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Communique

SIPP Teleconference held on 15 May 2001

National Injury Prevention Plan: Priorities for 2001-2203

The National Injury Prevention Plan: Priorities for 2001-2203 and its accompanying Implementation Plan are being considered by the Australian Health Ministers Advisory Council (AHMAC) for endorsement at the Australian Health Ministers' Conference (AHMC) held in July.

The Development of an Indigenous Injury Prevention Action Plan

The Secretariat is seeking representatives from the Heads of Aboriginal Health Units, the National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission and the Australian Injury Prevention Network for membership on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Working Group (ATSIWG) Sub-Committee. SIPP and the Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care will also be represented on this group. The ATSIWG Sub-Committee has responsibility for the development of the Indigenous Injury Prevention Action Plan.

SIPP Work Plan for 2001

SIPP has agreed to progress the following joint projects in 2001:

- Evaluation Strategy for the Plan and the accompanying Implementation Plan
- Development of Performance Indicators for the Plan
- Identifying and clarifying workforce development needs of the identified injury prevention workforce
- Communication strategy for the Plan and Implementation Plan.

Performance Indicators to support the Plan and Evaluation

A Workshop to discuss the above issues with SIPP Members face-to-face was held on 30 May 2001. Outcomes of the Workshop were:

- Development of indicators to support the Plan;
- Development of an evaluation plan for the Plan; and
- Progress on indicators relating to injury prevention more broadly.



Next Meeting

There was general agreement from members that the next SIPP meeting will be held in Melbourne in August 2001.

The Strategic Injury Prevention Partnership (SIPP) is a subcommittee of the National Public Health Partnership (NPHP). It has been formed to oversee implementation of the *National Injury Prevention Action Plan: Priorities for 2001-2003*.

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