

Victorian Aged Care Funded Alliances Overview

Region	Membership	Format	Objectives	Contact Details
East Metro	<p>Free for all senior management, program leaders, clinicians and program staff from East Metro HACC PYP and CHSP funded agencies, service delivery partners and key stakeholders</p> <p>*Current format, membership and objectives are being reviewed and changes expected prior to secretariat funding ceasing June 2019*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bi-monthly forums for all members, with ESDT, DoH, DHHS and DSS providing sector updates • Email sector update • Website • YouTube Channel • Collaborative projects / resource development • Networking and information sharing <p>All alliance memberships, events and resources are coordinated, funded and facilitated by the ESDT held secretariat function</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a shared understanding of the Wellness and Reablement approach, Diversity Planning and Practice initiatives and sector reforms • Strengthen working relationships between local HACC PYP & CHSP agencies • Build the capacity of local agencies to embed key elements of quality service delivery 	<p>Chair of the EMR Alliance Review Working Group: Debra Benger, Access Health Care E: debra.benger@accesshc.org.au P: 9810 2040 M: 0438 250 295 W: www.emralliance.org</p> <p>Secretariat – Eastern Sector Development Team E: esdt@each.com.au</p>
West Metro	<p>Free for all senior management, program leaders, clinicians and program staff from West Metro HACC PYP and CHSP funded agencies, service delivery partners and key stakeholders</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarterly Forums for all members, with WMSDT, DoH, DHHS and DSS providing sector updates • Regular email sector updates • Website • YouTube & SoundCloud channels • Networking and information sharing, including the establishment of 3 special interest working groups <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Western Access Community Network (WACN) 2) Western Dementia Action Alliance (WDAA) 3) My aged care users group (MACUG) • All alliance memberships, events and resources are coordinated, funded and facilitated by the WMSDT held secretariat function 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote collaborative problem solving and opportunities to strengthen and/or create new partnerships between local HACC PYP & CHSP agencies, especially to meet identified gaps. • Identify, advocate and contribute to the solutions on strategic gaps and issues in relation to service user, community, regional and sector needs. • Create a shared understanding of the wellness and reablement approach, diversity planning, practice initiatives and sector reforms 	<p>Chair: Helen Mathews, Manager - Community Nursing, Djerriwarrh Health Services P: 03 5367 9676 E: Helen.Mathews@djhs.org.au</p>

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<p>North Metro</p>	<p>Alliance membership is open to all CHSP and HACC-PYP funded organisations and services and other related services and stakeholders operating within the Northern Metropolitan region of Melbourne.</p> <p>Membership is held by an individual organisation who may nominate up to two representatives to attend Alliance forums.</p> <p>It is expected that organisational representatives will hold positions of senior leadership. After a twelve-month commitment of continuous membership, an organisation may nominate for a position on the Alliance Governance group.</p> <p>Current membership – approx. 75 agencies</p> <p>Governance group</p> <p>Our Members support The Alliance by driving the implementation of initiatives throughout their respective organisations, networks and sectors. Consumers remain the focus of The Alliance and are invited, along with other relevant stakeholders, to participate and contribute to our activities. In consultation with our Members, the Governance Group is responsible for setting and overseeing the strategic direction and priorities of The Alliance.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarterly forums for all members with SDT, DoH, DHHS and DSS providing sector updates • Monthly email sector updates • Website • Social media (linked in) • Bimonthly governance group meetings (2 hours) <p>Communities of Practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elder Abuse Prevention Network • My Aged Care Users Group • North Metro Access and Support Network • Northern Social Support Network • Homelessness Networking Group (currently under development) 	<p>Mission: To improve the experiences of consumers and community by bringing together a range of agencies and key stakeholders transitioning through the aged care and disability reforms within the Northern Metropolitan region of Melbourne.</p> <p>Purpose: To support member organisations to deliver high-quality, coordinated services that support individual potential, independence and wellbeing through the adoption of a restorative care approach to wellness and independence.</p> <p>Values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration • Respect • Transparency • Shared excellence 	<p>Chair: Louise Hogan, Program Manager St Vincent’s HACC/CHSP & HITH, St Vincent’s Hospital, Melbourne P: 03 9231 3818 M: 0419 342 986 E: louise.hogan@svha.org.au W: https://www.nmccalliance.org/</p>

