NAREMBEEN COMMUNITY WELLBEING PLAN

2022-2024

Long-term Outcome: To reduce the risks and increase safety, wellbeing and connection for all individuals within the Shire of Narembeen

Endorsed: 14th July 2022

PURPOSE

The Narembeen Community Wellbeing Plan seeks to build resilience, improve health and wellbeing and strengthen agency collaboration; in turn reducing the incidence of risky behaviours and potential harms associated with alcohol and other drug use within the community of Narembeen. The Narembeen Community Wellbeing Plan endeavours to achieve this by:

- Actively supporting partnerships between community and service providers to identify and address local issues.
- Providing a means to coordinate, implement and evaluate an evidence-based, whole of community approach in a timely and appropriate manner.

BACKGROUND

The Narembeen Community Wellbeing Plan was developed using best practice principles (see appendix 1).

The planning workshops facilitated by the Wheatbelt Prevention Team with key Narembeen stakeholders and agencies (held in November and December 2021) and the analysis of a number of consultation documents, anecdotal data & reports, and a Community Perception Survey dating from 2021 have provided the context for the Narembeen Community Wellbeing Plan. These documents reflect the collective knowledge and experience of the Narembeen Community Wellbeing Plan [Narembeen CWP] planning workshops and should be consulted if further development of the Narembeen CWP is required.

Documents which inform the Narembeen Community Wellbeing Plan:

- Shire of Narembeen Community Perception survey 2021
- WACHS Narembeen Hospital Epidemiology Data 2021
- Shire of Narembeen Age Dependency Ratio

These documents can be acquired by contacting the Wheatbelt Prevention Team, or the Narembeen Community Wellbeing Plan committee.

2019	NOW	2 years	4 years
Narembeen Community	Narembeen Community	Next Plan →	Next Plan →
Wellbeing Plan 2019 - 2021	Wellbeing Plan 2022 - 2024		
Setting the foundations	Introducing change	Creating change →	Creating change →

LINKS TO EXISTING STRATEGIES

The Narembeen Community Wellbeing Plan committee acknowledges the existing strategic framework of:

National Strategies:

- National Drug Strategy 2017-2026
- National Alcohol Strategy 2019-2028
- National Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Strategic Action Plan 2018-2028
- The 5th National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Plan
- ATSISPEP Report 2016 & ATSISPEP Youth Round Table Report 2015
- National suicide prevention implementation strategy 2020 2025: Working together to save lives
- National Mental Health and Wellbeing Pandemic Response Plan
- Lifespan Model

State Strategies:

- WA Mental Health Promotion, Mental Illness, Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Plan 2018 2025
- Working Together: Mental Health and Alcohol and Other Drug Engagement Framework 2018 2025 (& associated toolkit)
- Working Together: Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Mental Health & Wellbeing Principles and Practice
- Better Choices. Better Lives. Western Australian Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drug Services Plan 2015 2025
- WA Health Promotion Strategic Framework 2017 2021
- WA Youth Strong Bodies, Strong Minds Stronger Youth Health Policy 2018 2023 (& companion resource)
- WA Suicide Prevention Framework 2021 -2025
- Western Australia Alcohol and Drug Interagency Strategy 2018 2022
- WA Youth Health Policy 2018 2023
- WA Aboriginal Youth Health Strategy 2018 2023
- West Australian Alcohol and Drug Inter-agency Strategy 2018 2022
- State Public Health Plan for Western Australia: Objectives & Policy Priorities for 2019 2024
- The Western Australian Alcohol & Drug Interagency Strategy 2018 2022
- WA State Priorities Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs 2020 2024
- WA Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing Framework 2015 2030
- Young People's Mental Health and Alcohol and Other Drug Use: Priorities for Action 2020 2025

Local Strategies:

Shire of Narembeen Strategic Community Plan 2017 – 2027

WORKING DOCUMENT

The Narembeen Community Wellbeing Plan is intended to be a **two-year** plan. However, the working group acknowledges that there may be cases where strategy and key priority areas will adopt some variation according to emerging trends in the community.

