

2019 – 2020 Project Guide

SMPCP Vision: To improve the health, wellbeing and health equity of the communities within the local government areas of Bayside, Glen Eira, Kingston, Port Phillip and Stonnington.		
All Current / Proposed Projects / Activity	Objective	Timeline / Status
CONNECTED COMMUNITIES		
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build positive relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community members in the Cities of Bayside, Glen Eira and Kingston Improve the cultural competency within Central Bayside Community Health Services and Connect Health and Community Identify barriers for local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to accessing health services Improve access/utilisation of culturally appropriate mainstream primary care services Develop effective relationships with internal and external stakeholders 	June 2020
Consumer Voice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare appropriate feedback tools and mechanisms to gain consumer feedback and provide support for consumers participating in the design, implementation and evaluation of funded partner initiatives 	Ongoing
HEALTH LITERACY		
Health Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase SMPCP partner organisations' capacity to embed health literacy practices Develop partnership champions/mentors to build on change across the catchment Increase community members confidence to challenge information provided to achieve the best outcome for their health needs 	Ongoing
HEALTHY LIVING		
Diabetes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve the referral of clients with type 2 diabetes from the acute to the primary sector Improve the responsiveness of acute physicians to requests from primary care CDE-RNs regarding changes to medication Define CDE-RN roles across the acute and primary sector to align referrals in the most appropriate timely way 	Ongoing
Southern Melbourne Intake Group (SMIG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide professional development relevant to Intake Clinicians Raise and discuss gaps and improvement opportunities, and participate in the development of strategies to address specific issues Develop inter-agency, inter-worker relationships to support collaborative solutions to problems 	Ongoing
My Aged Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure timely communication on changes occurring with the My Aged Care and NDIS systems Increase the knowledge and capacity of clinicians to support clients through the My Aged Care process 	Ongoing
Healthy Eating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase partner organisations capacity to decrease availability of unhealthy drinks and increase availability of healthier drinks within chosen settings 	Ongoing
System Integration & Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Network with local chronic disease providers/services to support and develop collaboration across the sector 	Ongoing

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HEALTHY PLACES		
<i>Family Violence</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborative approach to the 16 Days of Activism campaign • Following the emergence of the WHISE regional strategy the Family Violence Working group agreed that the future focus of their work will now align with the regional strategy 	
<i>Elder Abuse Prevention Network</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host and support the SMPCP Elder Abuse Prevention Network (EAPN) • Engage older people, their families, carers and general community to raise awareness of elder abuse, its prevention and referral pathways • Advocate for increased awareness of elder abuse, its risk factors and primary prevention strategies • Identify potential drivers of elder abuse within the local community by April 2020 • Utilise social media as a platform for community engagement and to facilitate the dissemination of elder abuse prevention messages • Build the capacity of service providers to identify and respond to elder abuse 	Jun 2020
FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Challenging the drivers of Family Violence through the power of storytelling (StoryPod Project)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging community members across five LGAs to share their stories as a bystander challenging the gendered drivers of family violence, via StoryPods • The footage from the StoryPods will be collated into five videos which will be shared across the region to raise community awareness of the drivers of family violence and practical strategies of how they can be challenged 	Dec 2019
<i>The Power of Sharing – Connecting Communities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote healthy social and emotional development for adolescents and young adults • Equip young people with emotional regulation and impulse control skills • Upskill teachers and youth workers in the ERIC toolkit and how to apply in various settings • Evaluate skill development 	Nov 2019