

Macedon Ranges Suicide Prevention Stewardship Group

5.30pm – 7pm Wednesday 24 June 2020

Agenda

Time	Items	Responsible
5:30pm	1. Welcome and apologies	Shelly
	2. Minutes and actions from last meeting	Shelly
	3. Findings from the formative evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Macedon Ranges Trial Site• Learning from other Trial Sites and recommendations	Ann Redman, Sallie Newell Sax Institute
	4. Any other business	All
7.00pm	Meeting close	

Actions from last meeting

Action	Responsible
Develop a social media post that partners can use to promote Start training	Shelly
Share opportunity to access FREE online Start training through networks	All
Promote access to CAMS online training	Deepa
Approach Woodend/Hesket Football Club to see if they would like to sit on the Promoting Healthier Masculinities Working Group	Bernard
Request action plans from other trial sites to inform future activity planning	Deepa
Engage a facilitator to support sustainability planning discussions	Deepa

Meeting Notes

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Minutes: Deepa Patel

Attendees: Steve Power (Chair), Geoff Gunstone, Charlie Bracey, Julie Cairns, Ruth Lynch, Annie Rowland, Sallie Newell (Sax Institute), Anne Redman (Sax Institute)

Apologies: Shelly Lavery, Lynsey Ward, Louise Beer, Bridie Johnstone, Tara Kankindji, Gabriella Candia, Tim Fraser, Charlie Bracey, Lachlan McKenzie, Narelle Trewin, Simon McCall, Kyle Hayes, Noelene Ward, Karen Dunstan

Item	Discussion
1	Welcome and apologies
2	Previous meeting minutes and review of action points <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minutes accepted• Request action plans from other sites – in progress
3	Findings from the formative trial site evaluation <p>Summary of trial site findings presented by Sallie Newell and Anne Redman from the Sax Institute. Key messages highlighted below. Refer to slide deck for full information.</p> <p><i>Data sources used to formulate findings:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quarterly progress reports to DHHS from each site which capture project activities and highlight challenges• Partner surveys <p><i>Findings relating to all sites: (slides 1-16)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Partner engagement is strengthening but there are still some gaps• Sites have made <i>different</i> levels of progress in improving local suicide prevention system

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trial sites have contributed to an increase in suicide prevention activities • Role of site coordinator is key in progressing suicide prevention work (notes that the sites which have progressed the furthest have managed to retain the same person in this role since beginning of trials) • All sites are now focussing efforts on sustainability planning <p>Findings relating to Macedon Ranges: <i>(slides 17-24)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey responses indicate there is still room to further improve the way that partners work together on suicide prevention (recognition that progress in partnership working has been made since introduction of the trial site) • Focus of activities up until September 2019 suicide prevention. Less of a focus on postvention and crisis support. • Recognition of the tensions in relationships with PHN, and the detrimental impact of this in getting on with delivery of projects • Responses to survey questions which tested attitudes to suicide myths similar to that in other trials – high level of agreement that everyone has a role to play in suicide prevention.
4	<p>Any other business n/a</p>