

Injury Prevention Network Meeting Minutes

Attending: Ivana Posa (Kidsafe WA), Vilma Palacios (NMHS), Kristen Jamieson (Kidsafe WA), Russ Milner (Dept of Health), Lisa Martin (Research Fellow, SCGH, PCH, UWA), Rachel Meade (Injury Matters), Alyson Elari (Injury Matters), Jennifer Hughes (Injury Matters), Max Visser (Injury Matters), Joanna Collins (Injury Matters), Catrina Wold (Injury Matters), Christine Smith (Injury Matters), Dr Sudhaker Rao (Royal Perth Trauma), Haylee Bullock (SMHS), Katie Stokes (PBF)

Apologies: Ashlee Hasson (WACHS), Lauren Fortington (ECU), Krista Coward (NMHS), Kath Blackman (Royal Perth) Ann-Maree Lynch (WA Health, Poisons), Engel Prendergast (Roadwise), Sarah Harris (ECU), Rebecca Carmen (SCGH)

Date	Time	Venue
Friday 22 May 2020	10:00-12:00PM (WST)	Webinar

ITEM	Minutes	ACTION
Presentation: Mindframe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jacinta Heath is the Project Lead for Mindframe, which aims to promote safe and sensitive communication about mental ill-health, suicide, and alcohol and substance use. https://mindframe.org.au/ Injury Matters presentation with Mindframe on 2 June, Click Here to Register Mindframe offers drop-in training sessions for professionals in the mental health and suicide prevention sector. Find out more here. 	Private link to video presentation: https://youtu.be/oF0uiy9pgf0
Injury prevention round-up	<p>Kristen Jamieson and Ivana Posa, Kidsafe WA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child car restraint service is back up and running. Child injury prevention symposium is postponed and we don't have a new date yet. Webinars have been really helpful to get our information out regionally. <p>Russ Milner, Dept of Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three weeks away from introducing a new team member who will be introduced at the next meeting in August. National Injury Prevention Strategy consultation draft- please take the opportunity to provide a response. <p>Lisa Martin, Research Fellow UWA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lisa works in both the burns units at Perth hospitals, in both children's hospitals and at Fiona Stanley. Lisa has a strong interest in burns prevention. We have a network group that engages someone from each state in Australia and also New Zealand that meets to plan for burns prevention. With COVID-19, more children are burned as burns occur more in the home, as well as problems with increased use of fire pits. National burns month is in June, campaign resources will be promoted through social media. ANZBA Facebook page- please share any of the messages: https://www.facebook.com/ANZBAASM/ 	<p>All: National Injury Prevention Strategy consultation draft please take the opportunity to provide a response</p> <p>All: Community Falls Network-falls Model of Care, if you're interested in being involved, please email: cwold@injurymatters.org.au</p> <p>All: Burns prevention children's book, free to everyone if you'd like to help disseminate: Lisa.Martin3@health.wa.gov.au</p>

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Vilma Palacios, NMHS

- Health promotion staff have been redeployed, however these staff should start working back in the field soon.
- We have a network for local governments which will next meet in September.
- We are developing two working groups in relation to alcohol and other harms.

Rachel Meade, Injury Matters

- We are looking at transitioning back to the office after the long weekend. We won't be having clients coming into the office yet.
- Content for the Australasian Injury Prevention Network newsletter- please send through to Rachel, rmeade@injurymatter.org.au
- We have now developed an initiative called Community Connect, which is for older adults to reduce social isolation: [More information HERE](#).

Alyson Elari, Injury Matters

- All trainings for the rest of the financial year will be webinars.
 - **2 June:** Mindframe, 10am to 12pm, [Register HERE](#).
 - **26 May:** Vision and falls prevention online seminars, runs each Tuesday for three weeks, [Register HERE](#).
 - **23 June:** Mild cognitive impairment and falls prevention webinar for the end of June with Alissa Burton presenting- [Register HERE](#).

