



EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT MAY - JUNE 2011

Meetings/Workshops/Reports

Supervised Injecting Facilities Working Group:

- Meeting conducted June 7th
- Media exposure – ABC Radio – 7pm Project – ABC news
- Public meeting – July 21st
- Burnet Institute Grant Application
- Burnet Institute Colloquium July 18th
- 'Sign on Document' – on YDHF Website
- Visit by Jennifer Holmes from MSIC Sydney
- Meeting with Victoria Street Traders' Association

YDHF Community Forums:

- June 21st – Community Forum with Ms Mary Wooldridge key note speaker
- Considering a focus on alcohol issues in Swann Street – possible licensee's forum involving representatives from various licensed premises

YDHF Meetings:

- Meeting conducted June 6th at Fitzroy Town Hall – Nossal Institute speaker Nicole Turner

Other Meetings and Activities:

- Attended meeting of YASN

A community based response to alcohol and other drug issues

Yarra Drug and Health Forum
4 Johnston Street, Collingwood, 3066
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- Met with OoH Manager of Richmond site Ms Kate Waite re eviction of tenants – requested speaker for YDHF meeting
- Attended CoY Council meeting on SIFs and CCTVs in Yarra
- Attended MDHA Steering Committee Meeting
- Attended Richmond Safety Committee Meeting
- Attended CoM discussion group meeting on promoting Harm Reduction
- Attended farewell for Isha Scott
- Met with and briefed Advisor to Ms Mary Wooldridge
- Attended ANEX Symposium on feedback on IHRA Conference Beirut
- Met with Rebecca Winter and Robert Power BI re Grant for SIF Model
- Met with CoY staff – Ross Goeman and Susan Gulko re next steps for SIFs in Yarra
- Attended LSC Meeting at Richmond Police Station
- Met with Mr Vinnie Lee O head of Victoria Street Traders Association to discuss SIF and CCTV issue
- Met with Jennifer Holmes from MSIC Sydney and CoY staff for tour of 'hot spots' in North Richmond and Abbotsford

Correspondence

- Two YDHF Updates disseminated
- Letter of thanks to Ms Sandra Fox
- Community Initiative Grant EOI – now upgraded to non-competitive grant stream

Leave/Holidays - nil

Next Executive Committee Meeting

- **July 28th – 1-2pm – YSAS**