



## EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT MARCH 2011 – APRIL 2011

### Meetings/Workshops/Reports

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

- Meeting conducted April 5<sup>th</sup>
- Organised for Blog and Twitter(in progress) on YDHF website
- Wrote to editor of Melbourne Times Weekly re possible article on SIFs and arranged for two residents from Richmond to speak with him about the need for a SIF

#### ***YDHF Community Forums:***

- YDHF Annual Meeting – planned and organised the YDHF AGM on March 31<sup>st</sup> - Mr Bernie Geary delivered Oration – posted on YDHF Website along with Worker of Year Award recipient photos
- Next Community Forum June 2011 – collaboration with CoM and possibly 1-2 other local govt areas on Harm Reduction
- June 21<sup>st</sup> – Community Forum with Ms Mary Wooldridge key note speaker

#### ***YDHF Meetings:***

- Meeting conducted April 4<sup>th</sup> at Fitzroy Town Hall – Dr Matthew Frei speaker

#### ***Other Meetings and Activities:***

- Attended two meetings of YASN
- Arranged for Bike Education Session at NYCH Fitzroy
- Met with student Carly Rawson from RMIT to discuss SIF
- Attended Richmond Safety Group Meeting

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

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- Planned and conducted YDHF final strategic planning workshop
- Attended Melbourne Drug and Health Alliance Steering Committee Meeting

### **Correspondence**

- Two YDHF Updates disseminated
- Wrote DoH Quarterly Report for Municipal Drug Strategy

### **Leave/Holidays**

EO took two weeks leave from 4-15 April

### **Next Executive Committee Meeting**

- **May 26<sup>th</sup> – 1-2pm – YSAS**