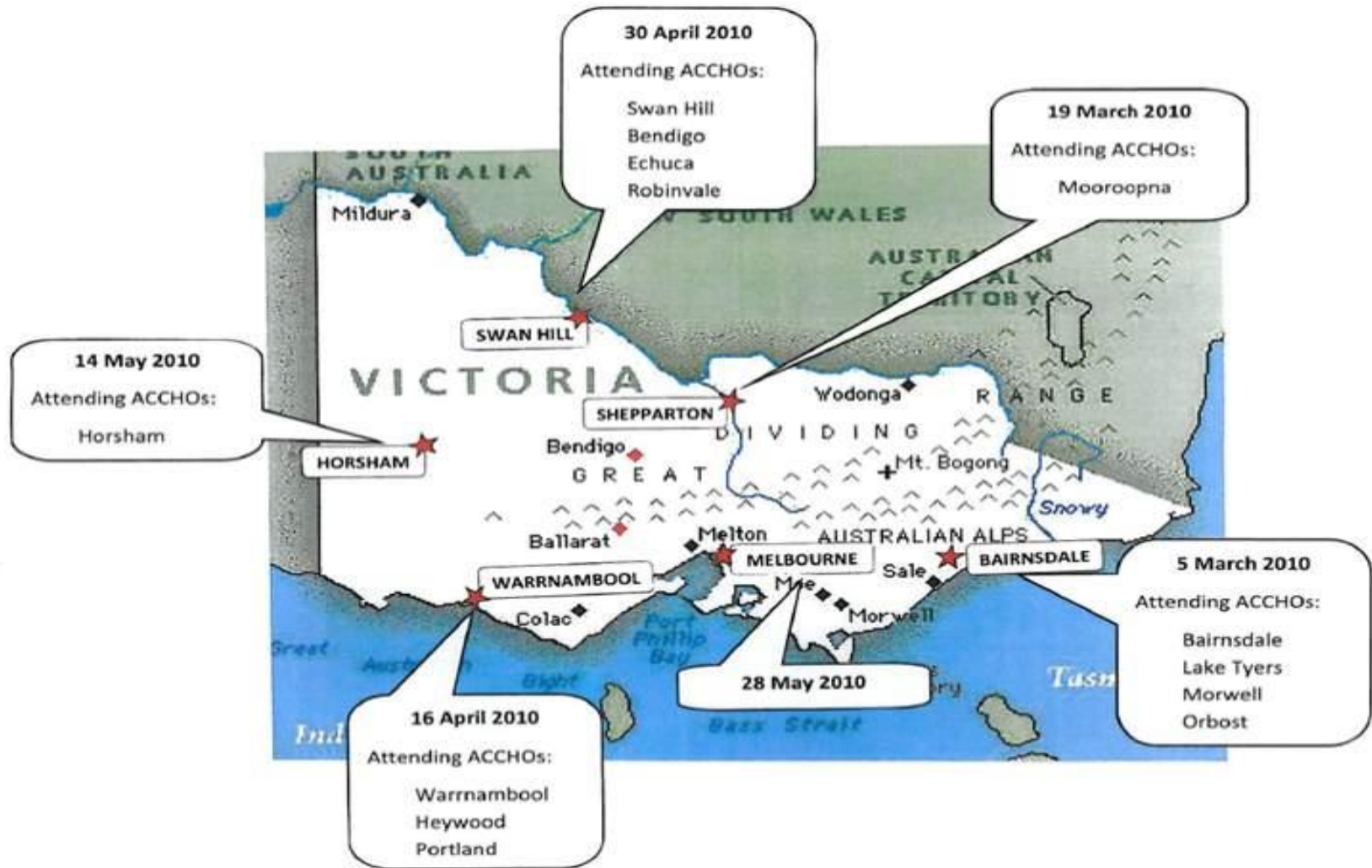
- Risk Factors.
- Symptoms.
- Digestion.
- Management.
- Complications.
- Prevention.
- Teach the Locks & Keys principals.



Feltman Training

- Training was conducted in 6 regions of Victoria.
- 40 AHW'S were trained.
- Feltman DVD for training purposes.
- DA-Vic assisted in Feltman training for National Office.

Feltman training 2010



Working in collaboration with ACCHO's was a major key

- Collaborating with CEO's, AHW'S & Practice Managers to ensure the training was successful & they could attend.

Comments from health workers included

“Very accessible & easy to use”

Jeremy, Goolum Goolum, 14 May Horsham training

“Feltman training will help me deliver diabetes information to the community”

Desirae, 16 April Warrnambool training

“I am sure our diabetes team will use Feltman all the time” AHW, 5 March Bairnsdale training

“I can use Feltman with the youth group to explain diabetes”

Linda Wright, 5 March Bairnsdale training

Where to from here?

- DA-Vic have a 3 year commitment to facilitate Feltman training in ACCHO'S.
- Evaluation of Feltman in community.
- Add on gestational components.



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