



National Public Health Partnership
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Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care

Communique

SIPP Teleconference held on 27 August 2001

Chair Arrangements

New SIPP Chair arrangements will be necessary following the retirement of Brian Corcoran.

National Injury Prevention Plan: Priorities for 2001-2003

The National Injury Prevention Plan: Priorities for 2001-2003 (the Plan) and its accompanying Implementation Plan were endorsed at the Australian Health Ministers' Conference (AHMC) on 1 August 2001. AHMAC also noted the role of SIPP in implementing the Plan.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Working Group (ATSIWG) Sub-Committee

Future SIPP meetings will include an update of the outcomes arising from ATSIWG Sub-Committee meetings.

Performance Indicators and Evaluation of the Plan

SIPP members agreed to recommendations put forward in the working paper on evaluation and performance indicators for the Plan as part of the Workshop held in Sydney on 30 May 2001.

Joint Project Proposals

- The Plan

The National Injury Surveillance Unit and the Department are currently addressing the performance indicators of the Plan. SIPP and the Secretariat will undertake the evaluation of the Plan.

The printing and distribution of the plan is currently underway with a proposal to provide a PDF version of the Plan on the SIPP webpage. It is also proposed that a PDF version of the plan be made available to all members for inclusion on their individual websites.





- Workforce Development

Discussion on a potential workforce project was informed by the draft *Identification & Classification of the Injury Prevention Workforce* report. SIPP members discussed priorities and agreed to give further consideration to injury prevention workforce issues. The Secretariat will prepare a short questionnaire for members to complete with the intention of discussing members' input at the next meeting.

Members also agreed it would be useful to draw on the SIGPAH and SIGNAL experiences in relation to workforce development courses and that this information be circulated by the Secretariat to members out-of-session.

Next Meeting

The next SIPP meeting will be held in Melbourne on 22 November 2001.

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