



Injury Prevention Network Group Meeting Minutes

Attendees: **Chair: Catrina Wold (Injury Matters),** Vilma Palacios, Rachel Murray, Jo Drayton, Rachel Meade, Max Visser, Lauren Fortington, Russ Milner, Lisa Martin, Kirsten Beckingham, Jo Woodruff, Jo Collins, Ivana Posa, Dr Sudhakar Rao, Alyson Elari, Peter Erceg, Angela Gabriels, Michelle Lambert, Ann-Maree Lynch

Apologies: Jodie Nikolic, Kristen Jamieson, Kath Blackman, Richard Crane, Qasim Rehman, Tracy Waddell, Haylee Bullock

Date	Time	Venue
Friday 5 February, 2021	10:00-12:00PM (WST)	Online (Zoom)

ITEM	Minutes	ACTION
Presentations Stopping Family Violence	Mark O'Hare: Mark O'Hare from Stopping Family Violence presented to the group. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently, work is being done around pivoting focus to the perpetrator, instead of solely looking at the impacted person/s. We need to shift to what the perpetrator is doing- Instead of asking 'Why doesn't she leave?' Instead, focus on the perpetrator. • Many social, financial, and emotional factors need to be considered with family and domestic violence cases. Ensuring appropriate assessments to identify the signs and risk factors are needed. • Key take-away: Believe victim survivors no matter what. Pivot to what the perpetrator is doing and how that can be prevented. 	View Mark's presentation here. (Private YouTube link. Only those with link can view video). View Desert Blue Connect Webinar on the Community Respect Equality program . View OurWatch Framework See WA Strategy to reduce FDV 2020-2030 .

<p>Injury Prevention Round-up</p>	<p>Dr Sudhakar Rao, Royal Perth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We've had a 19% rise in major trauma in the state for 2020, compared with 2019. <p>Rachel Murray, Royal Life Saving:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are looking to do work regionally, which is priority coming out of Covid. Launching new campaigns, specifically Kids Can't Keep Themselves Safe Around Water (Presentation next Network meeting). <p>Rachel Meade, Injury Matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There have been double the number of road-related fatalities that we had in the same time last year. Injury Matters is seeing an increase in people contacting our road trauma support service. All our counseling services are still available over the phone during this period. Injury Matters have released a position statement on firearms which is on our website. Pre-election manifesto was released, which outlines five key asks around; firearm regulation, investment in prevention, a minimum floor price on alcohol, guiding strategy for falls prevention and mandated pathways for road trauma. Injury Matters received a small grant for our program, Community Connect, which is to help with reducing social isolation for older adults. <p>Alyson Elari, Injury Matters:</p> <p>Injury Prevention Summit 2021: Success in the West, is less than six weeks away and Injury Matters needs the support of the Injury Prevention Network, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you haven't already done so, I encourage you to register (knowinjury.org.au/summit2021/) Forward the attached email and flyer to colleagues/networks 	<p>Counselling services: <u>Road Trauma Support</u></p> <p><u>Injury Matters Firearm Position Statement</u></p> <p><u>Injury Matters 2021 WA State Election Priorities</u></p> <p><u>INJURY PREVENTION SUMMIT 2021: SUCCESS IN THE WEST</u></p> <p>Register for Know Injury trainings <u>HERE</u>.</p>
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- Four resource tables will be available at the Summit, including general injury prevention and safety promotion as well as a resource table for each of the breakout sessions including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, Regional and remote and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse. If you would like to showcase any of your organisations resources can you please drop them to the Injury Matters, Level 2/297 Vincent St Leederville, by Thursday 18th March.
- If you have any questions about the Summit, please contact Alyson Elari aelari@injurymatters.org.au.

Kirsten Beckingham, City of Armadale:

- Working on City of Armadale Public Health Plans. Analysing data from the community feedback survey, which was undertaken late last year.
- Within the survey we asked community members what they thought was the most important issues. One of the options was ‘Serious Injuries’, which was often crossed out and replaced with ‘Domestic Violence’.
- Received a grant from Injury Matters to deliver a community exercise program for seniors to prevent falls. Originally hoped to start in early March but will have to wait and see with COVID-19 restrictions.

Lisa Martin, Burn Injury Research Unit:

- Patient badly burnt by a demon heater, which is a waste oil heater, made in South Australia.
- We have taken it to consumer protection as it is a safety issue. Will be investigated by consumer protection.

