



**Regional Network Group: Minutes**

**Date:** 28 July 2017    **Time:** 10.00am- 11.15am    **Venue:** City West

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The meeting was hosted in Perth and chaired by Amy Lampard (Injury Matters).

Attendees:

Name	Organisation	Region
Amy Lampard	Injury Matters	Metro
Alyson Elari	Injury Matters	Metro
Georgie Sweeting	Road Trauma Support WA, Injury Matters	Metro
Jessica Smith	WACHS Pilbara	Pilbara
Aisling Dempsey	Sports Medicine Australia	Metro
Russ Milner	Department for Health	Metro
Rachel Murray	Royal Life Saving Society WA	Metro
Christine Smith	Injury Matters	Metro
Rikki Mitchell	WACHS Pilbara	Pilbara
Kath Blackman	Royal Perth Hospital	Metro
Trish	Royal Perth Hospital	Metro
Jessica McKenna	Kidsafe WA	Metro
Nicola Smith	WALGA Roadwise	South West
Ann-Maree Lynch	WA Poisons Information Centre	Metro

Apologies:

Name	Organisation	Region
Amber Giblett	WACHS Great Southern	Great Southern
Engel Prendergast	WALGA	Metro
Symon Still	Paraplegic Benefit Fund	Metro
Alissa Ansell	WACHS	Pilbara
Erica Davidson	Department of Health	Metro
Greg Bentley	WACHS Wheatbelt	Wheatbelt
Gretchen Waddell	KidSafe	Metro
Kade Simms	WACHS Albany	Great Southern
Kirstie Kitis	Shire of Margaret River Augusta	South West
Diane Dobson	Broome Community Health	Kimberley



## 2. Kidsafe WA

Please see attached slides.

## 3. Discussion

**What is the group's thoughts on creating an online hub for sharing information about injury prevention programs, organisations and the support and services that can be provided to the regions?**

- Opportunity to share resources and contacts.
- Calendar of regional visits.
- Create a collective hub page on the Know Injury website.
- Great opportunities for cross promotion of regional visits and trainings. The potential to reach more people.
- A map, with services and contacts available in that region would be ideal.
- There may be some issues around sharing contact details in a public place. Know Injury will seek permission to post contact details.
- Regional members could input community events/what's happening within their region to give the metro members insight into the best time to visit.
- Know Injury to progress and report back at next meeting.

### **Debrief of the Regional Network Google Group**

- Know Injury encourages everyone to post information, upcoming events, etc. in the google group, by emailing regional-network-group@googlegroups.com. We would like to see the group expand so please feel free to invite people outside of the RNG who are working in injury prevention.

### **Regional Network Group Survey Feedback**

- Overall members are satisfied with the RNG meetings and find them useful for networking opportunities.
- Time constraints and workloads can sometimes make it difficult to attend.
- Please continue to feedback about the RNG meetings, Know Injury is always looking for ways to improve and broaden the network meetings.
- New members are encouraged- please feel free to invite them along.

## 4. Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Awards and Injury Prevention Summit

- Save the date: November 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Awards breakfast 7.30am-9.30am, Summit 10.00am-4.30pm.
- Know Injury encourages you to nominate for the awards and promote through your networks.
- Regional travel grants will be available for those living in regional areas, more information to come soon.
- Opportunities for trade displays will be investigated
- The regional network meeting will be hosted on the following day (November 24) to encourage regional members to attend in Perth.



### **Royals**

- Currently working on the Keep Watch program which will launch in December.
- New media campaign coming for summer- Water Safety at Home.
- New CaLD resources
- Royals has statistics and reports available for different groups such as CaLD, Aboriginal people, age groups etc. that is not on the website. Please contact Royals to access this information.

### **Injury Matters**

- ICCWA is now Injury Matters

### **WA Poisons Information Centre**

- Collecting data on button battery ingestion.
- Medicines Safety Program: encouraging people to return their unused medications to the pharmacy.
- Recent spike in poisonings from DoTerra Essential Oils- can be poisonous to ingest in certain doses. The sale of oils is currently unmonitored and unchecked. Currently collating data.

### **Know Injury**

- Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Awards: call for nominations now open.
- Save the Date: Awards breakfast and Injury Prevention Summit: Thursday 23 November.
- Local Government Community Safety Professional Development Event: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August, tickets are \$149.
- How to Show Your Impact Using Surveys: Thursday 31 August, FREE event.
- Reducing alcohol related harm in your Local Government area: Thursday 26 October.
- Social Marketing Series: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 7 December.
- For more information or to register please visit [www.knowinjury.org.au](http://www.knowinjury.org.au)

### **Stay On Your Feet®**

- Build Your Balance campaign September to November 2017.
- Campaign launch will be in Narrogin on September 1<sup>st</sup> in partnership with WACHS.
- Exercise video will be released for Build Your Balance campaign- available September 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Forum- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October- more information coming soon
- Active Balance Workshop in Busselton in September and Otago/LIFE in Mandurah in October- visit the Stay On Your Feet® website to register.
- Looking to implement an E-learning package. If you have any experience in this we would like to hear from you.

### **Road Trauma Support**

- New website developed which is more functional and easy to navigate.
- Regional visits planned: Geraldton, Bunbury, Kalgoorlie, Esperance and Cranbrook.
- If events are coming up in those regions please contact Georgie from RTS.
- Fact sheets updated.

### **Sports Medicine Australia**

- SMA has been visiting the regions delivering workshops.

- Waiting to hear about future funding.
- Looking for a new and smaller workspace or alternatively- someone to move in with SMA. If you know of any places please contact Aisling.

#### **Department for Health**

- Seminar for the Incidence and Cost of Injury in Western Australia 2012: Next seminar- Older Adult Injuries: Thursday 7 September. Video conferencing available.

#### **Royal Perth Hospital**

- P.A.R.T.Y program- delivering to schools.
- Developing fact sheets to support Know Injury campaigns toolkits.
- Looking into developing a creative website.

#### **WACHS Pilbara**

- Child Car restraint fitting service program being developed.
- Rikki- new to her role in the Pilbara.

#### **WALGA Roadwise South West**

- Nicola is new to her role.
- Currently developing networks.
- Child car restraint training happening in September.
- Participating in Ribbons for Road Safety.
- Will be attending the 4wd camping expo.

#### **6. RNG date and location for next meeting**

- Provisional date to be confirmed: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

#### **7. Close of Meeting**

