



**CITY OF BELMONT**  
**YOUTH CAN (COLLABORATIVE ACTION NETWORK) MEETING w/participation**  
**from the City of South Perth & the Town of Victoria Park**

**NOTES**

Wednesday 16 December 2015

The Training Room, Belmont Youth & Family Services Building-275 Abernethy Road, Cloverdale  
10:00am - 12:00pm

**Attendance and Apologies**

**Present**

Andi Dackins	<b>AD</b>	City of Belmont, Youth & Community Projects Coordinator( <i>Chair</i> )
Anania Tagaro	<b>AT</b>	Senior Project Officer, Save the Children Australia ( <i>Co-Facilitator</i> )
Lisa Dobrin	<b>LD</b>	City of Belmont, Manager Community Development
Tyler Ngatai	<b>TN</b>	YMCA
Laura Dancey	<b>LDa</b>	Corrective Services
David Reid	<b>DR</b>	YMCA, Centre Manager of the Belmont Youth Centre
Rene Polleta	<b>RP</b>	City of South Perth
Nate Stuart	<b>NT</b>	Aboriginal Workforce Development Centre
Alisha Roberts	<b>AR</b>	Aboriginal Workforce Development Centre
Mathew Owens	<b>MO</b>	Town of Victoria Park
Andrew Yarran	<b>AN</b>	Youth Leadership Roundtable, Save the Children
Abdi Ali	<b>AA</b>	Youth Leadership Roundtable, Save the Children
Chelsey Boyed	<b>CB</b>	Youth Leadership Roundtable, Save the Children
Rachael Ralston	<b>RR</b>	Youth Leadership Roundtable, Save the Children
Zoe Dimech	<b>ZD</b>	

**Apologies**

## 1. Welcome

1	Item	Action
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AD opened the meeting at 10:00am</li> <li>• AD provided an Acknowledgement of Country and welcomed the group</li> <li>• AD provided a brief introduction on CAN and its purpose to the group.</li> <li>• Round table introductions.</li> </ul>	Noted.

## 2. Previous minutes

2	Item	Action
2.1	• Previous Minutes were accepted.	Noted.
2.2	<b>Business Arising from the Previous Minutes</b>	Noted.

## 3. General Business

3	Item	Action
3.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Following on from the last CAN meeting. The group discussed the nine focus areas of the Action Plan</li> <li>• Focus areas 1, 2, 4, 7, and 9 were confirmed by a group vote at the last meeting</li> <li>• However it was discussed in depth that the five focus areas chosen were far too many to be manageable</li> <li>• Following a lengthy discussion and a move into the Youth Centre to utilise the projector in-order for the group to see the entire Action Plan, Two focus areas were decided by the group</li> <li>• <b>Focus Area 1:</b> Increasing &amp; Improving Educational Opportunities for Young People</li> <li>• <b>Focus Area 9:</b> Continuous Dialogue with Government</li> </ul>	Noted.
3.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The need of a core group was also discussed and a list of potential core group members was developed.</li> <li>• It was also decided that the current CAN members would contact the relevant people who could potentially join the Core Group</li> <li>• Dawn France, PCYC, Kent street High School, St Clares, Curtin Uni and Polytechnic West.</li> <li>• Alta 1, Corridors, Nations Youth, Doe and Ruah.</li> <li>• Mission Australia, Youthbeat, MercyCare, Jacaranda House and Life Without Barriers.</li> <li>• Como Secondary School and Esther Foundation.</li> <li>• Matt Sharp, WAPOL, Agnes Sella, DoH, Andrea Nixon and DCPFS.</li> <li>• Derbl Yarrigan</li> <li>• Headspace</li> </ul>	Noted.  <b>MO</b> <b>DR &amp; TN</b>  <b>ZD</b> <b>RP</b> <b>AT</b> <b>AY</b> <b>AD</b>
3.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was also agreed by the group that the next meeting should take place early in the New Year to keep up a good momentum, continuing on a bi-monthly basis.</li> </ul>	Noted

Meeting Closed 12:00pm

4. Next Meeting

4	Item	Action
4.1	<p><b>Next meeting will be held on:</b> Wednesday, 17 February 2016 at 10.00am – 12.00pm</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> The Training Room, Belmont Youth &amp; Family Services Building, 275 Abernethy Road, Cloverdale</p> <p><b>Followed with bi-monthly meetings for 2016 from 10.00am – 12.00pm to take place on the following days:</b> Wednesday April 20 Wednesday June 15 Wednesday August 17 Wednesday October 19 Wednesday December 14</p>	Noted.