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Here are some facts about the program.

Talking Realities has students at the Parks campus of Thebarton Senior College at which they are enrolled

2. Both DECS and Centrelink recognise the course offered as full time.
3. There are 15 women enrolled at the Parks with a further 15 at Elizabeth. This is new and the students there are more complex. Some need basic literacy amongst other considerations.
4. The Parks' students consist of 3 categories, comprised of aboriginal students, new arrivals and others.
5. In 2017, 3 students obtained SACE and 1 achieved a TAFE Certificate
7. The students are told that the stationery packs are given by SI women in Adelaide who care about them (i.e women in the community), not just the Government.
8. Staff vehemently defend the quality of the TR program and welcome any audit of it. One student even attends from Southern Adelaide as she prefers the superior program offered
9. Program funded by SA Health and DECS.
10. We also met the midwife (Kerrie) who is in the photo with Michel (Manager). Michel will speak to the club in August, at our Soup and Dessert night.
11. Many students are in the TR program after hearing of it in their antenatal contact at the Women's and Children's where the midwife gives them some options to continue studying. The midwife wasn't part of the original program but clearly is bringing excellent skills to the program and is probably partially responsible for increased numbers of students. Her presence also gives opportunity for the ongoing monitoring of the health of the baby and the mother.
12. Some students take many years to complete the program which has a cut off age at 25.