

Strategic Inter-Governmental Forum on Physical Activity and Health (SIGFPAH)

Communique from the teleconference held on 20 August, 1999 (example only)

The Strategic Inter-Governmental Forum on Physical Activity and Health (SIGFPAH) is the national public health coordinating body of physical activity and health in Australia. The forum aims to improve the health of all Australians with the support of the National Public Health Partnership, through the promotion of physical activity.

Key outcomes of the meeting

1. *Agenda for 31 August meeting*

The meeting on 31 August aims to:

- Review the current status of plans for physical activity at States, Territories and Commonwealth;
- Identify areas of common activity and agree collaboration as appropriate between States, Territories and Commonwealth;
- Confirm short (to June 2000) and medium (to 2001) and long term priorities for SIGFPAH work plan and advise on priorities for National investment to add overall maximum value.

A grid format will be used to represent plans for physical activity in the States/Territories and Commonwealth.

2. *Kellogg presentation*

Kellogg are currently developing an information kit with guidelines for good nutrition and physical activity for children aged 0-10 and their parents. Rebecca Boustead of Kellogg along with Michael Booth of the NSW Centre for the Advancement of Adolescent Health and Jeff Emmel of the Australian Council on Health, Physical Education and Recreation (ACHPER), will be presenting to SIGFPAH at their second face-to-face meeting on 31 August.

3. *SIGFPAH communique and letterhead*

SIGFPAH endorsed the suggestion of a Communique after each meeting and also the development of a SIGFPAH letterhead. The secretariat will write a draft communique after each meeting and distribute to members with the Minutes for clearance.

The Secretariat will also develop several letterheads based on a design from the Chair, Mr Bill Bellew.

For further information about SIGFPAH, additional information about this meeting or contact details for SIGFPAH members, please contact Ms Penny Graham, of the SIGFPAH Secretariat, on (02) 6289 7939.

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