

Enhancing Networks for Resilience Stage 2

Key results and conclusions

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.

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

KEY FINDINGS

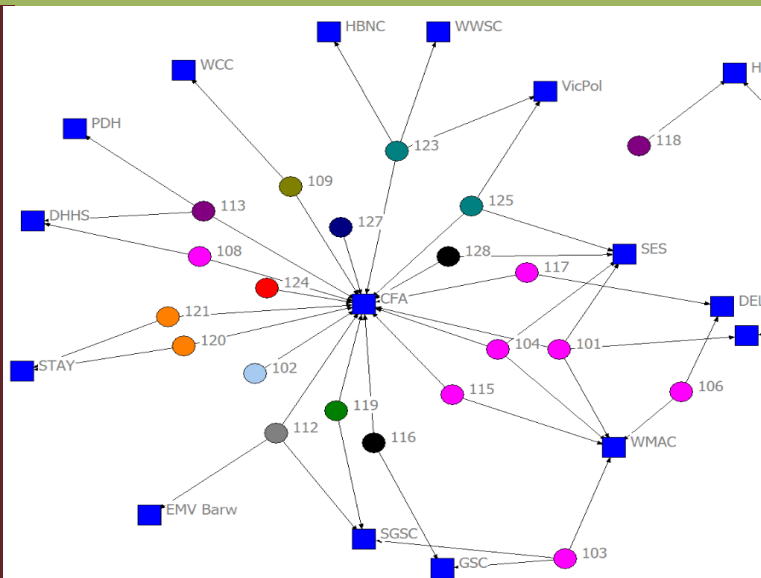
- The formal learning approach was found to contribute to increased knowledge and applied learning in the workplace.
- The formal learning approach extended advice seeking networks but was less effective at extending personal networks.
- The network meetings were effective for building trust and for providing the conditions for informal learning.
- The community case study (Pass the Parcel) enhanced community participants implementation of heatwave actions.
- The key barriers to applying learning in the workplace and networking is lack of time.
- Personal motivation and reflecting on lessons learned were key enablers of applied learning.
- Network meetings were valued for enabling trust, support and providing connections.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PRIMARY CARE PARTNERSHIP

SGGPCP is well positioned to enable opportunities for applied learning and employ these to support collaboration on disaster resilience.

Recommendations emerging from the research:

- Organising formal learning situations
- Communicating lessons learned
- Leading by example
- Communicating value – sharing stories
- Skill and opportunity sharing
- Coordination beyond the PCP network
- Bringing people together
- Coaching
- Connecting with the community



Example of a Social Network Map produced showing bushfire advice connections