LIST OF ACRONYMS USED IN THIS DOCUMENT

ADF Alcohol and Drug Foundation

AOD Alcohol and other drugs

ATA Alcohol Think Again

CWP Community Wellbeing Plan

DA Drug Aware

Dept. LGSCI Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries

FASD Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

FDV Family & Domestic Violence

MH Mental Health

MHC Mental Health Commission

NDHS Narembeen District High School

SDERA School Road Awareness and Drug Education Branch

SP Suicide Prevention

WAPHA WA Primary Health Alliance

WCADS Wheatbelt Community Alcohol and Drug Service
NHMRC National Health and Medical Research Council

Priority Areas:

- 1. Alcohol misuse and associated harms
- 2. Mental Health and Wellbeing

Priority 1: Short-term Outcomes (next 24 months)

- Increased awareness of the NHMRC 'Australian Alcohol Guidelines' and the provision of education surrounding alcohol-related harms and risks.
- Promote and support the continued implementation of low risk drinking environments, community activities and events.
- Increased awareness of the risks and appropriate harm minimisation strategies associated with combining prescription medications with alcohol and/or other drugs, through education, dissemination of resource materials and early intervention initiatives.
- Increased awareness of the harms associated with alcohol consumption by young people under the age of 18 years and promotion of role-modelling strategies of low-risk drinking behaviours by parents, carers and grandparents.

Priority 2: Short-term Outcomes (next 24 months)

- Increased sense of social connection and integration for the Shire of Narembeen's older adult population, with increased quality of life and sense of purpose.
- Increased awareness of mental health and wellbeing, help-seeking behaviours and empowerment for young people through collaboration and value-adding to existing wellbeing programs delivered by Narembeen District High School (NDHS) and the Shire of Narembeen.
- Increasing opportunities for collaboration with existing agricultural industries and place-based organisations that are providing support to those involved in agribusiness enterprises, with the over-arching aim of promote help-seeking behaviours, mental health and wellbeing literacy and awareness.
- Increased mental health literacy and wrap-around holistic support for First Responders following a critical incident.
- Increased awareness of the importance of inclusion and diversity, whilst promoting opportunities to demonstrate inclusive practice across government organisations, non -government organisations, services and community groups.

PRIORITY ONE: Alcohol Misuse and Associated Harms

Primary Target Group:

Individuals aged 25-45-years

Older adults

Secondary Target Group:

Individuals aged 18 years & under

Parents, Carers & Grandparents

SHORT-TERM OUTCOME/S (next 24 months)	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	COLLECTION TOOL	COLLECTED BY
Increased awareness of the NHMRC 'Australian Alcohol Guidelines' and the provision of education	Provision of resources or campaign messaging for 25-45 year olds & older adults	Number of education and campaign disseminations	Organisation facilitating the education Organisation disseminating campaign material
surrounding alcohol-related harms and risks.	Increased awareness of alcohol-related harms and risks	Evaluation of Communication Tracking Template Community Perception Survey	Whole of Committee
Promote and support the continued implementation of low-risk drinking	Provision of low-risk drinking environments, community activities or events held in the Narembeen community	Number of low-risk drinking community activities or events held	Organisation facilitating the event.
environments, community activities and events	Provision of resources on low-risk drinking environments	Tracking via communication schedule	Organisation disseminating the resource material

