


Injury Prevention Network Group Meeting Minutes

Attending: Chantal Spittle (Esperance), Kristen Jamieson (Kidsafe WA), Russ Milner (Dept of Health), Amy Hunter (Dept of Health), Max Visser (Injury Matters), Catrina Wold (Injury Matters), Kath Blackman (Royal Perth), Rachel Murray (Royal Live Saving WA), Jo Drayton (Holyoake), Jo-Anne Woodruff (Holyoake), Alyson Elari (Injury Matters), Lisa Martin (Research Fellow, SCGH, PCH, UWA), Rachel Meade (Injury Matters), Jennifer Hughes (Injury Matters), Parik Lumb (Road Safety Commission), Melissa Parry (Road Safety Commission), Dr Sudhaker Rao (Royal Perth Trauma).

Apologies: Ashley Hasson, Engel Prendergast, Haylee Bullock

Date	Time	Venue
Friday 7 August 2020	10:00-12:00PM (WST)	Injury Matters or online Zoom

ITEM	Minutes	ACTION
Presentation: Kristen Jamieson, Kidsafe WA	<p>Presentation:</p>  <p>202008 - Injury Prevention Network</p> <p>We have released three new reports:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kidsafe WA Childhood Injury Report: Injuries to Children in Regional Locations 2011-2015 2. Kidsafe WA Childhood Injury Bulletin 3. WA Consumer Product Advocacy Network- Trampoline Injuries 	
Injury Prevention Round-up	<p>Catrina Wold, Injury Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Just wrapped our previous year with our annual reports. - We've been focussing on our peer education programs; we did presentations to over 2600 older adults last Financial Year. 	All

- We will be travelling to Mandurah (1 Sept), Bunbury (22-23 Sept), York (14-15 Oct) and Geraldton (2-4 Nov) to launch our Remove Hazards Campaign over various dates.
- Remove Hazards will officially launch on the 1st of September in Mandurah.

Russ Milner, Department of Health

- Welcomed Amy Hunter, Senior Policy Officer, to the Injury Prevention team at the WA Department of Health and to the IPN.
- Welcome Mel Parry from the Road Safety Commission and Parik Lumb from the Department of Transport to the IPN.

Dr Sudhakar Rao, Royal Perth Trauma, Royal College of Surgeons

- The College of Surgeons hasn't collaborated in regards to bicycle helmets after the release of the Inquiry on personal choice.
- Continuing to look into fixed-point cameras to reduce road trauma.
- The College of Surgeons has released a statement on firearms- We have had some issues in WA recently.
- We don't have legislation that is enforceable for firearms. We need to act on this. It's worth having something ready for election time so that we can have a voice against potential seat holders who could influence change.

Lisa Martin, Research Fellow, SCGH, PCH, UWA

- In burns we're returning to pre-COVID situation.
- We have a kid's campaign about kids burn prevention- We developed a story book for burns prevention. We have received funding to develop a culturally appropriate version of this story book.
- We've got a burn- no violence against women. We are trying to scope the problem- we'll release a lit-review on that. We upped all our [Facebook campaigns](#)-

Qasim Rehman, WA Country Health Service Midwest

We have a few injury prevention initiatives in the Midwest.

All: Further discussion at next IPN meeting

- First one is the community wellness plan AOD and Injury prevention.
- We are also supporting the Remove Hazards campaign with an event in Geraldton.

Kristen Jamieson, Kidsafe WA

- We're celebrating our 40th birthday- We have postponed our WA Child Injury Prevention Symposium which will be rescheduled to a later date.
- There is an overrepresentation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. We will work closer with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities to develop resources.
- We will be opening our building next week of the 10th.
- New position available at Kidsafe: [Health Promotion Program Manager](#)
- We have a range of [animations](#), including Trampoline Safety.

Jo-Anne Woodruff, Holyoake

- I'm new to Holyoake, so just settling in.
- We have community wellbeing plans in about six communities in the Wheatbelt.
- Potential opportunities to work with the Injury Prevention Summit.