Ivana Posa, Kidsafe WA:

- New Campaign: If you don’t know, don’t go, which is targeted at driveway runovers of children. New video.

Tickets for Injury Prevention Summit [Here](#).

Email template:



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Summit Flyer:



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Read more, watch video here: [Demon heater](#)

Kidsafe WA campaign video: [If you don’t know, don’t go](#)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aiming to get back out to doing workshops. • Upcoming Kidsafe WA Child Injury Prevention Symposium on May 18th. <p>Peter Erceg, South Metropolitan Health Service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We were successful in receiving a grant for a falls prevention program with the Mandurah seniors community. • Working to complete the final workshop with the City of Kwinana on a falls prevention project from the first round of grants from March-April last year. • Supporting the Town of East Fremantle, City of Fremantle and City of Melville with Injury Matters' Move Your Body campaign launch, Stay On Your Feet® Give it a go day. <p>Russ Milner, Department of Health:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Health Promotion strategic framework to be released towards the end of the year. We'll be asked to comment for injury prevention sections of that. • National Injury Prevention Strategy coming this year. • Upcoming conferences from Injury Matters, Kidsafe and the State Trauma Conference. <p>Jo Drayton, Holyoake Wheatbelt Community Alcohol and Drug Service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heavily involved in the rollout of the WA Suicide Prevention Framework and have recently been working with an Aboriginal controlled organisation that will be creating our regional footprint, to be sent to the mental health commission. • Jo and I continue our work with the ongoing development and rollout of community wellbeing plans throughout the Wheatbelt. • We have six Public Health Plans, one in development, and three local government areas on a waitlist. 	<p><u>Kidsafe WA Child Injury Prevention Symposium</u></p> <p><u>Stay On Your Feet® Give It A Go Day</u></p>
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- I will be talking more about the Public Health Plans at the Injury Prevention Summit.

Jo Woodruff, Holyoake Wheatbelt Community Alcohol and Drug Service:

- Holyoake is the recipient of the Australian Health Promotion Scholarship, meaning we have a scholarship recipient working in our prevention team developing a Youth Engagement Strategy via social media.
- Working with the Alcohol and Drug Foundation as we have a local drug action team. Working on a project which is aimed at improving youth engagement with diversionary activities.

Vilma Palacios, North Metro Health Service:

- Ironbark falls prevention program for Aboriginal peoples aged over 45 years is looking for ongoing funding. This is the third year of the pilot program, funded by Healthway, Curtin University, as well as Injury Matters as a partner.
- Trying to find out a host agency to continue the program.
- There will be a seminar on the 11th of March. Interested people will be sent an invitation.

Ann-Maree Lynch, WA Poisons Information Centre (SCGH):

- 2020 was a challenging year as we were short-staffed and had issues with funding, made more difficult by COVID-19.
- There was a 7% of call volume, with significant increase in deliberate self-harm and deliberate self-poisoning.
- During COVID-19, elderly people were self-harming more often.
- Alcohol disinfectants became more common for poisonings.
- Nicotine refills and the concentration of nicotine will hopefully be legislated, as they pose a risk for toddlers and poisoning.
- Successful mushroom identification service for South Australia to prevent poisoning.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Poisons Network has secured \$500,000 to develop a new database to be used by the four poison centres. This will enable one platform and quick reporting. <p>Michelle Lambert, Injury Matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently started with Injury Matters. Aiming to get out and meet people to see how I can assist. <p>Jo Collins, Injury Matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upcoming Stay On Your Feet® campaign, Move Your Body which will run from March to May and will have a focus on strength and balance to prevent falls. We will have a range of media activities for community and workforce development. We have awarded five Move Your Body grants for community-based falls prevention activities to be delivered. Currently working on our program, Mental and Physical Safety on our roads (MaPS), which is targeted towards truck drivers and the heavy vehicles industry. Next campaign for MaPS will be focusing on Fuelling Your Body 	<p><u>Mental and Physical Safety on our roads (MaPS)</u></p>
<p>Injury Prevention Summit discussion</p>	<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>Tickets for Injury Prevention Summit <u>Here</u>.</p>
<p>Next IPN meeting dates</p>	<p>Friday 10am: 7 May 2021</p>	