



# Social and Emotional Wellbeing Partner Network Monthly News September 2022

## SEWB WSDU Team Update

### SEWB Forum 2022 – Derby

This September the KAMS SEWB team travelled to Derby to run our annual SEWB Forum. The forum this year focused on the development and upskilling of the SEWB Workforce. It was also an opportunity for SEWB member services to network and collaborate which has been a theme identified in the training needs analysis.

The forum began with a welcome to country and smoking ceremony by elders from the Jalngangurru Healing program. Tammy who is the Coordinator from the Jalngangurru Healing program then gave an update on the program.



The Next day Emma Carlin who is the Senior Research Officer and Denise Cox who is a Wellbeing Research Officer presented on the SEWB Manual/ Welcome Guide.

The SEWB Welcome guide came about as a part of the Transforming Indigenous Mental Health and Well-Being project. The SEWB Manual was created in collaboration with the SEWB Team as a part of the TIMHWP project. The manual is not replacing the current induction processes but instead is used as tool to assist the workforce in understanding their roles in the SEWB space.



That afternoon Stacey and Kara from BRAMS presented on Art Therapy and how they use Art Therapy in an SEWB setting. They ran an activity called “The Tree of Life” where groups talked about different areas of SEWB. Each part of the tree of life represented different areas that make up a SEWB workforce.

The SEWB forum finished off with a MMEX and case note writing workshop ran by Jade who is the clinical lead over at headspace in Broome.

Jade presented on MMEX (a patient data system) that all clinics use. She followed with some workshopping around how to run through a scenario gathering the right notes and what to capture and look for from start to finish.

The forum ran for 3 days and received a lot positive feedback from community members.





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## Events

### Transforming Indigenous Mental Health and Wellbeing Gathering 3 – Canberra

In September a few members from the KAMS SEWB Team attended the 3rd Transforming Indigenous Mental Health and Wellbeing Gathering in Canberra.



Lenny, Zac and Denise attended the 3-day gathering to present on the SEWB welcome guide that will be offered as a complimentary resource to selected sites.



The gathering is a part of the Transforming Indigenous Mental Health and Well-Being project. Lenny found it to be a great opportunity to meet other people who are working on different areas of the project.

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



The “**Start the Take, Take the Walk Against Suicide**” has been cancelled this year, the event will be postponed dates have not yet been confirmed

### Upcoming Training

Please note due to finalising current training, we have no scheduled dates for the remainder of the year. If you would like to organise training through KAMS please contact us at [sewbadmin@kamsc.org.au](mailto:sewbadmin@kamsc.org.au).



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## Job Opportunities



*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://kams.org.au/kamsc-services/social-emotional-well-being/eoi\\_org/](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/](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 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)*