South East Corridor Youth Partnership Project Gosnells/Canning Youth CAN (Collaborative Action Network)

Wednesday 24th Febuary 2016 10:00AM-12.00PM

Cannington Leisureplex 223 Sevenoaks Street Cannington, upstairs in meeting room 2

Co-Chairs: Chris Woods (CW) (City of Gosnells) & Evan Hillman (EH) (City of Canning)

Members Present: James Barett (The Smith Family), Nisha Clifford (City of Canning), Steve Fish (City of Gosnells), Kylie Shafter (City

of Canning), Kevin Taylforth (Kennett Community), Rachael Ralston (YPP YLR), Sheldon Phillips (City of Canning), Andrew Yarran (YPP YLR), Courtney W (YMCA), Sheree Flatman (Reconnect), Emma Nuller (City of Canning), Nicole Toia (Communicare), Steve (City of Gosnells), Brittany Lance (Communicare), Courtney Mickan (South

Metro Population Health), Ashleigh Tapper (City of Armadale) Taylor- Jane Belloti (YPP YLR)

Co-Facilitators: Anania Tagaro (AT), (Save the Children)

Minute Taker: Rachael Ralston (RR) (YPP YLR)

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	Agenda Items			
1.	Acknowledgement of Country/ Welcome	 EH gave welcome and a run through of the agenda. Explained CD and gave overview. Nia gave overview of PYCAP, Clusters, Advocacy Forum, Meetings being action orientated moving forward. 	Evan	
2w.	Group Discussion: Gosnels/Canning CAN- the first six months: What have you found useful? What can be	 EH asked what people thought about the CAN, what benefits they had seen and what could be improved. BL said it has been good being able to network but she would like to see more actions on the ground. Wants more collaboration between the individuals CAN's and to get working on projects. People want more young people involved, suggestions for where to get young people included headspace reference groups and GOZYAC. The problem brought up with getting young people involved is 	Evan/All	

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No.	improved moving forward, to achieve our goals	interfering with school times, a solution for that was getting letters sent to schools asking for teachers to bring young people along. It was suggested that we could have meetings at schools during lunch time so it is easier for young people and teachers to attend. JB suggested info sessions for the schools about what programs are happening in the area and about the CAN's. JB also said that The Smith Family has found it useful but they would like to collaborate with schools more. JB said that the CAN has helped them connect with other organizations and learn about programs. KT thinks that we have good ideas but aren't coordinating them as much and it may be a good idea to link in with existing programs instead of making new ones. KT believes we need a more productive outcome and that the CAN's are a strategic place to make this happen and we need to turn discussions into actions. EH asked how do we drive these actions? It was mentioned that we need to have commitments from members to attend consistently so that we don't have to re explain and lose momentum and so we can delegate who can do certain tasks. BL said that we should use this group to make human relationships so we can know and remember what is out there. People wanted to do short introductions everytime so we know where everyone is from. It was said that we shouldn't just be here as someone from our specific program but be a representative of our whole organization so that we have a better idea of what problems are out there. BL believes that these meetings are about working together for young people. It was said that we don't need a massive group just a group that is consistent. JB wants to find out where gaps in services are and use that information to collaborate and make things easier, KT said that we need to be clear why we are here. We need more actions than networking. We want to make the most out of the meetings and we need regular attendance of people who know		

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3.	Drivers for Future CAN meetings. Acitivites and project ideas. A group brainstorm	 whats going on in the space. BL wants to focus more on the issues in Gosnells Canning than the whole SEC. We need to pull on the right people to drive these actions. JB wants to connect people who need and want to collaborate together. Experts in the area need to be here to give us the information we need to move forward. BL wants to specify gaps and make working groups for each,. JB wants a system so that important documents are shared between our group. This could be done using Drop In (WACOSS) or find a cloud base platform for all of us to access. EH had each table brainstorm about project ideas and things we would like the CAN to work on. AT said that we have 27,000 dollars through YPP to help the CAN's to work on these things. We then had a vote The 3 things that were chosen were School orientated things and engagement with schools A TED type forum with Youth Guest Speakers and Interactive Activities Get WACOSS to train us on Drop In. AT to follow this up EH mentioned that we could get a working group started for the TED forum that could meet before the next CAN to get this working. 		
4.	Connecting with Community Directive. How might the Gosnells/Canning CAN compliment the endeavours of the Community Directive	BL said that we could use the Community Directives to get experts that can assist in each of our goals.		
5.	Wrap up, Lunch and Networking	 Next meeting: April 2016, hosted by the City of Gosnells EH closed the meeting and thanked everyone for their attendance 	ALL	

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	MEETING Closed 12.00PM			
	DATE OF NEXT MEETING: TBD – April 2016			