

Kingston Bayside Health and Wellbeing Planning Update

The Kingston Bayside Strategic Health and Wellbeing Plan Steering Committee have engaged the services of Collaborations Pty Ltd to undertake the stakeholder and community consultation to inform the development of the Plan.

The community consultation, undertaken during April and May 2009, has included three different techniques to generate and gather this information.

- A telephone survey of 402 respondents across the municipalities of Kingston and Bayside.
- Nine small group discussions with groups identified by the Steering Committee.
- A face-to-face survey with clients of HACC services in both municipalities.

An initial stakeholder forum was held on 20th May 2009 attended by 46 representatives from organisations across Kingston, Bayside and the Southern Metropolitan Region.

The aim of the workshop was to identify key health and wellbeing priorities and the identification of desired health outcomes to inform the development of this planning framework.

A second stakeholder forum will be held on Tuesday 16th June 2009 to provide more detail regarding the partnership opportunities, shared goals, objectives and strategies for each key health and wellbeing priority.

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Community Participation Policy

The KBPCP Community Participation Policy was endorsed at the May Management Committee Meeting. The policy formalises the Partnership's commitment to Community Participation which has been evidenced in the way we have engaged the community in planning (Strategic Plan) and activities (Talking Realities / Being Active Eating Well). To view the policy, visit the **What's News?** section of the website or [click here](#)

Deirdre Martinz - Resignation

Regrettably after nearly three years of excellent service, Deirdre has decided to move on and pursue

her IT interests. Among her notable achievements are the KBPCP website, which has become our major communication device, and her quiet ability to keep the PCP team on track with timelines and administrative minutia.

We will hold a farewell event for Deirdre before her departure on June 30. (details to come)

Service Coordination

▪ Referral Information

In an effort to improve information transfer between agencies and timely access to services, the KBPCP Intake teams are participating in a quality of referral information audit for 2 weeks commencing June 1. Outcomes of the audit will identify areas for improvement and inform improvement strategies.

▪ SCTT 2009

SCTT 2009 is to be implemented from 1 July 2009.

The new SCTT 2009, can be accessed via the DHS website.

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What's On?

- Paying Attention to Self (PATS)
- Mental Health Conference
- Introduction to Health Promotion Workshop
- Alcohol and Binge Drinking Forum
- New Horizons
- Supermarket Shopping Tours for people with Type 2 Diabetes
- VicHealth Mental Health and Wellbeing Short Course
- Walking Group
- Arthritis Victoria Education and Training Calendar 2009
- Graduate Diploma in Health Promotion
- Wellbeing Courses
- Middle South Primary Mental Health Team's calendar for Mental Health Training 2009
- Lung Health Promotion Centre at the Alfred training courses

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