



# Social and Emotional Wellbeing Partner Network Monthly News August 2022

## SEWB WSDU Team Update

### WA Peer Support Network Conference wrap up



On Thursday 28th July Sean and Uri from headspace Broome attended the WA Peer Support Network conference. Uri had applied for a regional scholarship through COMHWA and was accepted.



The WA Peer Supporters Network (WAPSN) formed in 2014 and is a forum led by Peer Supporters to advance peer Support and the Peer Support Workforce in WA.



The WA Peer Support Network conference was a 6-hour conference of networking and guest speakers that held some truly great presentations.

Particularly like the one from Eschleigh Balzamo of BrookeRED as well as Tris Tran and Leo Rhodanthe .

There was also a focus on upcoming training by The WA Recovery College and the WAPSN, as well as a need for more training around AOD, Suicide Prevention and LGBTQIA+.

Uri spent a lot of his time at the conference table hopping meeting new people and networking, leaving Sean alone by himself at the Broome table



**WAPSN**  
WA Peer Supporters' Network



### Culture Care Connect program

The TIMHWP, NACCHO and KAMS learn about the Culture Care Connect program that will be rolled out in the coming 12 months.





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## Men's KEHLP - Broome

In the month of July and August the KAMS SEWB Team ran the KEHLP program that focused on Empowerment, Healing and Leadership.

The KEHLP program started with an introduction with everyone getting to know each other with a few ice breakers, going over the history of the program and how the KEHLP program came about.

In the first few weeks the participants learnt about Aboriginal history covering significant events like the Stolen Generation, Sorry Day, Mabo Day and discussions about intergenerational trauma.

They also completed activities like self-care, creating their own timelines, exploring their own family trees, goal settings and public speaking.



The program ended with a Healing day out on country.

### Quotes from participances Feed Back

"Awesome day yesterday fellas! I have to say this KEHLP program has been the best by far program I have done in Broome!

It was a privilege to do this course with you all!"

Will. H

"Probably the best program I have attended in Broome and an absolute privilege to have done this course with you all as I thoroughly enjoyed it and felt a belonging and felt good to be able to open up and chat about the things we did. We all have good futures ahead of us."

Tyler. O

## EYL Camp

In August, SEWB staff who are active members of the Empowered Young Leaders (EYL) working group travelled to Kupartiya Community to facilitate and participate in the inaugural EYL Annual General Meeting. The AGM was attended by 45 young people from the West, Central and East Kimberley, covering a wide range of professions in the mental health, alcohol and other drugs and social and emotional well-being space as well as acknowledging everyone's lived experiences. After ice breakers between participants and an introductory presentation on the EYL, participants split into groups based on region and discussed key issues in different parts of the Kimberley for young people today. Conversations were guided to encourage a solution based approach to existing issues; what can we do?



Overall, the first EYL AGM was a successful youth gathering of young mob from across the Kimberley celebrating our successes, identifying gaps in service, and putting forward recommendations for solutions. This ensures that as young people, we have and remain at the decision-making table to work towards a brighter future for us all.





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## Events

### Start the Talk, Take the Walk Against Suicide – Broome

**Start The Talk,  
Take The Walk Against  
Suicide!**

Join us to take a stand against suicide in a  
walk from Bedford Park to Broome Cemetery

**Friday, 14th October**

**2.30pm - 5pm**

2.30pm - Gather at Bedford Park

Please bring a hat and wear appropriate shoes



## Other Events and Training

### Jalngangurru Healing Trail

The trial of Jalngangurru Healing in Derby and Fitzroy Crossing is open now until mid-December 2022.

Cultural (traditional) healing can be used to address physical ailments, social and emotional wellbeing, mental health issues, drug dependence and culture bound syndromes (e.g. being sung).

The model will enable the healers to be compensated for their work, with cultural safety and security embedded in the model, and will enable the safe keeping of knowledge for future generations. During the trial costs will be covered by Jalngangurru Healing.



To access the service, please complete the online referral [form](#).

For more information contact the Healing Coordinator Petrine McCrohan on [support1@yirimanwomen.org](mailto:support1@yirimanwomen.org) / 0457 209 306 or call KALACC in Fitzroy Crossing on 08 9191 5317 or Emama Nguda in Derby on 08 9193 1600



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## Up Coming WAAMH Training



### October Course

3 + 4 October	Mental Health First Aid
6 +7 October	De-escalation Skills
17 October	Being Trauma Responsive
18 + 19 October	Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs Introduction

Please see link for more WAAMH events and training

## Job Opportunities

### Aged and Disability Support Worker | BRAMS

As an Aged & Disability Support Worker you can have a life-changing impact on young children and their families.

You will implement the NDIS Early Childhood Approach to support Aboriginal children under seven years of age who have a developmental delay or disability, and their families. You will support families to help children develop the skills they need to take part in daily activities, reach their potential, and achieve the best possible outcomes throughout their life.

For any further information, please contact **Bianca Ternes, Aged & Disability Operations Manager** on **08 91 944 800**

## Aboriginal Health Worker (KRHC)

The Kimberley Renal Service now has an opportunity for an Aboriginal Health Worker to join their multidisciplinary team based in Kununurra WA. This role will be offered on a full-time basis 76hrs per fortnight.

Reporting to the Clinical Nurse Specialist, you will be responsible for managing a client case load and delivers patient care within scope of practice and in accordance with the Renal Health Centre Dialysis Unit protocols and best practice guidelines.

Some of your key responsibilities will include:  
Manages a client caseload providing haemodialysis in accordance with KRS policies and procedures, and within skill level.

Co-ordinates the staff and clients as shift co-ordinator with supervision from Level 2 RN to ensure safe care and manageable workloads

Completes a pre-dialysis assessment on clients, documenting observations, fluid assessment, and reports abnormal variations to level 2 RN.

Administers medications to clients on dialysis according to KRS policies and procedures and level of Medication Certification attained.

Seeks clarification from a RN in relation to any concerns regarding prescribed medications, administration and storage.

For further information about this Program, please contact:

**June Gulati – GP Support Officer OR  
Michael Bartram – Senior Medical Officer  
Phone: (08) 9194 3200**

**kimberleygptraining@kamsc.org.au**



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## Upcoming Training

**Womans KEHLP | October | Broome**



The program is aimed at Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Woman who are 18 and older. Program participants will be engaged in a series of group discussions and hands on activities in their own communities.

### The course will cover the follow topics

- Who am I and Where do I come from?
- Self-Care — How do I look After myself
- Self Determination
- Relationships and Communication
- Conflict, Cause and Resolution
- What does it mean to be a parent?
- Community Development
- Leadership

For more information or any inquirers please contact  
**KAMS SEWB Admin Officers on (08) 9194 3290 or**  
[sewbadmin@kamsc.org.au](mailto:sewbadmin@kamsc.org.au)

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

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

### **For organization's:**

[http://kamsc.org.au/kamsc-services/social-emotional-well-being/eoi\\_org/](http://kamsc.org.au/kamsc-services/social-emotional-well-being/eoi_org/)

### **For community members:**

[http://kamsc.org.au/kamsc-services/social-emotional-well-being/eoi\\_community/](http://kamsc.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 August 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](mailto:sewbadmin@kamsc.org.au)*