

MAKING THE INVISIBLE VISIBLE

OUTCOMES OF COLLABORATIVE NETWORKS DURING COVID 19



NETWORKING AND COLLABORATION

During the coronavirus pandemic Southern Grampians Glenelg Primary Care Partnership (SGGPCP) quickly pivoted to lead a range of networks and activities to create a space for health and community providers to learn from each other, unpack the impacts of the pandemic on local communities, and work together to respond. This resulted in several initiatives focusing on the coronavirus pandemic including:

- A support network for staff in partner organisations to learn and adapt workplaces and processes
- Glenelg Communications group to align and coordinate local communications which also facilitated many practical project outcomes
- SGGPCP Collaboration for Community Resilience Network brought partners and stakeholders together to develop a shared understanding of the impacts of the pandemic on our community to identify gaps and opportunities
- Glenelg Q and A webinars whereby SGGPCP hosted up to weekly webinars with local leaders enabling live questions and information dissemination
- Social Recovery Advice Document setting out a pathway to adaptation and recovery based on the Collaboration for Community Resilience Network outcomes.

THE TOGETHER CAMPAIGN

Discussions in SGGPCP networks (the COVID Communications group) resulted in the Together Campaign. The together campaign developed decals with kind messages to promote wellbeing displayed on footpaths and shops throughout Glenelg Shire.

BE THE SUNSHINE IN SOMEONES DAY

Social Isolation, particularly in aged care residential settings where visitation was restricted, was identified within a SGGPCP network meeting as a significant impact of COVID 19. Through connections with aged care by one member of the group and school groups by another member a project began where young people wrote letters to aged care residents starting a new "pen pal" program. This initiative became known as Be the sunshine in someone's day



"WE CARE" PACKS

Through participation in SGGPCP network meetings throughout COVID it was identified that families in a smaller rural community required support. A meeting participant was able to allocate philanthropic funds and worked with other members of the group to identify vulnerable families in need which resulted in the delivery of 20 welfare packs to residents most in need.

**Southern Grampians and Glenelg
Coronavirus Pandemic Social Recovery Advice**



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SOCIAL RECOVERY ADVICE

One SGGPCP network, the Collaboration for Community Resilience Network was formed during the Pandemic to develop a shared understanding of the local impacts. This group developed a Development of Social Recovery Advice Document which outlines the impacts of the Pandemic on our local community based on the shared experience of the group and how we can reimagine the future.

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