

Injury Prevention Network Group Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Chair: Catrina Wold (Injury Matters), Dr Sudhakar Rao (Royal Perth), David Gribble (Constable Care), Kate Fandry (PBF), Kristen Jamieson (Kidsafe), Kath Blackman (Royal Perth), Rachel Murray (Royals), Tracy Waddell (WACHS Great Southern), Sam Adams (Roadwise Midwest), Rachel Meade (Injury Matters), Alyson Elari (Injury Matters), Max Visser (Injury Matters), Haylee Bullock (SMHS), Joanna Collins (Injury Matters), Sophie Leonard (Injury Matters), Kirsten Beckingham (City of Armadale), Christine Smith (Injury Matters, Recovery), Ivana Posa (Kidsafe), Brad Ibister (Neami National)

Apologies: Apologies: Jo Drayton, Russ Milner, Lauren Fortington

Date	Time	Venue
Friday 6 November 2020	10:00-12:00PM (WST)	Injury Matters or online Zoom

ITEM	Minutes	ACTION
Presentations Road injury focus	<p>Roger Farley, Road Safety Commission: Mr Farley gave a presentation, outlining research that is being undertaken by the Road Safety Commission. The presentation highlighted how peoples' concern for the economic situation and unemployment grew during the Covid-19 period and their concern for road safety dropped. Research also shows that peoples modes of transport changed to reflect social distancing as a result of Covid-19, with a decrease in public transport use and an increase in rideshare and bicycle use.</p> <p>Mr Farley spoke about the importance of National Road Safety Week 2020, which will be held from the 15-22 of November. There are a range of different events that Organisations can get involved with.</p> <p>Dr Sudhakar Rao, Royal Perth Hospital: Dr Rao gave a presentation about cycling head injuries, with research showing that;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Severity and number of head injuries are reduced with helmet use. • Helmet compliance decreased when people were under the influence of alcohol. 	<p>Roger to share methodology with IPN</p> <p>National Road Safety Week 2020.</p> <p>Sign up to receive a Road Safety Week event pack to host a morning tea.</p>

<p>Injury Prevention Round-up</p>	<p>Dr Sudhakar Rao, Royal Perth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New data on domestic and family violence is concerning across the State. • Regional and remote WA incidence rates for domestic and family violence hospital admissions are very high, with similar numbers to metro for a much smaller population. <p>David Gribble, Constable Care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constable Care has been delivering road safety messages in WA for years. • 2.5 years ago we delivered the Constable Care Road Safety School, an excursion destination for primary schools. • 1.5 years ago we launched an augmented reality program Arility, which is an app to help teach vital safety skills. <p>Kate Fandry, PBF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBF have been continuing to work on Road Injury Prevention. • We go to schools, workplaces and sports clubs to talk about road safety. • All of our speakers are people with permanent spinal injuries. <p>Kristen Jamieson, Kidsafe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We're getting back to doing our regional trips, currently in the MidWest. • We are going to be starting our RAP plan in 2021. • Kidsafe will host a webinar for information about how to prevent injuries in the Holiday season. <p>Kath Blackman, Royal Perth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School excursions haven't been run for 8 months now. 	<p>Contact Kath if you have a specific injury report request. kath.blackman@health.wa.gov.au</p>
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- Still doing injury prevention reports, which will be wrapped up for the year soon- Let me know if you have a specific report request and I can see if we have the capacity.

Rachel Murray, Royal Life Saving:

- This is a busy time of the year for us, leading into the holiday period.
- We will have a lot of media coverage coming up.
- New campaign for [Keep Watch](#) Toddler campaign, water safety for kids.
- New adult water safety campaign- launching early December.
- Youth water safety will have a big presence at Leaver's, which will be held from 22 – 28 November.

Tracy Waddell, WACHS Great Southern:

- Local Great Southern suicide prevention group. We engaged 40-50 people across the Great Southern to be ACE champions.

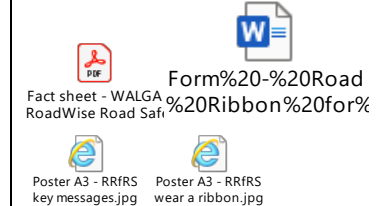
Sam Adams, RoadWise Midwest:

- RoadWise has a regional road safety advisor in each region of WA.
- We've been working closely with local governments- Giving them all the information on how to best deliver road safety in their areas.
- [RoadWise Road Ribbon for Road Safety](#) campaign runs in conjunction with World Day of Remembrance.

