

South East Corridor Youth Partnership Project

Gosnells/Canning Youth CAN (Collaborative Action Network)

Wednesday 22 July 2015
10:00-12:00PM

Cannington Leisureplex, 233 Sevenoaks St, Cannington

Members Present:

Paul Mugambwa (PM) (WAFC), Sheldon Phillips (SP) (City of Canning), Kyoko Rounding (KR) (City of Canning), Nisha Clifford (NC) (City of Canning), Linda Trinick (LT) (City of Canning), Liam Anthony (LA) (WAFC), Kylie Schafer (KS) (City of Canning), Pete Popolia (PP) (Centrecare), Agnes Sella (AS) (DoH SEMR), Liam Anthony (LA) (WAFC), Callum Warner (CW) (WAFC), Greg Lewis (GL) (The Smith Family), Giovanna Rico (GR) (The Smith Family), Sue Spiegl (SS) (City of Gosnells), Debra Coker (DC) (Centrecare), Andi Dacking (AD) (City of Belmont), Kylie Schafer (KS) (City of Canning), Lauren Reid-Dornbusch (LRD) (Communicare), Coabia Ziino (CZ) (Centrecare), Kristen Ridgway (KR) (Centrecare), Paul Turhan (PT) (Cannington Community College), Paul Miller (PM) (Cannington Community College), Lisa Kickett (LK) (Hearspace Armadale), Anania Tagaro (AT) (Save the Children), Junie Baptiste-Poitevien (JBP) (Save the Children), Andrew Yarran (AY) (Youth Leadership Roundtable-Save the Children), Dianna Wright (DW) (Youth Leadership Roundtable- Save the Children), Courtney Lyon (CL) (Youth Leadership Roundtable- Save the Children), Ross Wortham (RW) (Save the Children)

Co-Chairs:

Evan Hillman (EH) (City of Canning) & Chris Woods (CW) (City of Gosnells)

Minute Taker:

Junie Baptiste-Poitevien (JBP) (Save the Children)

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Agenda Items				
1.	Acknowledgement of Country/ Welcome & Roundtable Introductions/ Apologies/Morning Tea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EH provided an Acknowledgement of Country and welcomed the group and Save the Children on their first Youth CAN. • The Youth CAN group members presented themselves by mentioning their role and organisation. • EH briefly explained the format of the meeting. 		

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2.	Youth Partnership Project Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RW thanked the City of Canning and City of Gosnells for coming to the first Youth CAN meeting. • RW thanked the YLR members for attending the meeting. • RW presented the YPP presentation and YPP video. • RW acknowledged that the gathering of the group was a proof of bringing power and knowledge together to improve the work that community services are doing. • RW reinforced that the project is not a Save the Children project but a community project. • DW, CL and AY briefed the group about the structure and preparation of the Youth Sector Summit. They continued by explaining the development of the Summit that was held on the 15th of April 2015. The YLR explained that the aim of the Youth Sector Summit was to create a safe environment in which young people voice their opinions on youth issues and youth trends in a youth-to-youth consultation in which official observers observed the workshops facilitated by the YLR members. The YLR members stated that the recommendations of young people from the Youth Sector Summit are being compiled into a report to advocate the opinions of young people to services, government and non-government agencies as a means of advocating for policy change in the youth sector. • AT briefed the group about the layout of the report. She added that there will be two distinct reports: one will be more appropriate to government and a second one will be more youth friendly. In addition, the YLR members will create a video of the youth recommendations. • AT stated that YPP valued incentivizing young people by hiring them as casual staff to ensure continuous engagement and participation in the project. She added that this incentive considered young people's financial stability, provided them with work experience and professional growth in the industry. AT informed the group that the YLR is currently recruiting to fill 		

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		<p>positions of three young people to sit on the YLR.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RW added that the follow-up of the Summit increased the YLR members' reputation. The YLR has been invited to provide strategic consultation on policy implementation groups, suicide prevention and mental health. • RW stated that the project will be evaluated by KPMG for two years to ensure the project influences a multi-systemic change. 		
3.	<p>Discussion on Gosnells/Canning Youth CAN TOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expectations - Q&A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AT introduced the TOR which explains the objectives the CAN seeks to achieve. The purpose is to get front-line staff to share ideas and collaborate better together and know what the youth trends are in order to meet the needs efficiently and effectively for young people. She added that the CAN's approach is to encourage open communication in the community. • AT briefed the group on the roll out of Armadale Youth CAN and some of the issues that came out of these meetings, e.g. information sharing. The importance is to be able to advocate upwards on the barriers community services face to meet the needs of young people. AT explained that the CANs are used to pilot innovative ways to ease the challenges youth services and organisations face. • AT stated that the CAN sought to develop a shared measurement system that will include the Most Significant Change. The aim is to collect stories of individuals that used youth services and demonstrate the outcomes of individuals to the South East Metropolitan Human Services Regional Managers' Forum (SEMHSRMF). • AT mentioned to the group that the Armadale Youth CAN had a workshop in which they identified systemic and operational barriers, challenges and opportunities, and key focus areas that will be collated into a regional action plan that will be aligned with the youth recommendations. 		
4.	<p>Discussion on Key Youth/Community Issues within</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RW informed that the next meeting will be a preparation towards the strategic planning. He stated that future sessions will focus on strengths and assets, challenges and barriers, key opportunities 		

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	Gosnells/Canning - Tabled for Next Meeting	<p>and priorities for growth, and how they align with youth recommendations. All of the information provided by the CANs will feed into a Regional Action Plan. RW mentioned that casual small groups can discuss on issues and table them at a bigger group discussion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RW ended the meeting by encouraging the group to continue to network and share their experiences and knowledge. 		
5.	Wrap-Up, Next Steps & Close - Next Meeting Date?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RW, AT, City of Canning and City of Gosnells to convene next meeting in a month (TBD). 		
6.	MEETING Closed 11:45AM			
DATE OF NEXT MEETING: TBD				