

Stonnington Port Phillip Integrated Care Community of Practice (CoP)

25th Feb 2020 Event Summary

The fourth Integrated Care Community of Practice for the Stonnington Port Phillip region was held on the 25th Feb 2020 at The Vincents Hotel Albert Park. The event ran from 7am to 8.30am and Dr Daniel Fineberg, Dept of General Medicine Alfred Health was host and panel moderator.

The breakfast forum featured a panel discussion on social isolation and social prescribing with audience interaction. Panellists were:

- Nicole Battle CEO Neighbourhood Houses VIC
- Joe Sehee, Director Social Health Australia;
- Dr Judy Lowthian, Principal Research Fellow and Head of Research Bolton Clarke Research Institute;
- Rebecca Hall, Program Officer, Integration North Western Melbourne PHN.

Attendees

Number of registrations for the event	80
Number of attendees on the day	54
Attendee sector or service representation	ADMA Alfred Health AOD services Breastscreen Victoria City of Port Phillip DHHS General Practice Home Nursing Services Mental Health Services Neighbourhood House VIC. NWMPHN Parks Victoria Pharmacy SEMPHN Star Health Aged Care Services Allied Health Australia Post Bolton Clarke Community Health DVA Patient Education SMPCP Social Services Stonnington City Council

Feedback snapshot. 78% of attendees provided feedback.

100% of respondents would attend future events

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

88% of respondents report that they have met or become aware of a new service as a result of attending a CoP

25% of respondents reported that patient care had been impacted by attending a CoP with 35% reporting that this had been their first CoP and 38% reporting N/A.

Benefits of attending a CoP as described by attendees:

- Opportunity to connect with local community groups; information sharing
- Meeting like-minded individuals; fresh ideas and connections, up-to-date best practice
- It's great to hear how other people in the community are tackling health issues both on direct health care settings and indirect health care settings (eg. Australia Post and Parks Victoria)
- Understanding continuing growth in depth and breadth of services, how these services can better and more efficiently connect to deliver better outcomes for health in the community, support my health education goals.
- Holistic approach to health - opens out the conversation and shares the knowledge, connectivity and interest to connect.
- Understanding broader community activities and how tertiary and quaternary care can play a role/link with existing services
- Collaboration and awareness to enable dots to be connected
- Able to find out about all the services available and be able to meet the same people working with your clients
- Hearing about services that are available to vulnerable and socially isolated people in the community.
- Awareness of service providers in the health field and outside- bringing them together in discussion