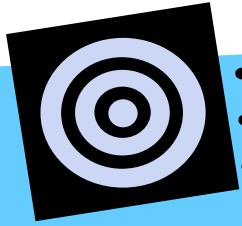


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# INTEGRATED SERVICES PLANNING PROJECT





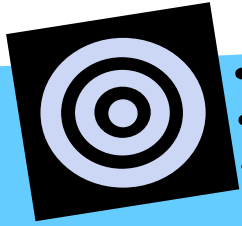
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# The Project

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- Five SW Councils
- Two Primary Care Partnerships (PCPs)
- Deliverables:
  - PCP Integrated Service Plans
  - Municipal Public Health Plans
  - Regional Community Safety Plans
  - Community and Service Profiles



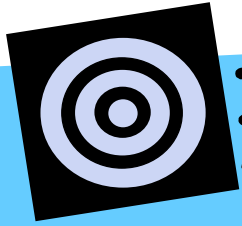
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# Project Steering Committee

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- Comprised of representatives from:
  - Each PCP
  - 5 Local Governments
  - Primary Mental Health Committee
  - Otway Division of General Practice





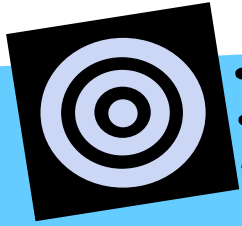
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# Role of Steering Committee

- Scope the project and prepare specification
- Select and appoint a consultant
- Provide guidance and direction during course of project
- Receive and accept final report

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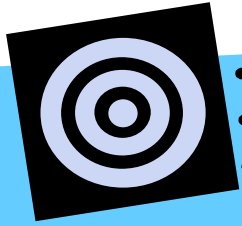
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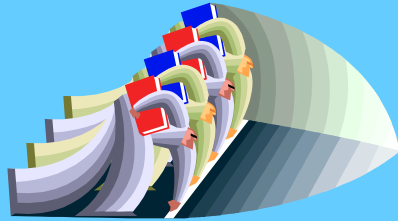
- Work closely with Steering Committee
- Establish working groups to augment skills and tap into local knowledge:
  - Community Safety
  - Municipal Public Health Plans
  - PCP Integrated Service Plans
- Extensive research & community consultation
- Utilise database and Web to capture Issues

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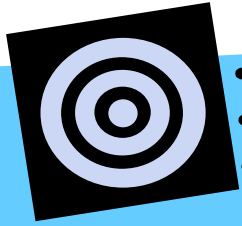


# Starting Points

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- National Health Priority Areas (NHPA)
- Victorian Burden of Disease Study
- The link between health, socio-economic and physical environments - Social Model of Health
- Community and Service Profiles
- Environments for Health framework

