

THE REGIONAL MEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE

Quarterly News

April to June 2017

News Topic: Partnership with Mental Health Commission (MHC)

Wheatbelt Men's Health Inc. delivering the Regional Men's Health Initiative (RMHI) have signed a two-year grant agreement with the MHC within the suicide 2020 Strategy for the period 2017/18 & 2018/19 (\$120,000 pa). This a real positive for the RMHI going forward and within the next business case being presented. The project is under the suicide prevention/awareness banner and is delivering education under the title "Mental Health and Wellbeing Awareness Education for Men in Regional and Remote Farming Communities. It will allow the RMHI to employ another community educator and increase its footprint in W.A. while continuing to focus on men's health and wellbeing, including improving the gap in life expectancy, the higher risks of obesity, alcohol and rates of suicide.

Highlights from the activities in the quarter with RMHI staff in attendance

Snapshot of Events:

- Perth – Presentation – RMHI Warrior Ambassador Awards – 01/04
- Bruce Rock – Presentation – National Youth Week Men's Night – 07/04
- Bunbury – Fast Track Pit Stop – Agricultural Show – 08/04
- Harvey – Fast Track Pit Stop – Agricultural Show – 29/04
- Bridgetown – Presentation – Warren Blackwood Men's Shed – 19/04
- Northampton – Presentations – Meedac – 5 sessions over 5 towns – 08/05 to 12/05
- Perth – Presentation – DAFWA – People Leaders – 11/05
- Koorda – Presentation & Trade Display – Community - 11/05
- Claremont – Presentation – WA Food & Drink Symposium – 28/05
- Perth – Presentations – Curtin University Students – Progression – 31/05
- Manjimup – Presentations x 4 – Talk to a Mate Round – Football Clubs – 10/06
- Geraldton – Presentations x 4 – Talk to a Mate Round – Football Clubs – 11/06
- York – Presentation x 4 – Talk to a Mate Round – Football Clubs – 11/06
- Fremantle – Presentation – WA Fishing Industry Council – 13/06
- Kodj Kodjin – Presentation – X-Road Breakfast – Community 13/06
- Dalwallinu – Presentation – Liebe Group Women's Field Day – 20/06
- Beacon – Presentation – Community Sundowner – Dry Season Event -22/06
- Kalgoorlie – Presentations x 2 – Eastern Goldfields College – 30/06

Advocacy: General and Support – 187

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