

Minutes

Thursday 23th July 2021

11am to 1pm

Tele-meeting meeting

Chair DN

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We would like to acknowledge the traditional Aboriginal owners, on whose land we gather today. We would also like to pay our respects to elders past and present.

Action Item	What	Who	When
Darlinghurst Aboriginal Working Group	Invite for in-service	Dianne	Next meeting
More regular newsletter	Aim for monthly newsletter	Dianne	Ongoing
Send out HIV STI Strategy to CAG	Email Strategy	Dianne	Immediately
Item 1	Acknowledgement of Country. Acknowledgment of Country was given.		
	Apologies: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ RM (Consumer)▪ PC (Consumer)▪ TM (Consumer)		
	Present: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Nyoni, Dianne (Consumer Engagement Officer)▪ Leo Barreto Manager▪ WF (Consumer)▪ DW (Consumer)▪ CT (Consumer)▪ GA (Consumer)▪ PP (Consumer)		

	<p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DN <p>Welcome to Country</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DN
	<p>Minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dianne Nyoni
<p>Item 2</p>	<p>Approval of Minutes:</p> <p>The committee approved the last minutes of the HOT CAC. First; DW second; WF</p>
	<p>Declaration of Conflict of Interest:</p> <p>No conflict of interest was declared.</p>
<p>Item 3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HOT Program Manager Report – Leo Barreto ▪ Hope all safe and life is somewhat normal and tapping into support that you need family and friends support services. ▪ Staff working from home due to lockdown, going well, home visits all clients accounted for. COVID fatigue so engaging face to face to assist to alleviate loneliness. ▪ Thanks to Althea for her work, acknowledge her good work. ▪ Short to clinicians, one on secondment which was extended Advertised for the role and no applications. Indefinite sick leave so working to support that staff member. ▪ Big case-loads for remaining staff but doing great job, supporting each other. ▪ 125 clients on the book, two to three referral’s per week ▪ Quality improvement projects thank those who supported working groups as it is crucial for the consumer impute and acknowledged CT ▪ WAVES hydrotherapy group at Prince of Wales has moved to Zetland Pool. Previously was free but negotiating with council to reduce fees. Regardless is HOT will cover the cost, in order to allow all to access. ▪ Accreditation preliminary visit and thank CT to come along. ▪ Identified need to articulate service model and forms ▪ HIV Strategy update: previously considerable progress has been made in diagnosis as 19% reduction and 25% in MSM. Lowest rate since the beginning of the epidemic. Reduction in time from infection to starting treatment. 88% started treatment within 6 weeks. New strategy connecting hetero-

	<p>sexual testing and care. Aboriginal remains same yet Chlamydia and ghonoreah has risen significantly. The big inclusion an addition of Stigma as a barrier to testing and treatment. Initiative more media coverage, raise more awareness, health worker training, GP's and broader health system. More support to peer support and stigma awareness campaigns.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Restructure of the district, our team are under Population and Community Health under Marianne Gale, family and children DV and other services under this. Marianne has a business plan for the PATCH which encourages changes in working in smoking cessation as well as obesity and diabetes. Free nicotine therapy for clients in SESLHD ▪ HOT are identifying clients who have HEP C to ensure they get treatment for cure. ▪ All HIV service are now under one stream, is being led by Dr Phil Reid. Sexual Health and Blood born viruses now have two meetings, looking to develop a care plan that will go all services. Leo brought to attention the need to engage a consumer or two for the Sexual Health and Blood born virus team meeting. Wayne agreed as did David, Chris. We as a CAG encourage Leo to push for this. ▪ SESLHD HIV STI Steering Committee is a district wide committee that was set up in 2017, made up of all sexual health and NGOs that work in sexual health and HIV. That is changed a little chaired by Dr P Reid with the focus of two meetings a year, going through strategy to highlight key issues in SESLHD to work on. This committee has a consumer engaged to attend.
<p>Item 4</p>	<p>Staff Report – Dianne Nyoni</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduced and welcomed Nursing student on placement
<p>Item 5</p>	<p>HOT Consumer Representative report – Dianne Nyoni</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SESLHD HIV STI Steering Committee as discussed by Leo had first meeting for the year and will now meet twice a year ▪ NSW HIV Strategy as discussed by Leo ▪

Item 6	<p>Discussion on Staying Connected – standing item</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discussion on what we could do better to engage all consumers and ensure we connect with all consumers ▪ Shared what we did for NADOC Week ▪ Spoke to engaging with all and reminding it is Kind July ▪ Community Partnership Program in SESLHD asked if any still wanted to engage in the development of material or art work for cover of flyers. ▪ HOT Newsletter encouraged to not only share but be involved more by sharing story, Pet of the month segment and ideas of future topics ▪ HOT service design updates consumer involvement ▪ Darlinghurst Aboriginal Working Group I shared unfortunately all were busy to be on meeting but would try again in future ▪ Green CAG moving to paperless meetings at future meetings face to face all agreed ▪ SESLHD 2025 strategy development; Chloe Robinson of the Planning and Partnerships Team in the Strategy, Innovation and Improvement will be joining our September meeting to discuss Strategy for Directorate in SESLHD
Item 7	Action Items
Item 10	<p>Other Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ None
	<p>Meeting Closed 1pm Next Meeting: Thursday 16th, September 2021 11:00am – 1pm Tele-meeting</p>