



## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORT August-September 2011

### Meetings/Workshops/Reports

- Met with previous YDHF EO's to discuss and plan YDHF Anniversary Event
- Met with Amanda Soogun from DoH re future funding for YDHF
- Met with Assoc Prof Paul Dietze re CRE Grant application
- Represented YDHF at the Overdose Awareness Day at Parliament House
- Met with Mr David White re lobbying for SIF with parliamentary contacts
- Presented at City of Yarra staff information session on drugs
- Met with Victoria Police DASU Manager
- Met with FLS Chloe Span re SIFs
- Met with Mr Peter Fish HARP Manager St Vincents re staff presentation
- Travelled to Mauritius to present a paper on harm reduction and law enforcement at CUT NGO Conference
- Met with Mr Vinnie Lee from RABA

### ***Supervised Injecting Facilities Working Group:***

- Meeting conducted September 6th

### ***YDHF Community Meetings/Forums/Events:***

- Meeting conducted September 5th at Fitzroy Town Hall – speaker Ms Cheryl Vickery re role of Billabong BBQ program

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*A community based response to alcohol and other drug issues*

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***Other Meetings and Activities for YDHF:***

- Attended Richmond Safety Committee meeting
- Attended Collingwood Safety Committee meeting
- Attended City of Yarra Local Safety Committee meeting

**Correspondence**

- Two YDHF Updates disseminated
- Submission written for State Government's Whole of Government Alcohol and Drug Strategy Review
- Provided input into City of Yarra's Submission written for State Government's Whole of Government Alcohol and Drug Strategy Review
- Corresponded with Mr Sam Biondo re YDHF 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event
- Corresponded with Magistrate David Fanning re possible YDHF Community Forums
- Correspondence re YDHF Anniversary Event with Ms Mary Wooldridge, Mr Richard Wynne, Mr Nick Wakeling, Assoc Prof Dan Lubmann, Ms Alison Clarke, Mr Gavin Jennings and Green's representatives Mr Adam Bandt and Ms Colleen Hartland
- Wrote to AMA and VECCI re support for SIFs

**Leave/Holidays - nil**

**Next Executive Committee Meeting**

- October 27th – 12.30pm – 1.30pm YSAS