Parik Lumb, Department of Transport

- We're developing a road safety strategy.

Melissa Parry, Road Safety Commission

- Welcome to the meeting, can see collaboration opportunities across the Injury Prevention sector.
- We would like to align with your regional visits- Reach out with opportunities.

Rachel Meade, Injury Matters

- We will be running our Remove Hazards campaign, all about keeping the home safe as well as eye-care and footwear. We'll be launching in Mandurah, then traveling to the Wheatbelt.
- We will also be launching our new program MaPs (Mental and Physical Safety on our roads).
- Injury Matters will also be supporting spinal cord injury prevention week- We will be collaborating with PBF.
- We will be looking at ethical reporting of road trauma.
- Opportunity as a sector to help WA become compliant with firearms.

Alyson Elari, Injury Matters


- [Concussion in Sports Webinar](#), Wednesday 26th August. Please see attached flyer for further details and registration.

Jennifer Hughes, Injury Matters

- Local Government Public Health Plan Guide has been received well, particularly from the smaller and regional Local Governments.
- We had a meeting with the South Metro Area Health Service last week and it was exciting to see that that nearly all the local governments have completed their plans and that injury prevention relating to their relevant key outcomes has been identified.
- I have also been working with several of the Local Government Community Seniors groups to organise Stay On Your Feet® presentations and to have information resources distributed through their Meals on Wheels clients.
- If anyone has any contacts with optometrists, please pass those onto us.

Rachel Murray, Royal Life Saving WA

- [2018/19 WA Drowning Report](#) will be released. Drowning rates have dropped.
- Drowning for toddlers have decreased.
- For the KeepWatch program we are working on a new public media campaign. It will be primarily in WA, but we will be reaching out to our National branch for collaboration.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We are also developing a new adult and water safety resource which will have priority areas. <p>Lauren Fortington, Edith Cowan University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We have some nice new findings around coming back to sport. - Prevention of osteoarthritis in youth- part of the national strategy. - National Osteoarthritis Strategy brief report: Prevention of osteoarthritis - National Osteoarthritis Strategy 	
<p>Injury Prevention Summit discussion</p>	<p>Save the Date: Injury Prevention Summit and Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Awards Breakfast, Thursday 25th March at the Duxton Hotel Perth. Please share the 'Save the Date' with your networks.</p>  <p>200724_KI_SummitB reakfastSavetheDate</p>	<p>Please contact Alyson Elari for speaker ideas for the following sessions: Lived experience, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, Regional and Remote and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse.</p> <p>aelari@injurymatters.org.au</p>
<p>Evidence & Advocacy Update</p>	<p>Injury expenditure in Australia 2015-16:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Injuries had the third highest health spending of all the burden of disease groups in Australia in 2015-16 (musculoskeletal disorders and cardiovascular diseases were the leading). 2. Injuries cost an estimated \$8.9 billion in health spending (7.6% of the total disease expenditure). 3. Falls were the leading topic contributing to injury costs, accounting for 41% of the total injury spending (\$3.6 billion). <p>Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2020. Injury expenditure in Australia 2015-16. Cat. no. HWE 78. Canberra: AIHW. Viewed 04 August 2020, https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/health-welfare-expenditure/injury-expenditure-in-australia-2015-16</p> <p>National Drug Strategy Household Survey 2019:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In comparison to 2016 and earlier years, more Australians are taking action to reduce their drinking - 52% undertook an action in 2019 (up from 48%). 2. The proportion of people drinking at risky levels on a single occasion (25%) and exceeding the lifetime risk guidelines (16.8%) did not change from 2016. 	<p>All: Closing The Gap 2020 Review- Will discuss at future meetings</p>

	<p>3. The proportion of adults drinking daily increased with age. People aged 70 and over were the most likely to drink daily at 12.6%.</p> <p>Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2020. National Drug Strategy Household Survey 2019. Drug Statistics series no. 32. PHE 270. Canberra AIHW.</p>	
<p>Next IPN meeting dates</p>	<p>Friday 10am: 6 November 2020; 5 February 2021; 7 May 2021</p>	