Rachel Meade, Injury Matters:

- AIPN will not be hosting a conference in 2021 due to COVID-19. Instead are supporting the Virtual Global Showcase for injury prevention in March 2021 and the World Safety Conference in Adelaide in 2022.
- Injury Matters made a submission to the National Preventative Health Strategy to ensure injury was highlighted alongside chronic disease.

Information for Road Ribbon for Road Safety week.



Register for Know Injury trainings [HERE](#).

Sign-up for Injury Prevention Summit EOI [HERE](#).

Stay On Your Feet® Trainings [HERE](#).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Injury Prevention Strategy is hoped to be endorsed and released by Commonwealth Government in early 2021. <p>Alyson Elari, Injury Matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injury Prevention for Older Adults with Dementia Webinar (24 Nov) • Home Modification for Falls Prevention in Older Adults with Diabetes Webinar (26 Nov) • Working with the Media Workshop (Feb 2021) • Tai Chi refreshed course and training (Feb 2021) <p>Max Visser, Injury Matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On March 25 2021, Injury Matters will hold the 2021 Injury Matters Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Awards Breakfast. • The Awards will be celebrating the work that is done within the injury prevention and safety promotion sector by presenting awards to people and organisations who have made outstanding achievements. • Nominations are open now, closing Dec 11. <p>Haylee Bullock, SMHS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are nine Local Government Areas (LGA's) in our area. • We are supporting LGA's with grants to provide services. • Mandural has a range of upcoming grants which can be found here. <p>Catrina Wold, Injury Matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injury spent time in the MidWest from 2-6 November engaging with professionals and community members. • Injury Matters hosts the Community Falls Network, we have found that targeting support workers/carers has been a good area to increase knowledge and skills when working with older adults for injury prevention, specifically for falls. 	<p>Access the nomination booklet HERE.</p>
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	<p>Joanna Collins, Injury Matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last few weeks of our Remove Hazards campaign, which will finish up at the end of November. • Move Your Body grants are now open and will fund projects running between 1 March and 31 May 2021. <p>Sophie Leonard, Injury Matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay On Your Feet® Presentations are back up and running, with a focus on regional WA. • There has been a high number of resource orders. • Injury Matters will be attending several events for Seniors Week, including All Things Senior (Shire of Murray) and Have A Go Day 2020. <p>Kirsten Beckingham, City of Armadale:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic violence march coming up in November. • Looking at falls, domestic violence and drowning for our community. <p>Christine Smith, Injury Matters, Recovery:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heading to Busselton for National Road Safety Week. • We'll be presenting an info session on supporting yourself and others after a road crash on 16 November. • Followed by an event in the Shire of Gingin, working in Guilderton presenting an info session on supporting yourself and others after a road crash on 19 November. <p>Lisa Martin, Burn Injury Research Unit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am part of the Burn Prevention Committee via ANZBAR. 	<p>Road Trauma Support events information HERE.</p> <p>Lisa Martin and Dr Rao to be connected.</p>
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- Trying branch out internationally, new clinicians on board from Tahiti.

Brad Ibister, NEAMI National:

- Presentation from Nicole Hill- connecting people/friends who have friends who have suicided.
- Peel region has recently seen an increase in suicides and attempts.
- Been focusing on community events, getting people back out and about.
- Partnering with NAIDOC for events.

Ivana Posa, Kidsafe WA:

- Back into schools promoting injury prevention.

Injury Prevention Summit discussion	<p>The Injury Prevention Summit, delivered by Injury Matters, will be occurring on Thursday 25 March 2021 at the Duxton Hotel. The Summit will have a focus on priority populations and showcase positive case studies within workshop sessions.</p>	<p>Register your interest for the Summit HERE.</p>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People	<p>The Closing the Gap Report 2020 is a refresh on the ongoing commitment to closing the gap between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australian's.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The report does not explicitly mention injury, however, focus areas for injury prevention can be drawn from the links that are made to the determinants of health, including improving employment rates and life expectancy rates. • Injury is a common cause of childhood mortality, with accidents, drowning and other injuries causing almost half of all deaths. 	<p>Read the report here.</p>  <p>201106_IM_Closing TheGapReview.pdf</p>
Next IPN meeting dates	<p>Friday 10am: 5 February 2021; 7 May 2021</p>	