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National Men's Health Week Expo a chance to talk

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National Men's Health Week was celebrated in the Top End today by acknowledging that boys and men are an important part of their families and our community.

Minister for Community Services Bess Price said the week was a great opportunity to think about men’s health and wellbeing in a positive way.

“We should celebrate the everyday successes, whether as fathers, brothers, team mates, work colleagues, elders, students and friends,” Mrs Price said.

“Improving men’s health requires an approach that engages the whole community.

“The Country Liberals Government has worked hard with a range of key groups who raise awareness of the health and wellbeing of boys and men to hold the public expo today.

“The expo was a great opportunity to network, catch up with other service providers and enjoy some food, music and conversation.”

Stall holders included:

- NT Department of Health
- Danila Dilba
- NT AIDS & Hepatitis Council (NTAHC)
- Defence
- CatholicCare (Charlie King and the NO MORE domestic & family violence campaign)
- ie.Project (Indigenous Job Readiness)
Minister for Health Robyn Lambley said National Men’s Health week encouraged people to think about the issues impacting on the health of boys and men in the Territory.

“It’s important to engage positive role models, particularly in sport and the health sectors to support men and boys to lead healthy and safe lives,” Mrs Lambley said.

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