3 PEAS IN A POD

Linking Population Health Planning, Partnering and Project Management

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The 3 P’s in our Pod

- Project management
- Partnering
- Population health planning
What happens now….project planning

DoHA National Focus Areas & NPIs

Plan

Act

Do

Study
Process for Partnering
Process for Population Health Planning

- Data collection
- Needs Analysis
- Local Population Health Plan
- Broad Priorities
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Data collection

Needs Analysis

Review

Consulting

Local Population Health Plan

Partnering

Broad Priorities

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Do
Information gathering:
• What is the health & wellbeing of the community now?
  • Gaps, anomalies, opportunities?
  • What does the evidence say would make a difference?

Strategic Focus for needs & outcomes

Advisory Group
Project Governance & Reporting

Strategic Plan

Priority Issue

Key Stakeholders
• Priority Action requiring partnership

Jointly Agreed Lead Agency(ies) by consensus

Jointly developed proposal (CHIC & $ Other)

Advisory Group

• Early childhood
• Promotion, prevention, early intervention
gr8 START

- **Who:** 0-6 year olds, and their families
- **What:** positive development (books);
  early identification (developmental checklists);
  early intervention (pathways, GP interventions)
- **Why:** AEDI results, evidence, consultations
- **How:** GPs missing partners, 80-90% immunisation;
  Advisory Group of agencies/providers
- **Where:** AEDI, ABS, GP data, EOI and targeted
What happened?

Things you might expect…
- 1750 book packs
- 1223 assessments
- 346 identified as at risk/ vulnerable
- 102 referrals
- 531 GP interventions

The benefits of the approach…
- Cultural change within General Practices
- Relationships with Child Care Centres
- Govt + NGO + Private Providers+ GPs

It’s better to refer and find things are fine, than have a child get behind….Practice Nurse

“I thought I was one of the good ones”…. GP

I had no idea what services were out there…PN
Ongoing engagement re needs

- Stakeholder development
- Launch meeting
- Advisory Group
- Reporting to Partnership Council
- Partnership Council strategic planning review
- Policy Papers
- Feedback breakfast
- Strategic Planning Day

Inform  Consult  Involve  Collaborate  Empower
Growing Sustainable Partnerships

Next Steps....

- Building on learnings
- Place based approach
- Common language across all agencies
- Consortia/ alliance re early years
- Funding for external evaluation
Key Learnings

- Gathering information is critical to inform priority actions
- Not everything is written in formal documents
- National & State stats not always regional/local
- Wisdom of groups
- Value of diversity
- Needs change, situations change, dynamic process
- Synergies and surprises when work with others
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Help is at Hand!

How to undertake a needs assessment using population health data
(Dec 2005 AGPN, DoHA, & PHIDU Adelaide Uni)

PHIDU Data mapping at
http://www.publichealth.gov.au