Increased awareness of the risks and appropriate harm minimisation strategies associated with combining prescription medications with alcohol and/or other drugs, through education, dissemination of resource materials and early intervention initiatives.	Value adding to existing initiatives and dissemination of resource materials on the risks associated with combining prescription medications with alcohol and other drugs and associated harm minimisation strategies Implementation of early intervention strategies to reduce the harms associated with combining prescription medications with alcohol and other drugs	Number of disseminations of resource materials Number of early intervention strategies implemented	Organisation disseminating the resource material Organisation providing the early intervention
Increased awareness of the harms associated with alcohol consumption by young people under the age of 18 years and promotion of role-modelling strategies of low-risk drinking behaviours for parents, carers and grandparents.	Dissemination of campaign material related to the risks associated with alcohol consumption by youth under 18 years Provision of information and resources materials outlining role-modelling strategies for low-risk drinking behaviours	Number of disseminations of campaign materials Number of disseminations of educational resource materials	Organisation disseminating the campaign materials Organisation disseminating the educational resource materials

ACTIONS	LEAD	RESOURCES	WHO WILL CONTRIBUTE	BY WHEN
Short-term Outcome: Increased awareness of the NHMRC 'Australian Alcohol Gu	idelines' and the p	rovision of education	n surrounding alcohol-related	harms and risks.
Promote the introduction of the NHMRC's 'What is a Standard Drink?' and 'Australian Alcohol Guidelines' campaign messaging into licensed premises	Holyoake	NHMRC	Narembeen CRC	Ongoing
and sporting clubs.	ADF DLGSC	ADF MHC		

	Licensees			
Investigate the introduction of 'Standard Drink Size' bar runners and coasters into all licensed venues.	Holyoake	ADF	Shire of Narembeen	Ongoing
	ADF		Narembeen CRC	
	Licensees			
Increase awareness to parents in Narembeen of the harms of AOD use by	SDERA	SDERA	Narembeen District	Ongoing
providing relevant fact sheets and through the delivery of workshops.	Holyoake		High School	
	Narembeen			
	District High School			
Provision of AOD related training/workshops for: - First Responders	Holyoake	MHC	Shire of Narembeen	Ongoing
Licenced PremisesSporting Clubs	ADF	ADF	St John	
- Broader Community	DLGSC		DFES	
			WAPOL	
Scope the introduction of FASD 'Red Shoes Rock!' event for International FASD Awareness Day (9 th September)	Holyoake	NOFASD Australia	Narembeen CRC	Ongoing

		Red Shoes Rock		
Investigate the introduction of 'Snap Frames' for campaign messaging on doors at licensed venues	Holyoake	MHC	CWP Committee	Ongoing
	CWP	ADF		
	Committee			
	Licensees			
Continued dissemination of MHC, ADF and FASD campaign material through the Fencepost and Narembeen Shire website and social media	CWP Committee	MHC	Shire of Narembeen	Ongoing
pages, including - Alcohol. Think Again Parents, Young People and Alcohol 'I Need You to Say No' Campaign	Committee	ADF	Narembeen CRC	
 Alcohol. Think Again Alcohol and Health 'Spread' Campaign Alcohol. Think Again Alcohol and Pregnancy 'One Drink' Campaign 		NOFASD		
Short-term Outcome: Promote and support the continued implementation	 of low-risk drinkir	ng environments, c	ommunity activities and e	vents
Continued promotion of low- alcohol and non-alcoholic wine and beer in	CWP		Narembeen CRC	Ongoing
licenced premises and at community events in the Shire of Narembeen.	Committee		Shire of Narembeen	
			Licensed Premises and	
			Businesses	
Promote and/or advocate for an increase in alcohol free/low alcohol	CWP		Shire of Narembeen	Ongoing

events and a reduction in community events held at licenced venues.	Committee			
Promotion of the Dry July initiative.	Narembeen CRC	Dry July Website	Men's Shed Sporting Clubs	Ongoing
Value-add to SOCK Week initiatives through promotion of ATA material and support service information.	Holyoake	MHC RSC Roadwise	Narembeen CRC	Ongoing
Promote the ADF 'Good Sports' program to sporting organisations	Holyoake ADF DLGSC	ADF	Narembeen CRC	Ongoing
Investigate the use of the Narembeen Community bus for transport after community events	CWP Committee		Shire of Narembeen	Ongoing
Investigate incorporation of an AOD harm minimisation-themed round into sporting fixtures	Roadwise DLGSC Narembeen Sporting Clubs		Narembeen CRC	Ongoing

