



Regional Network Group: Minutes

Date: 31 August 2018	Time: 10.00am-11.30am	Venue: Injury Matters, Leederville
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1. Welcome and apologies

The meeting was hosted from Injury Matters in Leederville and chaired by Emily Anderson (Injury Matters).

Attendees:

Name	Organisation	Region
Emily Anderson	Injury Matters	Metro
Alyson Elari	Injury Matters	Metro
Catrina Wold	Injury Matters	Metro
Sam Dowling	Injury Matters	Metro
Ann-Maree Lynch	Poisons Information Centre	Metro
Gretchen Waddell	Kidsafe WA	Metro
Ciara O'Flaherty	Department of Health	Metro
Rebecca Carman	Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital	Metro
Kath Blackman	Royal Perth Hospital	Metro
Russ Milner	Department of Health	Metro

Apologies:

Name	Organisation	Region
Nicky Smith	WALGA Roadwise	South West
Pippa Boughton	WACHS	Kimberley
Qasim Rehman	WACHS	Midwest
Engel Prendergast	WALGA Roadwise	Metro
Brad Isbister	Neami National	Metro
Amber Giblett	WACHS	Great Southern
Rachel Murray	Royal Life Saving Society WA	Metro
Greg Bentley	WACHS	Wheatbelt

2. Poisons Information Centre, Ann-Maree Lynch

See attached slides and report

3. Injury Matters, Emily Anderson

New National Injury Prevention Strategy.

Emily Anderson and Rachel Meade from Injury Matters will be attending the 'Workshop: Strategic directions for injury prevention in Australia', in Melbourne on Thursday 20 September to discuss the new National Injury Prevention Strategy. If Regional Network Members have injury priorities or issues they would like raised and to see included in the

strategy, please forward them to Emily Anderson by Thursday 13 September.
eanderson@injurymatters.org.au

Registrations for the workshop: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/workshop-strategic-directions-for-injury-prevention-in-australia-tickets-49369536613>.

Advocacy Opportunity: Personal Choice and Community Safety Committee: The committee is to inquire and report on the economic and social impact of measures introduced in Western Australia to restrict 'personal choice for the individuals own good'.
[http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Parliament/commit.nsf/\(EvidenceOnly\)/7CD5D225E7F118C482582F80027F2B7?opendocument](http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Parliament/commit.nsf/(EvidenceOnly)/7CD5D225E7F118C482582F80027F2B7?opendocument)

Submissions close Friday 5 October

4. Regional Travel for 2018/19

Kidsafe WA

Midwest: 27-30 August

Pilbara: 8-12 October

Goldfields: November 2018

Injury Matters

Midwest: September 2-6

Kimberley: October 10-16

Great Southern: November 9-10

Goldfields: TBC

5. Injury Matters, Results from the Workforce Survey, Catrina Wold

Finalised information and infographics will be released over the coming weeks.

6. Program Updates

Injury Matters

- Injury Matters attending the 'Workshop for strategic directions for injury prevention in Australia' on Thursday 20 September in Melbourne to discuss the new National Injury Prevention Strategy.

Stay On Your Feet®

- Strengthen Your Legs campaign launches 3 September in the Midwest.
- Strengthen Your Legs Forum 4 September in Midwest
- Active Balance Geraldton 5 September
- New resources including toolkit, new animation and media launching 5 September
- Expression of interest for upcoming strength and balance training
- Falls Report
- www.stayonyourfeet.com.au

Know Injury

- Upcoming trainings: Older Adults Injury Prevention Series and Youth Injury Prevention Series. <https://knowinjury.org.au/events-and-training/know-injury/>
- Know Injury is developing new injury regional resources, first up- Kimberley

Poisons Information Centre

- New report published in the Medical Journal of Australia on Poisonings from E-cigarettes.

Royal Perth Hospital

- Trialling PARTY Program in Kalgoorlie
- If you are keen to attend a PARTY session please contact Kath Blackman to schedule in a time.
- PARTY can provide injury fact sheets- please speak to Kath if you are interested in a particular topic, for example, falls from ladders, drowning etc.

Kidsafe WA

- New facilitators guide launching in the next few months.
- Kidsafe WA been in the Midwest delivering training

Department of Health

- End of financial year reporting
- Re-tender

Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital

- Trauma 2018 Conference, 5-7 October, <https://www.traumaconference.com.au/>
- Admissions: Falls in 76-85 age group a concern
- Developing resources and infographics to support SCGH staff

7. Regional Network Group date and location for next meeting

- Friday 12 October, WACHS Broome or Injury Matters, Leederville.

8. Close of Meeting

