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Whenever you're ready.

Community Wellbeing Plans

Finding innovative solutions to localised AOD and MH concerns through collective collaborations

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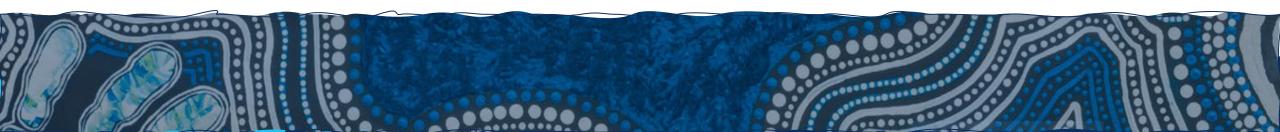
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SERVICES

- Clinical provide AOD and MH counselling
- Prevention provide AOD and MH education, training and support

ABOUT THE WHEATBELT

- 160 000 sq. km's
- 210+ communities
- 43 LGA's
- Estimated population 77 317 residents





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PREVENTION STRATEGIES

- Stakeholder Inter-agency Networks
- Youth Programs
- Localised Campaigns & Events
- Attendance at Events/Field Days
- VSU Incident Reporting Program Coordination
- Newsletters & Articles
- Dissemination of Research, Grants, Frameworks
- Community Wellbeing Plans



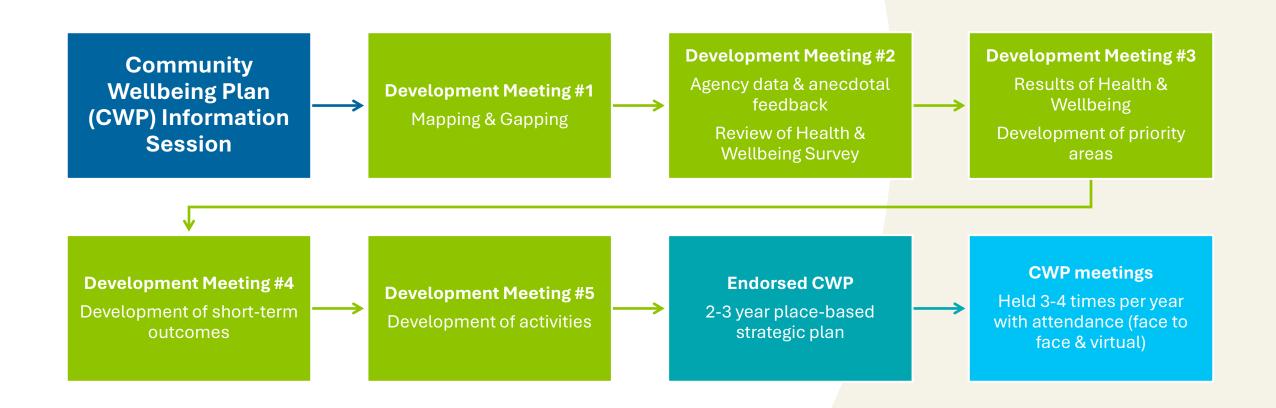


What is a CWP?

- 3-year strategic plan
- Each plan is developed within just one or two communities
- Identifies what is happening at a local level to create change for an identified issue/s
- Committee is a combination of local stakeholders
 - Government, non-government, local community groups, Aboriginal Controlled Organisations
- Is action focused and utilises the strengths of that community



Development of a CWP



Current Community Wellbeing Plans

All current CWPs have AOD as a priority area.

EXAMPLE Narembeen

Priority area: Alcohol Use and Associated Harms

Short term outcome: Increased awareness of the risks and appropriate harm minimisation strategies associated with combining prescription medications with alcohol and/or other drugs, through education, dissemination of resource materials and early intervention initiatives.

Activity: Social Prescribing Events



Industry Recognition

- INJURY MATTERS 2017 Injury Prevention & Safety Promotion Awards - Highly Commended in Regional or Remote Injury Prevention or Safety Promotion - Holyoake WCADS
- WANADA 2018 Alcohol and Other Drug Excellence Awards Prevention Category Winner – Holyoake
- INJURY MATTERS 2021 Injury Prevention & Safety Promotion Awards - Outstanding Achievement in Injury Prevention or Safety Promotion - Holyoake WCADS Prevention Team
- INJURY MATTERS 2021 Injury Prevention & Safety Promotion Awards - Outstanding Achievement in Collaboration for a Safer WA - Holyoake WCADS Prevention Team
- AUSTRALIAN HEALTH PROMOTION ASSOCIATION Excellence in Health Promotion Practice - Holyoake Prevention Team



Take home message

"Collective collaborations between a diverse range of stakeholders make addressing big issues a little more achievable"













Thank you

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