



National Public Health Partnership
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Communique

SIPP Meeting held on 22 November 2001

Chair Arrangements

The position of Chair is not finalised.

Performance Indicators and Evaluation of the Plan

The proposal for a process to evaluate the plan was agreed to at the meeting.

Child Injury Legislation Stocktake

Members will encourage users of the Child Injury Legislation Database to provide feedback on the useability of the system.

Joint Projects:

- *The National Injury Prevention Plan: Priorities for 2001-2003*

A total of 3,500 copies of the Plan were printed with stocks near depletion within days of sending out the publication. Those organisations requesting additional copies of the Plan primarily came from local governments and health services.

- *Injury Prevention Workforce*

SIPP has agreed to further progress the need of identifying and defining the needs of the injury prevention workforce. General consensus was received for wide promulgation of existing injury prevention courses by jurisdictions and the Australian Injury Prevention Network.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Working Group (ATSIWG) sub-committee Update

This committee will be known as the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Injury Prevention Action Committee (ATSIIPAC).





ATSIPAC agreed on reporting arrangements to ATSIWG and will prepare a workplan for 2002 to ATSIWG. Agreement was reached on an approach to scoping the nature of injury in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities as a first step in developing a National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Injury Prevention Plan.

Future SIPP Meeting Arrangements

SIPP meetings have a clear focus on one issue of joint interest and national importance, conducted in a 'workshop' format. Regular teleconferences will deal with mainly administrative matters.

Members reiterated that injury prevention issues outside the four priority areas were relevant for consideration by SIPP.

Next Meeting

The next SIPP meeting is scheduled for February/March 2002.

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