	Holyoake		
Scope the implementation of an incentivised reward program for designated drivers	Narembeen Licensees	Sporting Clubs	Ongoing
	CWP Committee	Narembeen CRC	
Continue to promote the availability of food options at community events to reduce the risks associated with alcohol consumption.	CWP Committee	Narembeen CRC	Ongoing
Short-term Outcome: Increased awareness of the risks and appropriate hard with alcohol and/or other drugs, through education, dissemination of resources.		 •	tion medications
Incorporate annual or bi-annual presentations, including interactive activities, by Holyoake and/or other relevant service providers surrounding the harms and risks associated with combining prescription medications with alcohol and/or other drugs into existing seniors' activities.	Narembeen CRC	Autumn Club Senior Citizens Association	Ongoing
		Pharmacy	
		Holyoake	
Organise a Senior's education event which incorporates stalls by service providers, health checks, education sessions and resources to break down the barriers and form positive relationships between service providers and	Shire of Narembeen	Regional Men's Health Initiative (Pitstop)	Ongoing
seniors. Approach the following service providers for involvement:	Narembeen CRC	Holyoake AVIVO	

			Narembeen Hospital WA Country Heath Service (WACHS) Wheatbelt Aged Care Assessment (ACAT) Centrelink NDIS St John Pharmacist Medical Centre	
Creation of a fridge magnet outlining support services for Seniors.	Narembeen CRC	Holyoake Act Belong Commit	Seniors Community Groups Wheatbelt ACAT	Ongoing
Short-term Outcome: Increased awareness of the harms associated with all low-risk drinking behaviours by parents, carers and grandparents.	cohol consumptio	n by young people	under the age of 18 years	and promotion of
Value-add to SOCK Week initiatives through promotion of ATA and NHMRC campaign messages	Holyoake	МНС	Narembeen CRC	Ongoing

		NMRC	Narembeen District High School	
Support SDERA to increase awareness to parents in Narembeen of the harms of AOD use by providing relevant fact sheets and through the delivery of workshops.	SDERA Holyoake Narembeen District High School	SDERA		Ongoing
Continued dissemination of MHC, ADF and FASD campaign material through the Fencepost and Narembeen Shire website and social media pages, including - Alcohol. Think Again - Parents, Young People and Alcohol 'I Need You to Say No' Campaign - Alcohol. Think Again - Alcohol and Health 'Spread' Campaign - Alcohol. Think Again - Alcohol and Pregnancy 'One Drink' Campaign	CWP Committee	MHC ADF NOFASD	Shire of Narembeen Narembeen CRC	Ongoing
Role-modelling and promote appropriate low-risk alcohol consumption behaviours within the workplace, broader community, social media and the Fencepost	Narembeen CWP		CWP Committee	Ongoing
Dissemination of resources on alcohol harm minimisation and low-risk drinking strategies	Holyoake		Narembeen CRC	Ongoing

PRIORITY TWO: Mental Health and Wellbeing

Primary Target Group: Whole of Community

Secondary Target Group: Priority sub populations: Older Adults, children, those involved in agriculture/agri-business, those socially dis-connected and

vulnerable.

