

SGGPCP Updates

Enhancing Networks 4 Resilience #2



The EN4R#2 project is excited to welcome Briana Picken to the team. Briana will work with SGGPCP one day per week to implement the project and support data collection and analysis. EN4R#2 will focus on trialing 2 major strategies to further understand the SGGPCP role in enabling learning across the partnership in the context of disaster resilience. Briana's initial task will be setting up 2 Scenario Workshops.

Briana can be contacted on 55518541 or Briana.picken@wdhs.net

Heatwaves, Homes and Health



The RMIT Centre for Urban Research has released an important new report *Heatwaves, Homes and Health*. Heatwaves and extreme heat are a significant risk to household health. As electricity costs rise, more households are having difficulty paying electricity bills. Householder concerns about rising electricity bills already contribute to self-rationing of heating and negative outcomes for health and wellbeing in cold weather. During hot weather, the electricity sector aims to reduce peak electricity demand via "price signals" – higher prices for electricity used at times when many households are using air conditioning to cool their homes. This is likely to have significant impacts on householders who are already vulnerable to impacts of Heatwave.

A copy of the report can be found http://cur.org.au/cms/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/heatwaves-homes-and-health-rmit_full-report.pdf



Let's talk about how we can prevent family violence in our community.

Join us for lunch at Alexandra House in support of White Ribbon

Thursday 23rd November, 12:30pm to 2:00pm

Guest speakers: Victoria Police Superintendent, Peter Greaney & Natalie Russell, VicHealth Principal Program Officer, Mental Wellbeing

\$35 for 2 courses (\$5 from every ticket sold will go to White Ribbon)

Tickets available online at wdhs.net or contact 5551 8540

Review of the *Vulnerable People in Emergencies Policy* - opportunities to contribute



The *Vulnerable people in emergencies policy* is a key part of Victoria's emergency management arrangements to support vulnerable Victorians. The introduction of NDIS and changes to the HACC-PYP funding arrangements, while prompting the need for this review, also presents an opportunity to identify ways in which to further enhance the policy's effectiveness. There are a number of consultation sessions being run by the MAV. For more [details click here](#).

Family Violence Training

CRAF Risk Assessment (Practice Guide 2) - This half-day training will equip a range of professionals with the skills to undertake initial risk assessment with victims of family violence. It's essential training for anyone working in health, housing, community, legal or family services who may provide an initial response to family violence, but for whom family violence is not their only core business. **This training is free to eligible professionals.**

- **UPCOMING SESSIONS:** Ballarat 15 Nov, Ballarat 5 Dec, Melbourne CBD 7 Dec [Don't miss out, register today](#)

CRAF Specialist (Practice Guide 3) - This full-day training is essential for specialist family violence professionals who work with women and children who are victims of family violence. Suitable for practitioners who have advanced skills in engaging clients around family violence matters, safety planning and case management. **This training is free to eligible professionals.**

- **UPCOMING SESSION:** Benalla 16 November [Don't miss out, register today](#)

Working with fathers - This full-day course in **Mildura November 29** will help practitioners better understand how to work safely with fathers who perpetrate violence while maintaining their accountability for using violence. This is essential training for anyone working with families and/or men who have used violence against their partners or families.

- Last few places remaining, [register today!](#)

Consumer Engagement and Health Literacy



HealthWest's health literacy and community partnership program has shared a published case study and new resources which will be of interest to health professionals in our region.

For case study and more information about the Health Literacy Development Project [click here](#).

The published case study is available online at the [Australian Health Review](#) (behind a pay-wall)

For their full list of resources [click here](#).

CHASE Symposium 2017 'Promoting social inclusion through workplaces'

November 22, Deakin Downtown, (Collins Street Melbourne) 10am to 4pm

An exciting day of presentations and discussions around the theme of 'Promoting social inclusion through workplaces'. The day will feature recent and ongoing work by CHASE members at Deakin University and partners in Victoria.

[For more details click here.](#)

Getting Active – Upcoming Community Events



- **Wheelchair Basketball Corp Cup – Wbool!** Friday 24th Nov, 5:30pm to 8:30pm. Contact: Louise Brown 0488 770114
- **Lifecycle 55+ Gourmet Ride:** Saturday 25th November, 10:00am – 4:00pm. Cycling program designed to encourage people aged 55 or over to get on their bikes, regardless of their experience. Contact: Artisan Festival - Josh Walker, Timboon Distillery 03 5598 3555 or Gourmet Ride – Mark Drehlich, Cycling Victoria 0418 127 792. [Click here for further details](#)

Professional Development/Training and Other Opportunities

- **Peter Quail Oration 2017 – Deakin University – The Social Determinants of Health and Collective Impact: Making the case for investment in prevention** - 20th November, 10-11:30am, Deakin Waterfront Campus, Geelong. Places are limited email Christopher.loughnan@deakin.edu.au
- **Stop Domestic Violence Conference Australia** – 4-6 December, Rydges Melbourne. [Click here](#)
- **The Future of Communities 2017 Power to the People Conference** – 5th & 6th December, Melbourne [Click here for more information and to register](#)

Funding Opportunities

- **Local Sporting Champions Grants** - To find out more including how to apply, click [here](#).

Markets & Food/Produce Swaps



Merino Produce Swap – 10am-11am, Saturday 9th December, Merino Community Health Centre (second Saturday of month)

Farmers & Craft Market HIRL – 9am to 12noon, Saturday 25th November, 333 North Boundary Road, Hamilton

Merino Community Festival – 1pm onwards, Saturday 25th November at Merino Recreation Reserve followed by night entertainment 7pm to 11pm

Nareen Produce Swap – 10am to 11am, Sunday 26th November at the Nareen Hall. (Last Sunday of the month)



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SGGPCP is promoting health and wellbeing by reducing the amount of time spent sitting in the workplace.

We actively encourage participants at our meetings to stand, move and/or stretch throughout the meeting to ensure sitting time is reduced.

PLEASE FORWARD YOUR ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE BULLETIN TO: robyn.holcombe@wdhs.net