



SOUTHERN SERVICES  
REFORM GROUP

**SSRG Social Programs Workgroup**  
**Date: 11/06/20**

**Present:** Maria Shialis, Lisa Elder, Debra Beeby, Helen Sims, Helen Carmichael, Janine Callegari, Sadie Godddard-Wrighton, Kelly Quinlan

**Apologies:** Deb Whitford, Mark Kruszynski, David Jacquier, Fay Millington, Cathy Wiseman, Jo Blaess, Paul Van Adrighem, Karen Reilly, Karen Glover, Jen West, Angela Bell, Justine Jackson, Carol Ganley

Agenda Items	Discussion	Actions
<b>Welcome, apologies, introductions</b>	Welcomed group members	
<b>Information and sharing</b>	<b>Helen Sims – Anglicare</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Working on bringing groups together, small groups, 10 July</li><li>– Challenges regarding venue, looking for other venue options</li><li>– Looking at running groups in short time slots</li></ul>	

	<p><b>Debra Beeby – Blind Welfare</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Wellbeing checks</li> <li>– Financial assistance, personal assistance</li> <li>– Helping people connect with NDIS and MAC through teleconferencing</li> <li>– Pressure from members to start up</li> <li>– Working on processes for face-to-face</li> </ul> <p><b>Sadie Goddard-Wrighton – City of Onkaparinga</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 10 carers on suspension, some are not ready for someone to come in</li> <li>– Welfare checks and some prefer no call back</li> <li>– Some going for walks</li> <li>– Three new referrals from GP+, under 65, assisting frail residents</li> <li>– Looking at a protocol for We Care, We Cook! Program</li> <li>– Heart Foundation walking group can recommence from 20 June</li> <li>– Risk assessments</li> <li>– Working with the SSRG Dementia Carers Co-Production workgroup on a project</li> </ul> <p><b>Lisa Elder – City of Onkaparinga</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Started Moving into Dance sessions at the Art Centre, 10 people at a time, managed through a booking system</li> <li>– Meditation starting on the 22 June, social distancing is not an issue</li> <li>– Mindfulness Colouring, participants bringing their own equipment</li> <li>– Continuing with one-on-one walking groups and Pet Companion walking</li> </ul>	
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- Looking at options to starting up café and Night Owls group
- Distributed bird boxes and received positive feedback
- Expression of interest for smart device/technology, only one person took up the offer to purchase a tablet, working through complications on how payment will work and reimbursement
- WEAAD 15 June, promoted on Onkaparinga social media page
- Canasta not allowed to start due to shared cards
- Fish Feeders starting Friday 19 June, six people confirmed that they will come to the jetty

**Janine Callegari – Care and Share**

- Assessment against the Standards, working with UniSA student
- Carrying out a re-entry survey with participants regarding how they see the program, would they like to give/contribute. Received a good response rate with 50% returning surveys
- Staggered staff coming in to work. Duty to consult with staff and responding for return to work survey
- Working with the national COVID-19 templates
  - Why have we done what we have done
  - Risk assessments - food for residents, taxis, transport, kitchen staff, participants return, money handling (conducting on a weekly basis rather than on a daily basis)
- Staff planning days and working on procedures regarding cleaning, program functionality
- Creating checklists

**Kelly Quinlan – ACH Group**

- Phase 1 programs starting on 15 June, such as art, movies, and some under 65 groups starting
- Connected Communities has been on hold and scoping out when community groups will recommence
- Keeping connected with people over the phone
- Engaging with Red Cross regarding Telecross

**Helen Carmichael – Eastern Collaborative Projects**

- Working from home until July
- Exploring external venues, such as pubs, cafés etc.
- Working with DOH on COVID Safe Plans, getting better direction and clarification. Sharing resources with the network
- On a workgroup, surveyed 350 people across the state regarding their views in the recommencement of programs. Interesting results

**Maria Shialis - SSRG and City of Onkaparinga**

- Updating SSRG website
- Delivering webinars to the region
- Co-Producing wellbeing sessions with the Dementia Carers Co-Production workgroup
- Information sharing and supporting networks in the region

<b>COVID Safe Plans</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Discussion around risk assessments and keeping a separate risk register</li> <li>– Discussion around business continuity plans and whether they have changed. Procedures are more specific but not as much detail in continuity plan. Worthwhile putting something together that covers all contingencies</li> </ul>	Maria created live folder where group members can access and contribute to catalogue of resources
<b>Eat Together Project</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The group discussed the benefits of the project and bring people together with the social mechanism of food, in particular with the impact of COVID-19. This would build confidence and connection amongst people.</li> </ul>	Brainstorm at the next meeting
<b>Any other business</b>	<p>Due to current circumstances the group would like to meet fortnightly.</p> <p>Calendar meeting appointment to be sent out</p>	

**Next Meetings: Thursday 25 June, 2.00 - 4.00pm, Zoom Meeting**