SHORT-TERM OUTCOME/S (next 24 months)	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	COLLECTION TOOL	COLLECTED BY
	Increase in integration of the older adult population within the Shire of Narembeen into the broader community	Number or % increase in older adult participation in community events held within the Shire of Narembeen	Shire of Narembeen Narembeen Community Resource Centre
Increased sense of social connection and integration for the Shire of Narembeen's older adult population, with increased quality of life and sense of purpose.	Value adding to existing older adults' initiatives offered by the Shire of Narembeen	Increase in accessibility and inclusion practices in whole of population community events held within the Shire of Narembeen	Shire of Narembeen Narembeen Community Resource Centre
	Increase in the sense of purpose and belonging for older adults residing within the Shire of Narembeen	Surveys and anecdotal data collected from older adults residing within the Shire of Narembeen	Narembeen CWP committee
Increased awareness of mental health and wellbeing, help- seeking behaviours and empowerment for young people through collaboration and value-adding to existing wellbeing programs delivered by Narembeen District High School	Increased mental health and wellbeing literacy for children residing within the Shire of Narembeen	Surveys and anecdotal data collected from children residing within the Shire of Narembeen	Narembeen District High School Shire of Narembeen Narembeen Community Resource Centre
(NDHS) and the Shire of Narembeen.	Increase in help seeking behaviour and promotion of help seeking	Surveys and anecdotal data collected from children residing	Narembeen District High School

	behaviour in children residing with the Shire of Narembeen	within the Shire of Narembeen	Shire of Narembeen Narembeen Community Resource Centre
	Embedding mental health and wellbeing as a prominent focus in all initiatives/events offered to children residing within the Shire of Narembeen	Narembeen District High School's Business Plan SOCK Week Evaluations Children's Week Evaluations Youth Week Evaluations	Narembeen District High School Shire of Narembeen Narembeen Community Resource Centre
Increasing opportunities for collaboration with existing agricultural industries and place-based organisations that are providing support to those involved in agribusiness enterprises, with the over-arching aim of promote helpseeking behaviours, mental health and wellbeing literacy and awareness.	Integration of mental health and wellbeing activity and messaging (via collaboration with agencies such as Regional Men's Health Initiative, Rural Aid, WA Country Football Commission and Holyoake) into existing agribusiness events held within the Shire of Narembeen	Anecdotal and survey feedback from attendees at Agribusiness events	Service Providers Narembeen CWP committee
Increased mental health literacy and wrap-around holistic	Increased support and debriefing for First Responders following critical incidents	Anecdotal and survey feedback from first responders	Service Providers Holyoake WAPOL St John Ambulance DFES
support for First Responders following a critical incident.	Increased workshops/professional learning for first responders on the management of burnout, compassion fatigue and vicarious trauma	Anecdotal and survey feedback from first responders	Service Providers Holyoake WAPOL St John Ambulance DFES
Increased awareness of the importance of inclusion and diversity, whilst promoting opportunities to demonstrate	Increase community awareness on the importance of inclusive	Community Surveys	Shire of Narembeen Narembeen Community

inclusive practice across government organisations, non -	practice and acceptance of		Resource Centre
government organisations, services, and community groups.	diversity		Holyoake
	Increased integration from diverse	Anecdotal and survey feedback	Shire of Narembeen
	populations residing with the Shire	from diverse populations	Narembeen Community
	of Narembeen into mainstream	residing with the Shire of	Resource Centre
	community activity	Narembeen	Holyoake

ACTIONS	LEAD	RESOURCES	WHO WILL CONTRIBUTE	BY WHEN		
Short-term Outcome: Increased sense of social connection and integration for the Shire of Narembeen's older adult population, with increased quality of life						
and sense of purpose.						
Value adding to current initiatives offered for older adults	Narembeen CRC		Holyoake	Ongoing		
residing within the Shire of Narembeen (Coffee Club, monthly						
movies, Autumn Club, Senior Citizens, Art & Craft Group, Men's						
Shed, Gym Group and Senior's Week Events) with the						
introduction of a 'Buddy System' initiative						
Explore the possibility of the re-introduction an inter-	Narembeen District		Narembeen CRC	Ongoing		
generational program connecting older adults and children	High School					
attending Narembeen District High School			Holyoake			
			Narembeen Hospital			
Explore the possibility of the introduction of a 'transference of	Narembeen Men's		CRC	Ongoing		
skills' program – collaboration between the Narembeen Men's	Shed					
Shed and Narembeen District High School.			Holyoake			
	Narembeen District					
	High School					
Provision of education, training and workshops for older adults	Holyoake		Narembeen CRC	Ongoing		
residing within the Shire of Narembeen – key focus mentally						
healthy ageing, the importance of social connections and the						
impacts of isolation and loneliness.						
Advocate for place-based or outreach service provision to meet	Holyoake		CWP Committee	Ongoing		
the mental health and wellbeing needs of older adults						