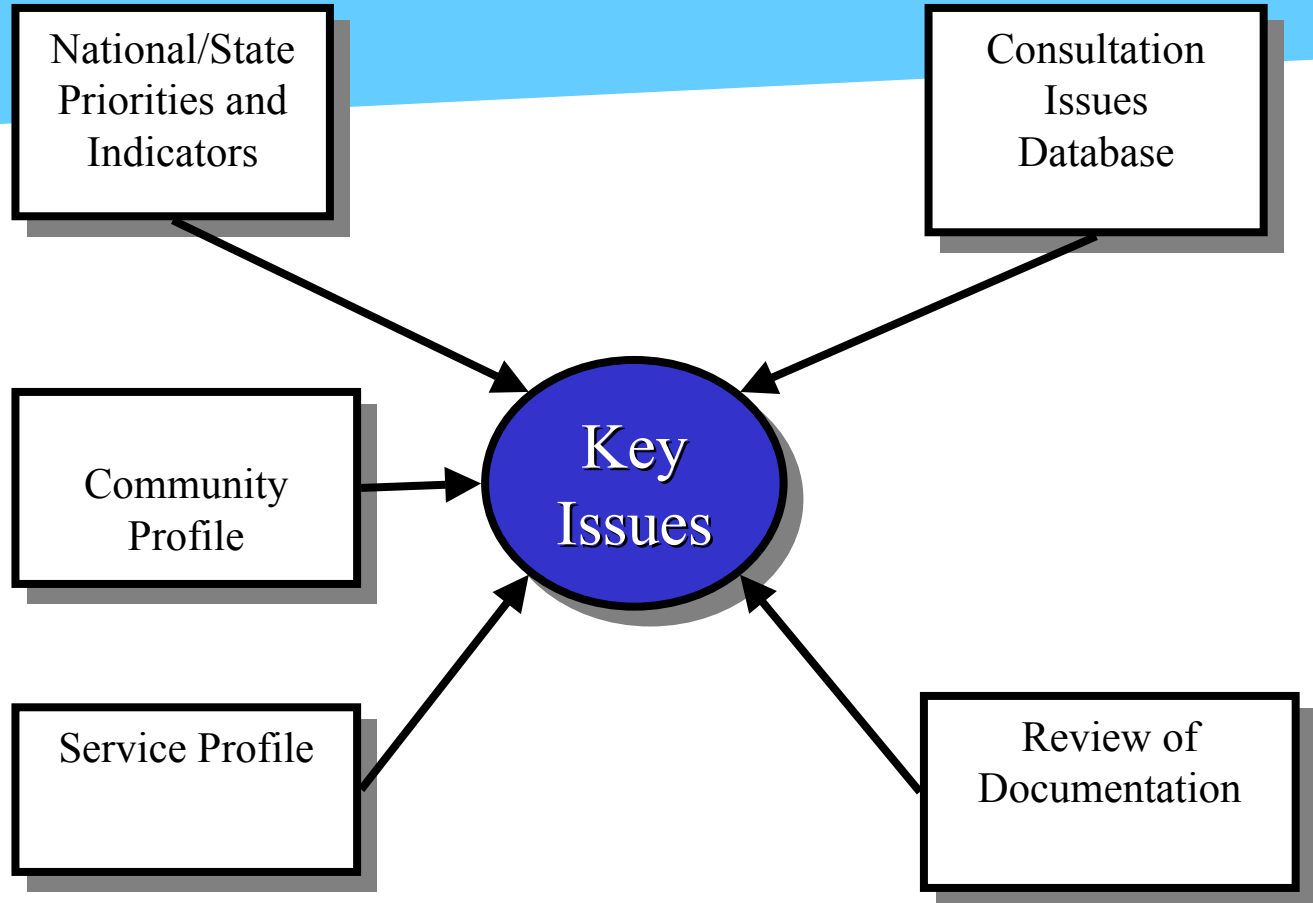


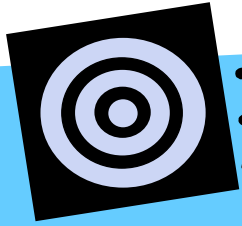


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# Identifying Key Issues

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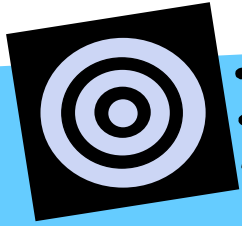
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# Summary of Key Issues

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Drugs & Alcohol	Counselling services	Lack of youth opportunities
Domestic violence	Aboriginal health	Dental health
Public transport	Asthma	Road Safety
Cardiovascular disease	Diabetes	Universal access
Availability of services	Shortage of low rental accommodation	Emergency response times
Mental Health services	Cost of public liability insurance	Injuries and falls



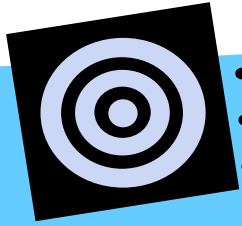
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# Municipal Public Health Plans

- Statutory requirement
- Environments for Health guidelines
  - Built Environment
  - Social Environment
  - Economic Environment
  - Natural Environment



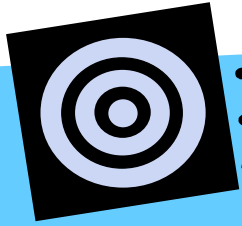
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# MPHPs Continued

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- Each Council has their own MPHP
- Each MPHP has two sections:
  - Regional issues and strategies
  - Local issues and strategies
- The MPHP involves a commitment by each Council to work with others to address regional issues and strategies





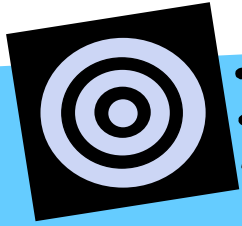
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# Regional Issues - MPHP

- Health Protection:
  - Safer Syringe Disposal
- Health Development:
  - Dental Health
  - Public Transport
  - Community Response to Domestic Violence
  - Alcohol and Drugs
  - Opportunities for Young People
  - Physical Activity
- Health Development Advocacy:
  - Access to affordable housing
  - Public Liability Insurance

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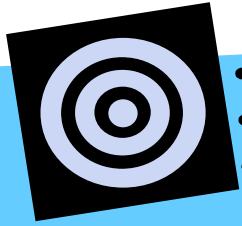
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# Local Issues - MPHP

- Health protection including food safety, immunisation, infectious disease notification and environmental health.
- Health development issues including cardiovascular disease, universal access and environmental pollutants.
- Public health emergency requirements.
- The relationship between economic development and municipal public health planning.

