

Health Promotion Priority Setting Update 1 June 2006

This is the first of a series of email updates to keep you informed on what has happened, and is happening as we move towards finalising health promotion priorities for Victoria 2007-2012.

Thankyou for your participation in the consultation process. Overall we have had input into the process from over 500 organisational representatives including:

- 260 at metropolitan workshops
- 255 at regional workshops
- 58 at a workshop for statewide organisations;

In addition 35 written submissions were received

The evaluations completed by participants clearly show that participants found the workshops informative and that they had the opportunity to contribute openly.

All the workshop presentations will be available on-line at:

<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/healthpromotion/role/index.htm#hpps>

While most of the priorities in the discussion paper were broadly endorsed we also received other valuable information that is being considered. We are developing a summary document on consultation outcomes to be circulated by the end of July 2006.

A coordinating group, comprising representatives from the program areas across DHS and VicHealth, will finalise the priorities and implementation planning. We anticipate the final list of priorities, and implementation steps, will be released in February 2007.

We will keep you informed either through regular email/mail updates. Please let us know if you do not want to be included on this list. Please direct any questions / comments to:

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Thanks again for your participation.