



### Regional Network Group: Minutes

<b>Date:</b> 8 September 2017	<b>Time:</b> 10.00am-11.20am	<b>Venue:</b> Hosted from Wheatbelt WACHS
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#### 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
Christine Smith	Injury Matters	Metro
Ann-Maree Lynch	WA Poisons Information Centre	Metro
Kath Blackman	Royal Perth Hospital	Metro
Russ Milner	Department for Health	Metro
Rachel Murray	Royal Life Saving Society WA	Metro
Engel Prendergast	WALGA Roadwise	Metro
Elouise Hawkins	WACHS Wheatbelt Population Health	Wheatbelt

Apologies:

Name	Organisation	Region
Nicky Smith	WALGA Roadwise	South West
Cliff Simpson	Roadwise	Wheatbelt
Symon Still	Paraplegic Benefit Fund	Metro
Anne Miller	SDERA	Metro
Erica Davidson	Department of Health	Metro
Greg Bentley	WACHS Wheatbelt	Wheatbelt
Gretchen Waddell	KidSafe WA	Metro
Jessica Carter	North Metropolitan Public Health Unit	Metro

#### 2. Presentation Elouise Hawkins- Wheatbelt Roadwise

Please see attached slides.

#### 3. Presentation Kath Blackman Royal Perth Hospital PARTY Program

Please see attached slides.

If anyone is interested in attending a PARTY session please contact Kath Blackman at [Kath.Blackman@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:Kath.Blackman@health.wa.gov.au)

#### 4. Know Injury- Regional Network Group website update.

Know Injury are creating a Regional Network Group page on the website to collate all the work that is happening in the injury prevention sector to support practitioners living in



## 5. Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Awards

- Know Injury encourages you to nominate for the awards and promote through your networks. (Nominations for the awards close Friday 29 September).
- Awards breakfast is Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 7.30am-9.30am at the Parmelia Hilton, Perth. Full breakfast provided.
- Tickets on sale now for both events: \$55 for Summit, \$25 for Awards breakfast or \$70 for both.

### Injury Prevention Summit 2017

- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017, 10am-4.30pm at the Parmelia Hilton, Perth.
- Program for the Summit is available on the Know Injury website, more information about the speakers coming soon.
- Regional Travel Grants for the Summit are now open, grants of up to \$1000 are available depending on geographical location. More information visit the Knowledge hub.

## 6. Program updates

### Royals

- National Drowning Report to be released week of 11 September. Focus on drownings in inland waterways for the report.
- New Keep Watch toddler drowning prevention campaign coming mid-November (national campaign)
- Don't drink and drown- leaver's diversion program in November.
- Recent visit to Kalgoorlie to deliver workshops/presentations with parents, child health nurses, WA Population health and aboriginal health workers.

### Injury Matters

- Sandy Lukjanowski confirmed as Chief Executive.
- Sustainable Health Review
- Involved in WA Suicide Prevention Network- coordinated by lifeline.
- Submission for Alcohol and Other Drug Strategy.

### WA Poisons Information Centre

- Participated in International Overdose Day at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital: presented data and raise awareness of the increase in intentional overdose.
- 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. WA Health looking to release fact sheets on issue soon.

### Know Injury

- Reducing alcohol related harm in your Local Government area: Thursday 26 October.
- Social Marketing and Behaviour Change Series with Rob Donovan: 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)
- Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Awards 2017, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.
- Injury Prevention Summit, Thursday 23 November.

- Campaign toolkits available for Falls Prevention, Burns Awareness and Farm Safety.

### **Stay On Your Feet®**

- Build Your Balance campaign launched on Friday 1 September in Narrogin.
- New Build Your Balance resources- including a balance/exercise video.
- Build Your Balance Forum- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October
- Active Balance Workshop in Busselton in September and Otago/LIFE in Mandurah in October- visit the Stay On Your Feet® website to register.
- For more information or to register visit [www.stayonyourfeet.com.au](http://www.stayonyourfeet.com.au)

### **WACHS Wheatbelt**

- Alcohol and other drug management plans
- Delivering Stay On Your Feet® messages
- Involved in a research program assessing patients falls risk at hospital.

### **WALGA Roadwise**

- Ribbons for Road Safety coming November. Information kit available on website soon.
- Driver revive will be out on WA roads in the coming months.
- Child car restraints training coming up if anyone is interested.
- Carnarvon Roadwise committee have been delivering presentations at caravan parks, including 'how to safely pack your caravan' and has also developed a brochure which outlines rest areas in the region. Visit their Facebook page to see what they have been up to. <https://www.facebook.com/CarnarvonRoadwise/>
- Australian Road Safety Conference, October Perth.

### **Department for Health**

- 2 abstracts have been accepted for the Australian Road Safety Conference and the Australasian Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Conference.
- DoH reviewing NGO's reports from the last three years.

### **Royal Perth Hospital**

- P.A.R.T.Y program- delivering to high schools.
- Developing fact sheets using RPH data: falls and drowning.

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

- Friday 24 November, 10am, City West Lotteries House.

## **8. Close of Meeting**

