



# Southern Grampians Glenelg Primary Care Partnership

Bulletin #6 – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Winda-Mara Aboriginal Corporation & Western District Health Service

Invites you to celebrate

## NATIONAL CLOSE THE GAP

Thursday 15 March 2018

4:00pm - 5:30pm

Afternoon tea provided

Hamilton Botanic Garden [BBQ Area]

National Close the Gap Day is an opportunity to show support, to talk about, to spread the word, and to take action to improve Indigenous health.

RSVP: Winda-Mara Aboriginal Corporation Hamilton Office  
03 5527 0090 or email [dannah@windamara.com](mailto:dannah@windamara.com)



### Communications Coordinator - SGGPCP

Casual position – up to 10 hours per week for 12 months

Southern Grampians Glenelg Primary Care Partnership (SGGPCP) is offering an exciting opportunity for a highly motivated person who is passionate about improving the health and wellbeing of our community.

We are seeking a creative person with communications/public relations skills to join our dynamic team on a casual basis. The role is to raise SGGPCP, GenR8 Change and SEA Change Portland profiles locally, regionally, nationally and internationally and support communications with partners and the community.

To obtain further information regarding this opportunity please call the SGGPCP Office on 55518471.

For more details take a look at our [Position Description](#).

Closing Date: 18 March 2018



### Active April

Any physical activity is better than none, all you have to do is get up and get moving! So, sign up with your workplace today and encourage your work colleagues to engage in some sort of physical activity. Some practical options for organisations could be participating in walking meetings, using the stairs instead of the lift, use of standing desks, or lunchtime walks around the block.

To register or for [more information/resources click here](#).

### Awetism Classroom

Exciting PD opportunity for school partners.

**Awetism Classroom** has been developed by a local young person autism advocate Bryce Pace to promote new ways to better include students with autism in classroom activities.

Tuesday 20 March, 9am to 12noon at Brauer College Warrnambool.

For more information and to register visit: [www.brycepaceautismadvocate.com/events](http://www.brycepaceautismadvocate.com/events)

### Funding Opportunities

- **No Interest Loan Scheme** - a community based program that enables people on low incomes to access affordable, fair, safe, equitable credit for the purchase of essential goods and services. NILS is available through Brophy Family & Youth Services. For information on NILS, including referral information, contact [hnils@brophy.org.au](mailto:hnils@brophy.org.au).
- **Graffiti Prevention Grants** - Victorian Councils are invited to apply for grants of up to \$30,000 to partner with community groups to deliver local graffiti prevention initiatives. Applications close 4pm, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April. For more information or to apply, visit [www.crimeprevention.vic.gov.au/graffitigrants](http://www.crimeprevention.vic.gov.au/graffitigrants)

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Project Officers: Rowena Wylie, Clinton Thomas, Ebony Jenkins

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## Professional Development/Training and Other Opportunities

- **Youth Mental Health First Aid** – 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March , 9:30-4:30pm, Warrnambool. Contact Barry Clarke, Wellways  
T: 55 603019 M: 0408 527 587 E: [bclarke1@wellways.org](mailto:bclarke1@wellways.org)
- **Mental Health First Aid for Suicidal Person** – 26<sup>th</sup> March, 12:30-4:30pm, Warrnambool. Contact Barry Clarke, Wellways  
T: 55 603019 M: 0408 527 587 E: [bclarke1@wellways.org](mailto:bclarke1@wellways.org)
- **Non Profit Master Class in Advanced Strategy, Risk & Governance** – 6<sup>th</sup> April, 8:45am-4pm, Lady Bay Resort, Warrnambool  
contact: Richard Zerbe, Phone: 0448 505 885 or Email: [executiveofficer@communitysouthwest.com](mailto:executiveofficer@communitysouthwest.com)
- **Standard Mental Health First Aid** - 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> April, 9:30-4:30pm, Warrnambool. Contact Barry Clarke, Wellways  
T: 55 603019 M: 0408 527 587 E: [bclarke1@wellways.org](mailto:bclarke1@wellways.org)
- **Health Literacy Masterclass** – 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018, Docklands, Melbourne. Further details [Click here](#)
- **Prevention of Chronic Disease Forum** – 23<sup>rd</sup> March, The Alfred Hospital, Melbourne. Further details [Click here](#)
- **No More Harm National Conference** - 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at Melbourne. Further details [Click here](#)
- **World Elder Abuse Awareness – Gerard Mansour, Ambassador for Elder Abuse Prevention and Commissioner for Senior Victorians** – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Open to all people with disability including mental ill health, seniors, carers, family, health, community, justice and family violence workers. E: [wjones@mpower.org.au](mailto:wjones@mpower.org.au) P: 55618127
- **Everybody's Business Forum: Prevention of Violence against women with disabilities and seniors** – 25<sup>th</sup> June, W'bool  
Open to all people with disability including mental ill health, seniors, carers, family, health, community, justice and family violence workers. E: [wjones@mpower.org.au](mailto:wjones@mpower.org.au) P: 55618127
- **19<sup>th</sup> International Mental Health Conference** – 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018, Gold Coast, Queensland. Further details [Click here](#)
- **National Eating Disorders and Obesity Conference** – 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> September 2018, Twin Towns Services Club, Tweed Heads NSW. Further details: [Click here](#)
- **2018 Australian Road Safety Conference** – 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> October 2018, Sydney. Further details: [Click here](#)



- **Port Fairy Community Market** – March 24, Railway Pl. Port Fairy. E: [market@portfairycommunityhouse.com.au](mailto:market@portfairycommunityhouse.com.au)
- **Merino Produce Swap** – 10am-11am, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March, Merino Community Health Centre 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of month)
- **Sandford Hall Community Market** – 9am to 1pm, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month)
- **Henty Annual Market** – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April at Henty Memorial hall
- **Farmers & Craft Market HIRL** – 9am to 12noon, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 333 North Boundary Road, Hamilton
- **Nareen Produce Swap** – 10am to 11am, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March at the Nareen Hall. (Last Sunday of the month)



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