Max Visser, Injury Matters

- CONNECT.ed is a free networking tool that matches participants together, bimonthly, for a 15-minute chat to help build their professional network. We understand that making new contacts isn't always easy, which is why we have done the hard work for you. [Click here](#) to sign up today.

Jennifer Hughes, Injury Matters

- [Local Government guide](#) has now been completed. Thank you to all those that had reviewed the document, we've had some great feedback.
- If anyone would like a hardcopy of the guide, reach out to Jennifer Jhughes@injurymatters.org.au.
- We will be running a Webinar at the end of June for the local government officers and health area supervisors, which will be posted on our website soon.

Joanna Collins, Injury Matters

- We're wrapping up our current [Improve Your Health](#) campaign
- We launched our TV campaign, [click here to view](#).
- Next campaign is [Remove Hazards](#) focus which will run from September to November 2020 and focus on eyesight, safe footwear and home safety.

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All: Provide feedback on Injury Prevention Summit [HERE](#).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Remove Hazards grants are now open and extended to the 19th June- we have adjusted our accepted program guidelines to be inline with COVID-19 restrictions- application can be found on Stay On Your Feet@ website HERE. <p>Catrina Wold, Injury Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We run Community Falls Network- falls model of care, if you're interested in being involved, please email: cwold@injurymatters.org.au • Previous trainings are posted online, Find a link to all HERE. <p>Christine Smith, Injury Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road Trauma Support WA is providing support over the phone and skype. • Mental and Physical Safety on Roads (MaPS) is going to the next stage of campaign testing, see website to look at the key findings from the consultation phase of the project. <p>Haylee Bullock, South Metro Health Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We were re-tasked in call centres and contact tracing at the peak of COVID-19, however we are returning to normal work. • Kwinana, City of Fremantle and Mandurah are keen to implement falls prevention in their local government plans. <p>Katie Stokes, PBF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We've launched our online Injury Prevention presentations. We employ individuals who have had a permanent spinal cord injury to share their stories to raise awareness. • We are working on our injury prevention, so we've provided a 15 minute toolbox talk around resilience and how to cope with isolation during COVID-19. <p>Dr Sudhakar Rau, Royal Perth Trauma, Royal College of Surgeons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal College of Surgeons voted unanimously to advocate that all new cars should be fitted with collision avoidance technology and lane keeping technology. Additionally, consensus that all states should have an independent chair for road safety, which is based on the WA model. 	
<p>Injury Prevention Summit</p>	<p>Injury Prevention Summit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Injury Prevention Summit will be in March 2021, date TBD. • Seeking ideas for guest speakers and suggestions regarding the layout of the day, provide feedback HERE. <p>State Trauma Symposium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will partner with state trauma unit for a State Trauma Symposium for October 2021. The theme will be Prevent, Provide, Progress. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injury Matters will provide a prevention stream- this will be a great opportunity to put injury prevention on the radar. • This will be a two-day workshop, with half day trainings in the days beforehand. 	
Evidence & Advocacy Update	<p>National Injury Prevention strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please feed into the consultation by 19 June 2020. <p>Community Safety: For the greater good, but at what cost? Final report of the Select Committee on Personal Choice and Community Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injury Matters will be releasing a stance on Personal Choice recommendations. We recommend other organisations provide their stance as well, for support contact Cat cwold@injurymatters.org.au. • Royal College of Surgeons will write to the Premier with a strong stance that the findings are dangerous. <p>Conferences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postponed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ World Trauma Congress, Brisbane, February 2021 ○ Australia and New Zealand Falls Prevention Society Conference, Auckland, November 2021 ○ 14th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion, Adelaide, November 2022 and potentially a virtual event in early 2021 • At this stage still going ahead: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Australasian Road Safety Conference, Melbourne, September 2020 ○ International Mental Health Conference, Gold Coast, November 2020 	All: National Injury Prevention strategy please feed into the consultation by 19 June 2020.
Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting next Wednesday 27 May is National Reconciliation Week. 	
Next IPN meetings	Friday 10am: 7 August 2020; 6 November 2020; 5 February 2021; 7 May 2021	