

Minutes HOT CAG

Thursday 16th December 2021
 11am to 12.30pm
 Face to face meeting
 Chair PC

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	TBA
More regular newsletter	Aim for monthly newsletter	Dianne	Ongoing
Item 1	Acknowledgement of Country. Acknowledgment of Country was given. 11.03am TM		
	Apologies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ WF (Consumer) ▪ DW (Consumer) ▪ CT (Consumer) ▪ PP (Consumer) ▪ GA (Consumer) 		
	Present: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nyoni, Dianne (Consumer Engagement Officer) ▪ Leo Barreto Manager ▪ PC (Consumer) ▪ TM (Consumer) ▪ CG (Consumer) 		

	<p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PC <p>Welcome to Country</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TM
	<p>Minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dianne Nyoni
Item 2	<p>Approval of Minutes & Action Items</p> <p>The committee approved the last minutes of the HOT CAC. First; TM second; CG</p>
	<p>Declaration of Conflict of Interest:</p> <p>No conflict of interest was declared.</p>
Item 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HOT Program Manager Report – Leo Barreto ▪ COVID update most of the staff have been redeployed to vaccination clinics in public health estates, managing boarding houses of positive sites. ▪ Staff until Jan 5th 2022 have been working in split teams of one week in office second week working from home. ▪ Staying on top of clinical work and clinicians have been very busy and trying to juggle case management in HOT and work out new action of backpackers and group homes environment. ▪ Our work has had to be reactive but we have been trying to be more structured and planned for deployments as they occurred ▪ Clients who became COVID positive were to date 7 all have complex health issues and all recovered well requiring no hospitalisations ▪ 10 to 15% of clients only are unvaccinated, reasons unknown. Clinicians doing all they can to encourage and provide assistance to becoming vaccinated for COVID. ▪ During this period face to face work is down from 29% to 18% due to lockdowns and preventative measures that protect both staff and clients are in place. ▪ Accreditation has been pushed back to June next year ▪ PC shared feedback from consumers in SESLHD regarding Hospital in the home and how well received it was

- Clinical work at the moment is with a total of 118 clients and noted referrals for this time of the year have been really slow in comparisons to previous years.
- Justice health is the number 1 referral for HOT usually through Justice Health nursing upon release from prison
- Justice health and Prison staff are different companies and assured all HIV positive inmates have secure confidential status whilst in the prison system that only nursing and medical staff have access to persons records
- Leo advised Mike will be returning from his secondment
- Christmas staff will be on-board so HOT remains open during the holiday period, staff will be minimal to ensure this.
- WAVES a MOU with the Zetland Pool is being drafted to ensure clear understanding of the service use by HOT clients
- Co-payment by HOT is only authorised for existing clients and new referrals will have to pay the \$65 per term payment them-selves with pool entry paid by all.
- Consumers felt this decision is not only unfair but could become problematic as people come to realise. CAG suggested we draft a complaint outlining this to management to reconsider options. (ACTION item)
- Walking Group is back running on Tuesdays at HYDE Park CG spoke to the benefits and encouraged others to support
- Leo re addressed the restructure of directorates explaining PATCH with the returning Dr Marianne Gale as Director and the smaller sub directorate managed by Dr Phil Reed over sexual health services within SESLHD
- Leo advised of the need for a unified care plan between services of smaller directorate for EMR explaining who has access and why
- Dianne Nyoni and Leo Barreto are both on the committee and happy to report an outcome that incorporated work done inclusive of consumers of HOT was approved and supported
- Quality Improvement Leo suggested we add as a standing item in our agenda in future meetings to prompt the

	<p>discussion of the HIV and sexual health steering committee for SESLHD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The HIV steering committee met last week for the end of the year and is working on NSW strategy for HIV and sexual Health ▪ Leo explained the now for pronged key items of PREVENT, TEST, TREAT and now STIGMA as the new action item ▪ These would involve PREP and PEP strategies, working with sex workers, Aboriginal and TSI services and surveillance ▪ TM raised concerns about although unidentified due to low numbers in some communities such as aboriginal or transgender that it could lead to subsequent issues around possible identification and what could be done to prevent and who and why are these surveillances reported to? ACTION item to discuss by CAG in 2022 ▪ GP relationships and contact tracing along with DBS dry blood spot testing are new strategies for testing to be explored ▪ Treat SESLHD are looking at shared care arrangements to better service to clients which includes the new shared EMR Care plan form and also how do we ensure and measure compliance ▪ Stigma would include better health care worker training and peer training/work currently being done in the HIV-NGO partners ▪ Leo thanked all CAG reps for their work and being part of the team wishing them a happy holiday period for them and their loved ones and looks forward to the new year
<p>Item 4</p>	<p>Staff Report – Dianne Nyoni</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Encouraged CAG to join working groups in co-design projects for 2022
<p>Item 5</p>	<p>HOT Consumer Representative report – Dianne Nyoni</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ WAD Asked to share and spoke to attending the Tree of Hope event encouraging we support their work

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dianne spoke on SESLHD online forum for SESLHD by HARP which included herself and two other HOT staff ▪ HOT Newsletter was pleased to say I had managed to keep up with monthly commitment, CAG are happy with this. ▪ Community Partnership Program in SESLHD - delayed forum will be revisited in the new year ▪ Flyer for HOT intake process on CAG. Dianne explained this may be a format to engage new consumers and also raise awareness of the CAG and Newsletter CAG supportive of final draft. ▪ Advised updated TOR with change to COVID vaccination needed by all CAG members in future in line with SESLHD and HEALTH NSW requirement all staff are vaccinated ▪ On TOR reduced numbers of CAG to 8 from 10 ▪ Discussion around work we may look to in 2022, topics of comorbidities and particularly CANCER was discussed and the dated idea of HIV related CANCERS. ▪ AIDS being wiped out in language as another issue creating an invisible community and also almost negating lived experience of losses. ▪ Due to attendance being so low will email CAG to get feedback on future work we may want to embark on ▪ Dianne thanked all who have supported staff in working groups and wished all a Happy Holiday
Item 7	Action Items
Item 8	Other Business: None
Item 9	Next Meeting: Thursday 10th, March 2022 11:00am – 12.30pm TBA
	Meeting Closed 1pm