Promotion of help seeking behaviours, referral pathways and	Holyoake	Narembeen CRC	Ongoing
information on support services via existing communication and			
social media channels			
Dissemination of key Public Education/Awareness campaigns	Holyoake	Narembeen CRC	Ongoing
specific to older adults:			
		Koolberrin Lodge	
Think Mental Health			
Act Belong Commit			
R U OK? Foundation			
Investigate additional funding to source a Coordinator of Older	Shire of Narembeen	Holyoake	Ongoing
Adult Healthy Lifestyle programs		,	
, , , , ,	Narembeen CRC		
Short-term Outcome: Increased awareness of mental health and	d wellbeing, help-seeking behavio	urs and empowerment for young peop	le through
collaboration and value-adding to existing wellbeing programs d			_
Establishment of a Mental Health Focus Group at Narembeen	Narembeen District		Ongoing
District High School - ensuring that wellbeing is a key focus of	High School		
the Narembeen District High School Business Plan			
Collaboration and value adding to the Happiness Hub and	Narembeen District		Ongoing
Smiling Minds initiatives that have been established at	High School		
Narembeen District High School			
Embedding mental health and wellbeing messaging and	Shire of Narembeen		Ongoing
initiatives into Children's Week and Youth Week initiatives	Narembeen CRC		
offered within the Shire of Narembeen			
	Narembeen CRC	Shire of Narembeen	Ongoing
Value adding to SOCK Week initiatives through the promotion		Sime Si Harembeen	311831118
of mental health and wellbeing		Holyoake	
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			RSC Roadwise	
Promotion of help seeking behaviours, referral pathways and information on support services via existing communication and social media channels	Holyoake	Holyoake	Narembeen CRC Shire of Narembeen	Ongoing
Scope the possibility of the introduction of School Holiday programs for children and young people residing within the Shire of Narembeen	REED DLGSC		Holyoake CWP Committee	Ongoing
Short-term Outcome: Increasing opportunities for collaboration to those involved in agribusiness enterprises, with the over-archi awareness.		·	_	
Promotion and value adding to the Think! Mental Health & Talk to a Mate Football Rounds in conjunction with the WA Country Football Commission.	Narembeen Football Club WA Country Football Commission Holyoake		Narembeen CRC	Ongoing
Re-introduction of regular 'breakfast' and 'sundowner' check- in's for those involved in agriculture pre and post stressful/crucial times during farming operations. Scope the possibility of hosting a Men's Health and Wellbeing evening.	Narembeen CRC Shire of Narembeen		Agricultural Businesses Holyoake	Ongoing

			Regional Men's Health Initiative Rural Aid	
	Holyoake	Holyoake	Narembeen CRC	Ongoing
Inclusion of mental health and wellbeing literacy and presentation at existing Field Days & Business Networking Events provided by Agricultural organisations	Regional Men's Health Initiative	Regional Men's Health Initiative	Agricultural Businesses	
	Rural Aid	Rural Aid		
Promotion of help seeking behaviours, referral pathways and information on support services via existing communication and social media channels	Holyoake	Holyoake	Shire of Narembeen Narembeen CRC	Ongoing
Dissemination of key Public Education/Awareness campaigns specific to those involved in agriculture: • Think Mental Health	Holyoake		Narembeen CRC Agricultural Businesses	Ongoing
 R U OK? Foundation Mateship Manual National Centre for Farmer Health 				
 Regional Men's Health Initiative – Talk to a Mate Short-term Outcome: Increased mental health literacy and wrap 	-around holistic support	for First Responders fo	llowing a critical incident	
Delivery of mental health and wellbeing and professional self	Holyoake	Tot That Neaponders to	St John	Ongoing

