

Municipal Public Health Planning Regional Good Practice Program

Regional Program Plans – July 2004

Region	Strategies
Loddon Mallee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mildura Rural City Council – develop Healthy Community Framework, including wellbeing indicators. • Macedon Ranges Shire Council – produce guidelines for developers to encourage health promoting and environmentally sustainable developments.
Gippsland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellington Shire: Improve the built environment to increase physical activity. Undertake assessments of “activity centres” to identify opportunities for improvements to the built environment that will increase levels of walking and cycling.
Hume	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural City of Wangaratta, Rural City of Benalla, Shire of Alpine, Shire of Mansfield: Strengthen/develop local MPHPs, using the <i>Environments for Health</i> framework.
Grampians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yarriambiack Shire, Hindmarsh Shire, West Wimmera Shire and Horsham Rural City Council: Develop multi-council plan in conjunction with other agencies (eg. PCP) that can be used on a subregional basis and reflects needs of council MPHPs and Community Health Plan. • Hepburn Shire: Creation of combined MPHP and Social Plan that is reflective of <i>Environments for Health</i> framework.
Barwon –South Western	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a regional forum for skill development in public health planning, involving speakers from Rounds 1 + 2. • Fund project in council that has not received GPP funding to date.
North West Metropolitan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whittlesea Council: Integrated approach to Walking School Bus program, and increase volunteer participation. • Hume City Council: Education and training across council in <i>Environments for Health</i> to contribute to next MPHP. • Hobson’s Bay & Maribyrnong City Councils: Potential joint project on strengthening implementation of MPHPs. • Wyndham City Council: Integrating health and urban design, through supporting the community’s use of footpaths to increase physical activity. • Melton Shire Council: Strengthen implementation of MPHP through training and development on <i>Environments for Health</i>.
Eastern Metropolitan (EMR)	<p>Involving all councils in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Extending the reach of Leading the Way “train the trainer” course and developing a model of implementation for 'the next step' specific to the EMR. ▪ Researching models for local government to work with local business (the economic environment) to enhance community health and wellbeing. Selecting a range of models appropriate for implementation to the EMR environment.
Southern Metropolitan (SMR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Region-wide project involving all 10 councils • Integrate physical activity planning in MPHPs with other strategic plans in local government. • Use MPHPs as a platform for engaging with other key stakeholders who impact on physical activity opportunities.