

Armadale Youth CAN (Collaborative Action Network) Meeting - Minutes

Date: Thursday, 30th July 2015
 Venue: Piara Waters (Corner of Wright and Nicholson Road, Piara Waters)
 Time: 10.00am

CHAIR: Sally Hoad
 MINUTE TAKER: Sally Hoad
 ATTENDEES:

Name	Organisation	Position
Sinead Gilligan	YMCA	Y – Time Manager
Jamie Barr	City of Armadale	Ignite Basketball Coordinator
Courtney Fare	Save the Children	Team Leader
Anania Tagaro	Save the Children	Senior Project Officer
Marg Buckman	Participation	Engagement and transition Manager
Rebekah Milnes	City of Armadale	Community Development Coordinator
Kris Gorbert	Armadale Family Support Network	Assessment Officer
Kirsty Gibb	YMCA	Case Worker
Jillian Betts	Minawarra House	Community Development
Leeanne Bates	Hope Community Services	Outreach
Christina Self	Red Ginger Services	Owner/Youth Program Manager
Laura Miller	WANSLEA Cusp Program	Social Worker
Charlee Jones	WANSLEA Cusp Program	Youth Support
Charmaine Porter	Communicare CFC	CFC Assistant
Junie Baptiste-Poitevien	Save the Children	Casual Project Officer
Ross Wortham	Save the Children	Regional Manager
Sally Hoad	City of Armadale	Community Development Officer - Youth

Agenda Items	Facilitator	Time	Comments
1. Acknowledgement of Country / Welcome & Roundtable Introductions/ Apologies	Sally/All	10.15-10.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sally gave initial welcome Sally received apologies from: Shery Naidoo, Schiane McCleary-Ludwig, Steve Dyson, Kim Bryce, Claire Dickens. The group gave roundtable introduction on their name, organisation and role (See list of attendees) Sally gave the Acknowledgement of Country Courtney facilitated an 'energizer/team building activity'

<p>2. Presentation of the Draft Regional Youth Action Plan</p>	<p>Ross & Anania</p>	<p>10.30 – 10.50</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ross and Nia outlined the background of the Youth Action Plan and reported that the plan is an amalgamation of all the information provided by staff and workers working directly with young people, with particular emphasis on the barriers to service provision and suggestions to overcome these, during the CAN Action Plan Workshop Days • At present, the Youth Action Plan has 9 <i>Focus Areas</i> that have been articulated as being the most important in improving outcomes for young people during the CAN Action Plan Workshop Days. • Within these Focus Areas, there are specific <i>Goals</i> with definite <i>Key Actions</i> for the CAN to undertake in order to achieve that Goal and overcome a barrier to youth service provision. The <i>Timeframe</i> and <i>Relevant CAN Involvement</i> has been left blank, as these will be decided by the CAN as a group. • In addition, the <i>Relevant Youth Recommendations</i> has also been left blank, as this section will include the recommendations of young people from the <i>Speak Out for Change: Youth Voices on Youth Issues</i> Summit, which the YPP Team is still developing, that underpins and justifies that particular CAN goal
<p>3. Workshopping of the Draft Regional Youth Action Plan</p>	<p>Ross, Annania, All</p>	<p>10.50-11.45</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All members present at the meeting were split into groups, and given two out of the nine focus areas. Each group was required to assess the focus areas, goals, and key actions in the plan and suggest any changes, improvements, or highlight ways that the CAN could achieve these goals. • Each group presented their feedback to all members present, this feedback was collected and will be added the draft action plan
<p>4. Key youth issues facing the community</p>	<p>Sally</p>	<p>11.45 – 11.50</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally reported that one of the key youth issues that had been brought to the attention of the CAN was the lack of school holiday programs running throughout the December/January School Holiday Period. • This issue had been brought to the attention of the CAN through Kim Bryce (Youth Crime Intervention Officer) who reported that the young people that he works with are regularly involved with the justice system and are more likely to be committing crimes at this time of the year. • Sally discussed that through AYIP (Armadale Youth Intervention Partnership) the associated organisations hoped to collectively apply for a Strategic Crime Prevention Grant, and use these funds to run a school

			organisations logo to Sally Hoad
6. Wrap-Up, Next Steps & Close	Sally	12.25-12.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally thanked Save the Children and the YPP team especially Anania, Ross and Junie for their hard work on the Action Plan to date. • Please forward any suggestions for guest speakers and future agenda items to Sally • Sally to notify network of next meeting

Next meeting: 10.00 – 12.00pm on Thursday 24th September location to be advised.