

### 16 Days of Activism Campaign



Southern Grampians Glenelg Primary Care Partnership is a proud supporter of the #equityinthebag campaign, the collective work of 17 organisations across the Great South Coast.

The campaign runs for the 16 Days of Activism, a global campaign against gender-based violence from 25 November-10 December.

Local IGA Supermarket shoppers are invited to collect a free reusable shopping bag from their local IGA store, with all IGAs across the Great South Coast participating. We want to help create thriving communities, built on respect and equity. A thriving community is one that is free from violence against women and children and which works together for greater gender equity.

Everyone can be part of this - we encourage you to pop into IGA, grab a bag, and post a snap of yourself on social media with your bag, naming the IGA and using the hashtag #equityinthebag – and tag PCP!

For more information: Women's Health and Wellbeing Barwon South West 5500 5490 or [www.respectvictoria.vic.gov.au](http://www.respectvictoria.vic.gov.au)

### SGGPCP Welcomes Sardie Edgar to our team



We are delighted to welcome Sardie Edgar to our PCP team as a Community Development Officer working with the Casterton and Heywood communities.

Sardie is very excited about her new role, she is very passionate about improving the health and well-being of our community and can't wait to support groups to implement changes with a vision of having an entire community that thrives in every way.

Sardie grew up in Tasmania on a farm and now live on a farm in Nareen with husband and two children. She loves working on the farm, being outside and active, keeping fit, good food, cooking for her family and her veggie garden.

Sardie can be contacted by Email: [sardie.edgar@wdhs.net](mailto:sardie.edgar@wdhs.net) Mobile: 0478 053 943

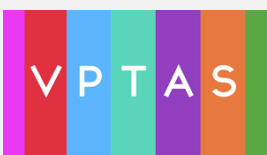
### Enhancing Networks for Resilience Stage two (EN4R#2) report



The National Strategy for Disaster Resilience acknowledges that non-government and community organisations are at the forefront of strengthening disaster resilience in Australia. **Stage Two of Enhancing Networks for Resilience (EN4R#2)** is a comprehensive study to understand how applied learning within the Southern Grampians and Glenelg Primary Care Partnership (SGGPCP) can contribute to disaster resilience. The study investigated formal learning situations, less formal approaches and a community case study throughout 2018 in South West Victoria. The final report has been released and is available at (add link)

All findings and related documents: <http://sggpcp.com/projects/enhancing-networks-for-resilience/>

### Do you know about the Victorian Patient Transport Assistance Scheme?



The Victorian Patient Transport Assistance Scheme (VPTAS) subsidises travel and accommodation costs incurred by rural Victorians and an approved escort(s) who have no option but to travel more than 100 kilometres one way or an average of 500 kilometres a week for one or more weeks to receive approved medical specialist services or specialist dental treatment.

For more details about this [important scheme, click here.](#)

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### Identifying and Responding to Family Violence Project

The Identifying and Responding to Family Violence project aims to provide a more streamlined and coordinated service system response to family violence by building the capacity of mainstream health organisations to effectively identify and respond to family violence.

The project by the four Primary Care Partnerships in the North Western Metropolitan region, has released a Step by Step Guide to support agencies to implement an organisational response to family violence and is pleased to re-release Version 2.0 of the Guidelines for Identifying and Responding to People Who Cause Family Violence Harm.

More information is available at <http://inwpcp.org.au/resources/identifying-and-responding-to-family-violence/>



### Professional Development/Training and Other Opportunities



**Wills & Estate Forum** – invitation to parents/carers. Learn about: making wills, Disability Trust, Powers of Attorney, Probates, Contesting the Will.  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 10am to 12noon at Community Programs Room 2, Archie Graham Centre, 118 Timor St, Warrnambool. Bookings essential: P: 55618111 or E: [admin@mpower.org.au](mailto:admin@mpower.org.au)



**Domestic Violence Resource Centre Victoria** – quarter 4 training calendar – [click here](#)



**Program Logic Training** – facilitated by Clear Horizon, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December (venue and time tbc) – Warrnambool. \$40 to cover catering. Further information contact Ailiche: [info@btb.org.au](mailto:info@btb.org.au) M: 0438 044927



**15<sup>th</sup> National Rural Health Conference: Better together!** - 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart. [Click here](#) for further details.



**Health Literacy Course** – 4 day course commencing May 2019, Melbourne. [Click here](#) for details

### Awards and Funding Opportunities



**Community Harmony Grants Program** - New grants are available to help Victorians to build greater community harmony and social cohesion in their communities. The program supports Victorians to have a strong sense of belonging – regardless of their religion, ethnicity, cultural identity, gender or sexuality.

For more details click here. **Applications can be submitted at any time before 11.59pm 22 February 2019.**



- **Port Fairy Community Market** – Sat 8<sup>th</sup> December, Railway Pl. Port Fairy. E: [market@portfairycommunityhouse.com.au](mailto:market@portfairycommunityhouse.com.au)
- **Merino Produce Swap** – 10am-11am, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December, Merino Community Health Centre (2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of month)
- **Farmers & Craft Market HIRL** – 9am-12noon, Sat 8<sup>th</sup> December, 333 Nth Boundary Road, Hamilton
- **Nareen Produce Swap** – 10am to 11am, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January at the Nareen Hall. (Last Sunday of the month)
- **Friends of the Community Christmas Market – Sandford** – 10am to 1pm, Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, Sandford Football Reserve

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