



### Regional Network Group: Minutes

<b>Date:</b> 24 November 2017	<b>Time:</b> 10.00am-12.00pm	<b>Venue:</b> City West Lotteries House
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## 1. Welcome and apologies

The meeting was hosted in Perth and chaired by Christine Smith (Injury Matters).

Attendees:

Name	Organisation	Region
Christine Smith	Injury Matters	Metro
Alyson Elari	Injury Matters	Metro
Georgie Sweeting	Injury Matters	Metro
Sam Menezes	Alcohol and Drug Foundation	Metro
Kath Blackman	Royal Perth Hospital	Metro
Kellie Christie	Royal Perth Hospital	Metro
Nicola Smith	WALGA Roadwise South West	Southwest
Qasim Rehman	WACHS Midwest	Midwest
Aisling Dempsey	Sports Medicine Australia	Metro
Russ Milner	Department for Health	Metro
Rachel Murray	Royal Life Saving Society WA	Metro
Gretchen Waddell	WALGA Roadwise	Metro
Pippa Broughton	WACHS Kimberley Population Health	Kimberley

Apologies:

Name	Organisation	Region
Anne-Maree Lynch	Poisons Information Centre	Metro
Symon Still	Paraplegic Benefit Fund	Metro
Engel Prendergast	WALGA Roadwise	Metro
Jessica Carter	North Metro Public Health Unit	Metro

## 2. Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Awards and Injury Prevention Summit recap.

Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Awards 2017 winners:

*Outstanding Achievement in Injury Prevention or Safety Promotion*

Highly commended- Public Transport Authority, Right Track Program

Winner- Royal Life Saving Society WA, Keep Watch Toddler Drowning Prevention Program

*Outstanding Achievement in Innovation or Research in Injury Prevention or Safety Promotion*

Highly commended- Kidsafe WA, Western Australia Childhood Injury Report: Patterns of Injury among 0-19 year olds in Western Australia, 2001-2011.

*Outstanding Achievement in Regional or Remote Injury Prevention or Safety Promotion*  
Highly commended- Holyoake, Wheatbelt Community Alcohol and Drug Service  
Winner- Northam Roadwise Committee, AvonLocalsDrivingChange  
*Outstanding Achievement by a Local Government in Injury Prevention or Safety Promotion*  
Highly Commended- City of Mandurah, The Mandurah Secured Night Time Taxi Rank Project  
Winner- City of Bunbury and Shire of Dardanup in partnership with South West and Peel Local Governments, M8 the Call can W8  
*Outstanding Achievement in Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Injury Prevention or Safety Promotion*  
Winner- Royal Life Saving Society WA, Remote Aboriginal Swimming Pools Program  
*Injury Matters Award for Organisations with Outstanding Achievement in Injury Prevention, Early Intervention, Treatment and/or Recovery*  
Highly commended- Royal Perth Hospital, P.A.R.T.Y program  
Winner- School Drug Education and Road Aware, Changing Health Acting Together.

### 3. Presentation Sam Menezes- Alcohol and Drug Foundation

Please see attached slides.

### 4. Presentation Nicola Smith- WALGA Roadwise South West

Please see attached slides.

### 5. Presentation Qasim Rehman- WACHS Midwest

Current priorities include Alcohol, Drug Action Groups, Disease Prevention- Trachoma Program and Tobacco Control.

### 6. Program updates

#### Royals

- New Keep Watch toddler drowning prevention campaign launched mid-November (national campaign), TV and online resources available.
- Report released by the Ombudsman 'Investigation into ways to prevent or reduce the deaths of children by drowning'  
<http://www.ombudsman.wa.gov.au/Publications/Reports.htm>
- RLSSWA attended 'schoolies' to promote program Don't Drink and Drown.

#### Injury Matters

- Attended the Australian Injury Prevention Network Conference- delivered 2 presentations.

#### Sports Medicine Australia

- SMA rewritten training and courses- more online modules and resources
- Rebranded websites
- Recent staff changes
- Planning for 2018- One Day Symposium, dates to be confirmed
- National Conference to be held in Perth, possibly October, dates to be confirmed
- New Drugs in Sport website developed

- Injury Impacts All Workforce Survey- could everyone please take a few minutes to complete and also forward through your networks and encourage your colleagues to complete <https://tinyurl.com/InjuryImpactsAll>
- New alcohol resources now available through the Know Injury website.
- Violence and regional resources available soon.
- Social Marketing and Behaviour Change Workshop with Rob Donovan: Thursday 7 December.
- Drowning Injuries: The incidence and cost of Injury in WA: Tuesday 5 December.
- For more information or to register please visit [www.knowinjury.org.au](http://www.knowinjury.org.au)

#### **Kidsafe WA**

- Recent visits to the Gascoyne and Albany Show
- Currently planning for next year's regional trips

#### **Stay On Your Feet®**

- Build Your Balance campaign finishes 30 November
- Planning for Make Your Home Safer campaign- February to April 2018
- Strength and Balance training, expression of interest open
- For more information or to register visit [www.stayonyourfeet.com.au](http://www.stayonyourfeet.com.au)

#### **Nicola Smith**

- Sits on the South West Suicide Prevention Network

#### **Alcohol and Drug Foundation**

- ADF recently signed an MOU with Act Belong Commit

#### **Road Trauma Support**

- RTS hosted World Day of Remembrance
- Grief, loss and trauma workshops for emergency services.
- Regional workshops planned for 2018

#### **Department for Health**

- AIPN- Russ elected to AIPN Executive Committee
- Dr Delia Hendrie won an award for The Cost of Injury Report at the AIPN Conference
- Russ radio interview on RTRfm for Water Safety. <https://rtrfm.com.au/story/fitter-happier-water-safety-main-priority-as-summer-fast-approaches/>

#### **Royal Perth Hospital**

- P.A.R.T.Y program- a few workshops still to be delivered for 2017
- Developing fact sheets using RPH data: Spinal Injuries from Water
- Midland rolled out their Pilot Program
- Katanning to pilot PARTY Program for 2018
- All PARTY programs to commence again in February 2018

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

- TBC

#### **8. Close of Meeting**