care workshops to first responders within the Shire of Narembeen		DFES	
Narembeen		Dres	
		WAPOL	
		Narembeen CRC	
	Holyoake	Holyoake	Ongoing
Promotion of help seeking behaviours, referral pathways and		DFES	
information on support services via existing communication and social media channels		WAPOL	
		St John	
	Holyoake	Holyoake	Ongoing
Dissemination of key Public Education/Awareness campaigns specific to First Responders:		DFES	
 Think Mental Health R U OK? Foundation – Are they Triple OK? 		WAPOL	
		St John	
Introduction of informal interagency first responder 'wellbeing'	WAPOL		Ongoing
events	St John		
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DFES		
Bushfire Brigade		

Short-term Outcome: Increased awareness of the importance of inclusion and diversity, whilst promoting opportunities to demonstrate inclusive practice across government organisations, non -government organisations, services, and community groups.

Promotion of key multicultural and diverse/minority population	Holyoake	Narembeen CRC	Ongoing
significant events through existing communication and social media channels	Shire of Narembeen		
	Ladies Long Lunch		Ongoing
Promote inclusion and diversity is a key focus for the	Committee		
Narembeen Ladies Long Lunch Event	Narembeen CRC		
Dissemination of Public Education/Awareness campaigns in	Holyoake	Shire of Narembeen	Ongoing
languages other than English and key campaigns produced by peak bodies representing the LGBTIQ+ community		Narembeen CRC	
Advocate for place-based or outreach service provision to meet	CWP		Ongoing
the mental health and wellbeing needs of those that are socially			
disconnected and isolated within the Shire of Narembeen	Holyoake		

Steps	Task	Date	Done
Create Community	Identify management group members.	August to December 2021	Complete
Wellbeing Committee	Call first meeting to establish purpose and structure, including terms of reference, meeting structures, meeting schedules, reporting pathways, etc.	November 2021	Complete
2. Identify local	 Review existing information and research in relation to AOD/MH&SP related issues in the area. Conduct community/key stakeholder consultation around issues (if no existing information or research found). 	August to December 202 1	Complete
needs	Confirm research/consultation findings with key stakeholders and the management group.	August to December 2021	Complete
3. Prioritise issues for	With management group, prioritise the top two or three issues for action.	November to December 2021	Complete
action	 Work through each priority using the MHC 'mapping tool' refine priorities by identifying target groups, community impact, contributing factors, etc. 	November to December 2021	Complete
	With management group agree on a broad range of actions to address each priority.	December 2021	Complete
Develop actions and implement plan	Complete a MP template for each priority issue which includes – actions, timeline, resources and evaluation.	December 2021	Complete
·	Implement strategies and regularly report on progress to the CWP management group.		Ongoing
5. Review	With management group, identify a suitable date to review the CWP and appropriate communication pathways to enable regular feedback to community and key stakeholder groups.	December 2023 to February 2024	

APPENDIX 1

PLANNING FOR AN EFFECTIVE PLAN

Creating a sustainable reduction in alcohol and other drug related harm is a complex and long-term process. Issues can be overwhelming and seen as too difficult to address at a local level. However, with some effective planning, it's at the local level where partnerships between communities and services can have the greatest impact.

Prior to establishing and implementing a Community Wellbeing Plan (CWP), a number of steps need to happen to ensure the resulting plan has been developed in partnership to reflect the communities needs and has the best chance at creating sustainable change.

It is important that the community have a strong understanding of the issues and have ownership of the strategies developed to address them. To ensure this, processes should be put in place that allow community input into all stages of the development and implementation of the CWP, including progress made against addressing the issues.

