

Casey Cardinia Integrated Care Community of Practice

20th February 2020 Event Summary

The fifth Integrated Care Community of Practice for the Casey Cardinia region (within the Monash Health catchment) was held on the 20th February 2020 at Balla Balla Community Centre in Cranbourne. The event ran from 6pm to 8pm. Dr Chris Lemoh Infectious Diseases and General Physician, Deputy Head of Unit, General Medicine Department, Dandenong Hospital was host and panel moderator.

The evening featured a panel discussion on social isolation and social prescribing with audience interaction. Panellists were: David Menzies, Manager Chronic Diseases SEM Primary Health Network; Nicole Battle CEO Neighbourhood Houses VIC; Peehu Gupta, Social Support Team Leader, City of Casey; Joe Sehee, Director Social Health Australia; Dr Judy Lowthian, Principal Research Fellow and Head of Research Bolton Clarke Research Institute and Lindsay Harding, President Akoonah Park Men's Shed Inc.

Attendees

Number of registrations for the event	100
Number of attendees on the evening	71
Attendee sector or service representation	ADMA Allied Health City of Casey Community Centre DHHS General Practices Mental Health Services Monash Health Palliative Care Social Group Enliven Primary Care Partnership Aged Home Care Services Cardinia Shire Council Community Health Services Disability Services Family Services Home Nursing Services Monash Community Neighbourhood Houses Social Services Parks Victoria

Feedback

Twenty-nine attendees provided feedback equating to a response rate of 41%. Full results are as follows:

97% of respondents would attend future events with 3% not sure

79% of respondents reported that they have met or become aware of a new service as a result of attending

52% reported that they were now connected to a service/s for work related matters with 34% reporting this had been their first CoP

100% of respondents believe there are benefits in holding regular multidisciplinary and multiservice CoPs for the area

Benefits of attending the CoP include:

- To collaborate and brainstorm; link in with other local community services
- Knowing what other services do. Meeting others. Inspired by others.
- Increased awareness of social support services, novel initiatives and improved motivation to explore referral options.
- Networking, sharing of ideas and the ability to learn and share ideas