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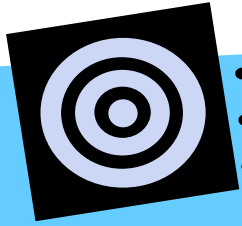


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## Community Safety Plan

for

- Corangamite
- Glenelg
- Moyne/Warrnambool
- Southern Grampians



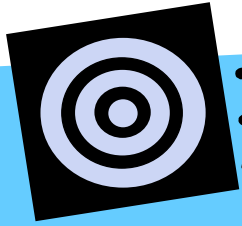
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# Community Safety Plans (CSP)

- Warrnambool & Glenelg already had CSPs – these were reviewed
- Other Councils had local safety and road safety plans – these were reviewed
- After community consultation and research a regional CSP was compiled with specific components identified for each Council

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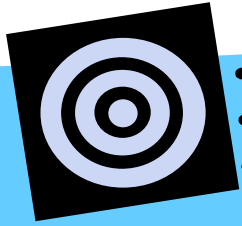
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# Common Issues

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✓ Road safety issues	✓ Perception of insecurity
✓ Emergency response times	✓ Farm safety
✓ Abuse of drug & alcohol	✓ Lack of counselling services
✓ Lack of adequate lighting	✓ Safety issues for the elderly
✓ Unsafe footpaths & walkways	✓ Needs of youth
✓ Overgrown vegetation on roadsides	✓ Lack of volunteers for emergency services
✓ Domestic violence	✓ Public transport



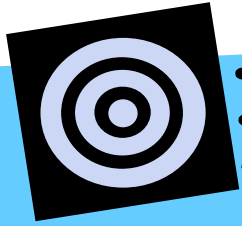
# Example of Local Safety Issues (SGSC)

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Community Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Reduction of domestic violence</li><li>•Crime and violence reduction</li><li>•Safety awareness</li></ul>
Road Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Black spot program</li><li>•Rural road safety – fatalities and injuries</li></ul>
Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Provision of entertainment</li><li>•Drugs and alcohol education</li><li>•Sex education</li></ul>
Emergency & Essential Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Lack of volunteers – campaign</li><li>•Public awareness</li><li>•Emergency Management Plan – review and maintenance</li></ul>



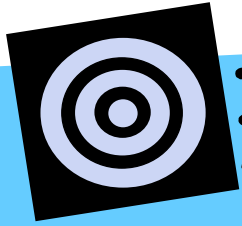
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# Integrated Services Plan

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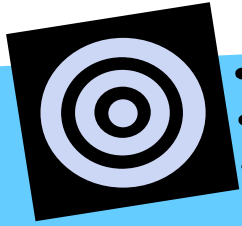
# Key Issues in ISP

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- Public transport
- Cardiovascular health
- Aboriginal health
- Asthma
- Diabetes
- Counselling services
- Availability of services
- Domestic violence
- Community Mental Health<sup>1</sup>
- Drugs and alcohol<sup>1</sup>
- Respite services<sup>1</sup>
- HACC services<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Support role for other organisations





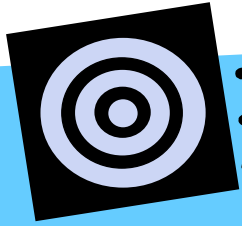
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# Outcomes & Benefits

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- Community Health and Safety issues extend beyond Council & PCP boundaries
- All plans are interlinked – ISPs MPHPs and CSPs
- Consultation and documentation processes do not need to be duplicated or triplicated thus saving time, money and does not drain community goodwill (avoids multiple meetings)
- Regional needs are better understood and can be responded to on a broad and coordinated front





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# Future Directions

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## Key Recommendations:

- that a regional structure and
- an appropriate allocation of resources  
be established with the mandate and  
responsibility to ensure the implementation of  
the Healthy Communities Project

