



### Regional Network Group: Minutes

**Date:** 23 February 2018      **Time:** 10.00am-12.00pm      **Venue:** Geraldton WACHS

#### 1. Welcome and apologies

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

Attendees:

Name	Organisation	Region
Christine Smith	Injury Matters	Metro
Alyson Elari	Injury Matters	Metro
Catrina Wold	Injury Matters	Metro
Brad Isbister	Neami National	Metro
Kath Blackman	Royal Perth Hospital	Metro
Kellie Christie	Royal Perth Hospital	Metro
Elizabeth Lockyer	WACHS Midwest	Midwest
Qasim Rehman	WACHS Midwest	Midwest
Pauline Glasson	WACHS Pilbara	Pilbara
Russ Milner	Department for Health	Metro
Isabel Ross	WACHS Midwest	Midwest
Gretchen Waddell	WALGA Roadwise	Metro
Daphne White	Desert Blue Connect	Midwest
Alison Adam	Desert Blue Connect	Midwest

Apologies:

Name	Organisation	Region
Anne-Maree Lynch	Poisons Information Centre	Metro
Fiona Wood	Fiona Wood Foundation	Metro
Nicola Smith	WALGA Roadwise	South West
Aisling Dempsey	Sports Medicine Australia	Metro
Rachel Murray	Royal Life Saving Society WA	Metro
Lauren Nimmo	Royal Life Saving Society WA	Metro
Pippa Broughton	WACHS Kimberley	Kimberley
Jessica Carter	North Metro Public Health Unit	Metro
Greg Bentley	WACHS Wheatbelt	Wheatbelt
Jessica Smith	WACHS Pilbara	Pilbara
Symon Still	Paraplegic Benefit Fund	Metro
Kirstie Davis	Shire of Margaret River Augusta	South West
Jessica Carter	North Metro Public Health Unit	Metro

## 2. Injury Impacts All Survey

Injury Matters needs your help to create a greater understanding of injury prevention and safety promotion work in WA. Participate in the [Injury Impacts All Survey](#) and forward through your networks.

## 3. Presentation Isabel Ross- Mental Health Promotion Coordinator, WACHS Midwest

Please see attached slides.

## 4. Presentation Daphne White and Alison Adams- Desert Blue Connect

Please see attached slides.

## 5. Program updates

### WACHS Midwest

- Working with Roadwise on a social media campaign- in the planning phase
- Trachoma and Environmental Health
- PARTY Program
- Alcohol Management Groups
- Sexual Health Week
- Focus on drowning for 18/19

### Neami National

- Lived experience network
- Think Mental Health Campaign- looking for community events and partners to promote
- Training calendar now available

### WACHS Pilbara

- Child Safety- series of presentations at different playgroups
- Looking to set up a child car restraint fitting service

### Injury Matters

- Moving to a new location at the end of March

### Stay On Your Feet®

- Make Your Home Safer Campaign (Feb-April)
- Expression of interest for upcoming strength and balance training
- Strengthen Your Legs grants open May.
- New resources and video available through the website
- [www.stayonyourfeet.com.au](http://www.stayonyourfeet.com.au)

### Know Injury

- Regional trips to the Pilbara, Kimberley and South West in May/June
- New Local Government data from Department of Health Epi
- Injury Prevention Summit report- coming soon
- Upcoming training opportunities please visit the Know Injury website
- 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>

### Kidsafe WA

- Recent visit to the Wheatbelt



- Upcoming trip to the Pilbara and Kimberley
- Multicultural resources coming soon
- Updating facilitators guide

#### **Department for Health**

- Enquiry into road safety strategy- accepting submissions.
- Russ Milner sits on the executive committee of the AIPN
- Ironbark Program- looking to pilot in Aboriginal communities in WA.
- HealthyWA website and Facebook page

#### **Royal Perth Hospital**

- Midland Hospital starting 2018
- Katanning- training
- Geraldton Hospital- outreach early 2018

#### **6. Term of Reference**

Injury Matters to make suggested changes to Terms of Reference and send around to group prior to next meeting.

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

- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April, Metro.

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

