

## Future Directions

### Summary

### Challenges identified

- Leadership required for the development of Health and Planning links in the priority direction
- Further development of the regional strategies proposed in workshops 1 & 2
- Maintain the interest and momentum indicated on the day

### Actions

1. That the proceedings of the seminar are mailed to agencies that participated and those agencies that could not attend, but expressed interest.
2. Maintain this record of agencies for permanent Health & Planning Issues Forum and promote access to all agencies in order to initiate better integration and collaboration.
3. Positive steps towards the inclusion of the health agenda in the MS

### Discussion

Economic and social viability are major considerations for urban planning and it is crucial to provide information about health priorities, health planning process to facilitate the inclusion of the social determinants of health in the planning equation. The ease of uptake and inclusion of information on health planning process /data / activities is dependant on the degree of sharing, education provided on health issues and systems across sectors, and specific workforce developments. Improvements in this area will build community capacity to develop integrated projects for improve the health of the local communities.

### Strategies

Explore data purchasing through partnerships, networks and consortium

Leadership/advocacy to improve access to information via special interest Regional /sub regional groups /steering group or all of the above.

Communication with major regional Partnerships: Deakin University & Centre for Rural Health, Flinders University, PCP SW on the development of strategies to raise Public Health Awareness (issues and activities) across the Region

Principle Project: The circulation of the Healthy Communities Health Issues Data Base Health & Planning Professionals

Development and agreed circulation of the Regional view of Municipal Public Health Planning priorities across sectors

Region wide organisational review of the sharing of large lots of purchased data

Establish an appropriate locality for listing locally based projects right across sectors to encourage links and integration. Examine existing localities for future development.

- Regional Department of Infrastructure DOI
- Regional Department of Natural Resources and Environment NRE

A suitable location to site the availability of funding and resources for planning