




Shire of Collie

Public health planning and programs



Differences & Challenges

- Staffing
 - Recruitment, expertise, retention
 - Advantage – local connections and knowledge
 - Training
 - Networking
 - Travel
 - Perception
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Differences & Challenges



Resources


- Limited rate base
- Low socio-economic community
- No public transport within townsite
- Grant funding
- Limited staff



Differences & Challenges



Public Health Plan

- Staff turnover
 - Sustainability of programs
 - Reporting on and review of public health plan
 - No one officer with oversight/responsibility for health promotion
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Opportunities

- ▶ Internal Collaboration – team work
 - Events – Children's Week, Harmony Day, Community garden days
 - Tracks and Trails – variety, accessibility
 - Public open spaces – free water play, skate park, Central Park stage



Opportunities

Local Networking

- Youth Mental Health and Family Support Services Audit
- Education Advisory Committee – The Smith Family, PCYC, Child & Parent Centre, school Principals, Collie Family Centre, Ngalang Boodja Aboriginal Corporation



We believe in a strong and caring community that supports the physical, social, emotional and mental health of our families and young people.

The Shire of Collie is seeking your input on how we can provide assistance and care for families and young people in our town to bring a happy and healthy future to life.

Join us at our Collie Conversation session to have your say about how we can help to build wellbeing, care and resilience in our community.

let's talk about it

**EDUCATION
ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

WEDNESDAY
18 October
2.30 - 4.30PM

Shire of Collie Chambers,
87 Throssell St

To RSVP or for more information, please contact Elise O'Sullivan on (08) 9284 0910 or at elise@creatingcommunities.com.au by Monday 16th October.



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Opportunities



External collaboration and expertise

- PHAIWA – LG Report Card Project

- ADF and SJOG – AMP, LDAT

- Research:

Neath Park bicycle skills course Evaluation of two bicycle programs for primary school children in the ACT: *Bike Ed* and the *Traffic Centre Road Safety Package*

Skate park Why consider skating and skate parks as a public health issue? Dr Lisa Wood, UWA

- Evaluation – LLLS and DLGSC

Opportunities

- ▶ Current programs, plans and partnerships:
 - #NoLimits [I-Sports, Bunbury – link]
 - Living Longer Living Stronger
 - Collie Theatre Circle
 - Collie Youth Collective
 - Trails Strategy
 - Coalfields Museum
 - Art Gallery
 - Community Garden
 - Seed library
 - FestivArty
 - Volunteering





Questions?