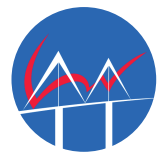


HealthWest Partnership



Project Highlights 2016 / 2017

Working to improve the health of communities in Melbourne's west.

Health Literacy

Completed the successful Health Literacy Development Project, including delivery of four training courses, a Community of Practice, a Practitioners Alliance, and evaluations with the University of Melbourne.

Health Promotion Community of Practice

Established a Community of Practice with four speakers from the Australian Health Promotion Association, the Salvation Army, Women's Health West and the Western Bulldogs Community Foundation.

Harm from Gambling

Delivered training to over 800 community members and professionals from six language groups statewide.

Working Together with Men

Recruited men into violence prevention project, educating them about violence against women and its prevention, and building a supportive and motivated group of prevention advocates.

Refugee Mental Health

Coordinated the 2018 & Beyond forum to start a conversation in Melbourne's west about how the mental health system will support refugees and asylum seekers after the rollout of the NDIS.

Aboriginal Health

Supported the ongoing development of the Aboriginal health sector and new projects in Melbourne's west.

Community Participation

Formed HealthWest's first Community Advisory group, which has provided community input into strategic planning.

Community Leadership in the West

Coordinated a Community Leadership forum to consider, map and explore current leadership programs in the western region and how to support and strengthen these in the future.

Service Integration

Developed a regional eligibility and referral guide to improve pathways for children with developmental delays.

Our3021

Celebrated with 50 people to recognise the amazing achievements of the community led projects supported by Our3021 to improve the health and wellbeing of Brimbank residents.

Workforce Mutuality

Worked with members to develop an inclusive and culturally responsive approach to workforce diversity for the health and community sectors.

Western Intake Network Group

Celebrated 5 years of the Western Intake Network Group (WING) and coordinated five events for workers from intake and access services across the region.

51

Member organisations

Active in

23

committees

35

Members partnered with

909

Participants in Networks

5

Successful grants

Presentations at

12

state/national events

Partnered with

21

community participants