



SOUTHERN SERVICES
REFORM GROUP

**SSRG Steering Committee Meeting
24 May 2021**

Present: Maria Shialis (SSRG), Lui Di Venuto (City of Onkaparinga), Rima Sallis (City of Marion), Carole Philps (Resthaven), Monica Du Plessis (City of Holdfast Bay), Janine Callegari (Care and Share), Katrina Head (City of Mitcham), Sarah Nicholas (Kalyra Communities), Carol Linder (Catalyst Foundation)

Apologies: Tania Robertson (ACNA), Tali Warnock (Anglicare), Cathy Wiseman (City of Marion), Roy Inglis (Dept of Health), Mel Olsson (Anglicare), Carly Hamilton (Baptist Care), Anne Higginson (Life Care), Kelly Quinlan (ACH), Jayne Eckermann (Camden Community Care), Joanna Golaszewska (Multicultural Aged Care), Tania Westwood (Southern Adelaide Local Health Network), Lynne Hosking (APM), Molly Salt (Alwyndor), Prue Newman (Life Care), Grant Edwards (Aged Care Alternatives)

Agenda Items	Discussion	Actions
1. Welcome and apologies	Welcome and apologies	
2. Introductions and review of previous minutes	Introductions were made Previous minutes reviewed and accepted	
3. Guest Speaker	<p>a. Jane Reed, Census Engagement Manager, Australian Bureau of Statistics</p> <p>The census is being held in August 2021. Jane and the team working with a range of stakeholders to outreach to people and communities. Spreading the word on the census and how the ABS is strategically approaching in capturing the data. This includes having social media strategy, hubs, information sessions, “how to fill in the form” pop up sessions, census field officers interviewing people, etc.</p>	<p>Contact details:</p> <p>Jane Reed Census Engagement Manager Census Inclusive Strategies - SA 2021 Census Field Branch Australian Bureau of Statistics (M) 0427 974 394 (E) jane.reed@abs.gov.au</p>

<p>4. Discussion</p>	<p>a. CHSP Manual Update</p> <p>The CHSP Manual had been updated. The “Hot Topic: The New CHSP Manual & Resources” interactive webinar co-hosted with SSRG and the Hills Positive Ageing Project (HPAP) was an opportunity to seek further clarification on the manual. Presenters included Roy Inglis, Health Engagement and Representative Officer, DoH, and Matthew Byatt, Assistant Director – CHSP Program Management Section, DoH. There were over 52 attendees in the interactive session. There was positive feedback from the session and further requests from others to view the recording.</p>	<p>Action: Maria To seek further clarification from DoH regarding volunteers using their own vehicles.</p>
<p>5. What’s happening in 2021?</p>	<p>a. Royal Commission and ACSA</p> <p>The Northern Collaborative Project (NCP) holding a webinar “Government Response to Royal Commission Final Report Recommendations” facilitated by Derek Dittrich, Senior Manager, Strategic Policy at Aged and Community Services Australia (ACSA), on Thursday 9 June, 9.30 – 10.45am. NCP has extended the event invite to the SSRG network.</p> <p>In addition, further information has been released regarding the Aged Care Reforms. Click on the links below to find out more.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aged Care Reforms • Five pillars to support the aged care reform • Webinars for the aged care sector <p>An Aged Care Provider Research Project will be carried out in June, as per the DoH Newsletter dated 20 May 2021. Further information can be found here: https://www.health.gov.au/news/announcements/aged-care-provider-research-project</p>	
<p>6. SSRG website</p>	<p>Website is currently being updated and will have an official launch in the coming months.</p>	

<p>7. SSRG Project Officer Update 24 May 2021</p>	<p>COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A number of our face-to-face workgroups have been modified (delivered online or through hybrid format – online and face-to-face) or postponed following government recommendations. For more information, contact the Coronavirus Health Information line on 1800 020 080 or go to sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVID2019. • Information sharing with networks, including but not limited to government updates, webinars, service provider updates, linking service providers to appropriate avenues. <p>SSRG Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with City of Onkaparinga to develop website. Ongoing updates. <p>Hot Topic Interactive Webinar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021 Save the date flyer sent out. Scheduled for 13 May, 24 June, 19 August, 21 October. Hosted by SSRG and the Hills Positive Ageing Project, delivered via Zoom. • “The New CHSP Manual & Resources” held Thursday 13 May, 10-11am. Presenters: Roy Inglis, Health Engagement and Representative Officer, DoH, and Matthew Byatt, Assistant Director – CHSP Program Management Section, DoH. Attendees: 52. • “The New CHSP Manual & Resources: PART 2” scheduled for Thursday 3 June, 10-11am. • “Governing Governance – Standard 8” scheduled for Thursday 24 June, 10-11am. <p>Dementia Carers Co-Production Workgroup</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Onkaparinga Wellness for Carers (Respite Program) and City of Mitcham working with the workgroup to co-design a resource to give to new carers joining the respite program. The carers are exploring a wellness approach. <p>Social Programs Workgroup</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Social Programs Workgroup has participants (n=25) attending from Southern metro region (and a few from the East). Average attendees per meeting: 11 • Information sharing format, focusing on sharing different social program models and activities, COVID-19 and impact on programs. 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings will be held face-to-face, according to COVID-19 restrictions. In the event of tightened restrictions, meetings will be held online. <p>Ageing and Technology Workgroup</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The group is exploring how the Tech for Wellbeing site can potentially compliment and support the training that is delivered to older people in the libraries. There is interest by the four southern metro libraries to potentially use the training for their staff and volunteers. • It is anticipated that training sessions will occur in the coming months – an email has been sent to prompt stakeholders to nominate training dates. <i>*Postponed until further notice, due to COVID-19</i> <p>Moving Towards Wellness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to COVID-19 and workshops postponed until further notice. • Facilitator update training material scheduled for 17 June 2021. <p>Quad-Council Initiatives</p> <p>Suite of Wellbeing Workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellbeing and Resilience Program scheduled to start in June. <p>South Australian Collaborative Projects</p> <p>Government Response to the Royal Commission Recommendations Forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Collaborative Project open invite to SSRG network, scheduled for Wednesday 9 June, 9.30-10.45am, via zoom. Presenter: Derek Dittrich, ACSA. <p>CHSP online Community of Practice</p> <p>DoH official launch in late November. 25 Moderators across 17 organisations in Australia.</p>	
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<p>8. Information sharing</p>	<p>Monica Du Plessis (City of Holdfast Bay)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Holdfast Bay is establishing a Suicide Prevention Network in the community and the forum to be held on 9 June, 6pm at the ACH Stadium. This will be the catalyst in creating the network. Council will host the forum, but it will be community focussed and run. Initiative through the Office for Premier’s Advocate for Suicide Prevention. <p>Rima Sallis (City of Marion)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Support volunteers received the Premier’s award, as well as the City of Marion award, for all the work and support that they did over COVID. <p>Carole Philips (Resthaven)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently recruiting support workers. <p>Carol Linder (Catalyst Foundation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catalyst Foundation is going to be holding an expo at the Showgrounds on Thursday 14 October 2021 – Disability, Ageing and Lifestyle Expo. 	
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Next Meeting: Monday 26 July 2021

Time: 2.00 - 4.00 pm

Venue: Online