



Social and Emotional Wellbeing Partner Network Monthly News March 2022

SEWB WSDU Team Update

Hi All welcome back to the SEWB Monthly newsletter

New Starters

The SEWB team have welcomed William Hunter to the team, a local Bardi Man who spend his upbringing here in Broome.



William also has connections in the mid-west of the Wajarri tribe and to the Kokatha tribe in SA.

Even though Will feels being blessed being connected to such a diverse range of nations, he spent most his life living here in the Kimberley's. It is where his heart lays and the place that he calls home.

Williams professional background began with him attaining his Aboriginal health worker training. Will has a passion for health and wellbeing so then decided to pursue a fitness training career. Will has always been passionate about helping his Aboriginal young people so then took a career turn and became a teacher assistant at St Marys. For the past few

years, Will has dedicated his time to navigate youth mental health and worked as a senior peer educator and mentor.

Will is always looking for ways to further grow and develop and has recently undertaken a diploma in leadership and management. Will has spent his whole career helping others through many different avenues such as mental health, physical health, sport, mentoring and education. Will believes there is no greater reward than helping others, especially your own countrymen.

Will is very excited of the new opportunity at KAMS as a SEWB Outreach Officer and is looking forward to what it brings.

When Will has a spare moment, he likes playing football, working-out, spear fishing and camping. Will loves being out on country and spending time with family and friends. The SEWB team are very excited to have Will join the team and are looking forward to what he will contribute to the organisation.



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Providing SEWB Support out in the Community

Due to the COVID spreading around the Kimberley most service have moved to working from home, during this time the KAMS SEWB Team have been supporting the communities by providing SEWB Support.



Our SEWB Support works Micko and new SEWB worker Will have been provided our reach support travelling to out in the Kimberley supporting clinics and family's going through isolation



Shannon has been doing a great job putting together COVID Wellbeing packs to support family going through Isolation, these packs will be getting sent out to communities

13 Yarn (13 92 76)

13-Yarn Is an aboriginal life/crisis-line run by Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander crisis support line.

We work to explore options for ongoing support and community members will always be reassured they will be connected to another Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander person who will understand where they are coming from and value knowing HOW to listen, without judgement or shame

For all general enquiries, please email enquiries@13yarn.org.au.

For all media enquiries, please email media@13yarn.org.au or call 0408 407 376.

COVID Resources

Please visit the KAMS COVID page to find information and resources about the how to keep your community safe – [Click Link](#)

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

COVID-19

It is a time of great uncertainty as the Kimberley faces the threat of COVID-19. KAMS and our member services are working hard to keep you and your community safe and strong.

The following site pages can be used to help the region stay educated and informed about COVID-19:

1. Community information and resources
2. Workforce resources (including COVID-19 travel policies and leave policies)
3. Clinical links and information
4. Reach our – SEWB resources
5. COVID-19 Vaccine Frequently Asked Questions
6. COVID-19 Vaccine Clinical Resources
7. COVID-19 Vaccine Information Resources



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Mental health expert wins Most Inspiring Woman of the Year Award

The University of Western Australia's Professor Helen Milroy, a prominent child and adolescent psychiatrist, is the recipient of the 2022 Momentum Most Inspiring Woman of the Year Award.

The announcement will be made today at an International Women's Day lunch in support of the "Kiss Violence Against Women Goodbye!" campaign, through Momentum for Australia Charity which supports worthy causes through new health awareness and prevention campaigns.

Professor Milroy said children were our nation's greatest asset and bringing about their wellbeing throughout life and development should be our highest goal.



To read more on Helens Award please click on link below

<https://www.uwa.edu.au/news/article/2022/march/mental-health-expert-wins-most-inspiring-woman-of-the-year-award>

Job Opportunities

SEWB Worker

Closing Date: COB Friday 15th April 2022

Location: Broome (headspace)

Status: Full Time

Hours: 76 Hours per Fortnight

Further queries: Dave Mascall

More Info: <https://applynow.net.au/jobs/KAMS720-sewb-worker-headspace-broome>

Aboriginal Health Worker/Practitioner

Closing Date: COB Friday 22nd April 2022

Location: Broome (BRAMS)

Status: Full Time

Hours: 76 Hours per Fortnight

Further queries: Delia Lawford

Email: Delial@brams.org.au

How to apply: [click link](#) to an submit application

Please click on [link](#) for other employment



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Upcoming Training

Due to the growing spread of Covid-19 in the Kimberly KAMS have put a stop to all staff travel which means we are looking at other alternative to delivering SEWB training such as online training.

Future Training

To check out all future training and events please visit the SEWB Training & Events Calendar.

To put in an Expression of Interest for SEWB training please see links below:

For organization's:

http://kams.org.au/kamsc-services/social-emotional-well-being/eoi_org/

For community members: http://kams.org.au/kamsc-services/social-emotional-well-being/eoi_community/

<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240025707>

If you have any questions relating to our March newsletter or if your organization is keen to share any good news or up and coming events and training in your local community, please email the details through to our SEWB Admin officer at sewbadmin@kamsc.org.au