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South Metro	<p>SMR do not have an official 'membership' arrangement. The Leadership (Governance group) meet bi-monthly and support a number of Regional Alliance Information Sessions and SDT workshops depending on the priority areas.</p> <p>The Alliance Information sessions (generally occur bi-monthly) and invites all senior management, program leaders, clinicians and program staff from the SMR who are funded to deliver HACC/PYP and CHSP funded agencies, service delivery partners and key stakeholders.</p>	<p>The SMR Alliance Governance Group meet bi-monthly up to 2 hours. This group provides leadership for the SMR Alliance and includes representatives of the differing sectors across the Southern Metropolitan Region as well as covering each PCP catchment area. A formal Terms of Reference is developed and applied.</p>	<p>The Alliance Vision aims to maximise the wellbeing of older people, people with a disability and their carers.</p> <p><u>Objectives:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate collectively. • Promote and build excellent practice across the region. • Facilitate regional consistency and communication in addressing key strategic issues. • Combine and share information, resources and training. • Build regional capacity and overcome duplication of effort. • Attract high level of engagement with the sector, build strong partnerships/links within and outside the Alliance. • Use smart technology to connect, meet and inform. 	<p>Chair - Joan Andrews Bayside City Council P: 9599 4374 E: JAndrews@bayside.vic.gov.au Website: https://www.bayside.vic.gov.au/southern-metropolitan-region-alliance</p> <p>Secretariat: Paula Clancy E: pclancy@bayside.vic.gov.au P: 9599 4714</p>
Gippsland	<p>All senior management, program leaders, clinicians and program staff from Gippsland Region funded to deliver HACC PYP and CHSP.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarterly Best practise and change readiness meeting for all members to attend, DoH, DHHS and DSS and SDT providing updates • Networking and information sharing • Strategic Coordination group to identify systemic issues for Gippsland, plan the format and agenda for the Best practise forums and consider project group activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum for collective leadership and action to implement initiatives to ensure • Local agencies are supported and have access to information and ideas that equip them for change • And local community care needs are better met. 	<p>No Chair as yet Contact via RDC, Heidi Losic-Clarke E: Heidi.Losic-Clarke@lchs.com.au</p>

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South West	Network open to all publicly funded service providers cross the Great South West area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bi-monthly meetings • Projects undertaken in partnership with the Barwon end of the region • SDT for both South West and Barwon • Review of membership, structure and approach currently underway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification and management of key issues • Sharing of information and learnings • Receive information and updates from Government Departments 	No Chair as yet Contact via RDC, Andrina Mitchell E: amitchell@warnambool.vic.gov.au
Barwon	Managers and leaders of 23 service providers in the sub region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bi monthly meetings • Projects completed in partnership with the South West, including communities of practice activities • Terms of Reference under review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification and management of key issues • Sharing of information and learnings • Receive information and updates from Government Departments 	Chair: Geoff Barber, COGG Aged Care, Geelong Council P: 5272 4726 M: 0429 616 815 E: geoff.barber@geelongcity.vic.gov.au
Grampians	Membership consists of: senior management, program team leaders/coordinators/managers, clinicians, case managers and program staff from Grampians region and are funded to deliver HACC PYP and CHSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarterly meetings held across the region: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Central Highlands ○ Wimmera ○ Grampians/Pyrenees • Annual 2 day Best Practice event held in Halls Gap • Each region elects a chair from that region and issues they want addressed are sent back to the SDT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each member of the SDT have an allocated time to present, including guest speakers • DHHS have a time allocated to discuss issues and future direction for HACC PYP and when necessary NDIS cross-overs. MDS reporting and highlighting best practice in meeting performance targets • DSS has an allocated time to discuss all things CHSP, My Aged Care, DEX reporting, etc. • We promote the partnership approach to all HACC PYP and CHSP service Providers and how we can assist them to work together to address the needs of their communities to ensure quality service. • 2019 focus is on Quality Standards and how we can assist the services to embed quality into their services and the service delivery. 	Chair rotates each meeting Contact via RDC, Robyn Salt E: robyns@bchc.org.au

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Loddon Mallee	The Alliance Governance Group is the key co-ordination and communication point for the Alliance, planning and guiding activities that support sector development and change management. It will direct development and implementation of the Alliance's strategic direction and priorities, as determined in consultation with members. Membership includes representation from a diverse range of service types and geographical areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bimonthly meetings of the Governance Group • Website • Monthly e-bulletin • Bi-monthly zoom sector departmental updates • Communities of Practise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ District Nurse Network ○ Social Support Network ○ Access & Support Network ○ LM Hume Aboriginal Network ○ Allied Health Partnership-forming March 2019 • Network Chairs Community of Practise Meetings 3 x per year • Workshops/Forums on key areas <p>All alliance memberships, events and resources are coordinated, funded and facilitated by the LM SDT held secretariat function.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish, drive and oversee the Alliance's strategic direction, priorities and activities • Support effective transition to business strategies to strengthen service delivery in a changing and competitive environment • Raise awareness of regional service gaps and support development of collaborative resolution strategies • Communicate with members to maintain a two way dialogue with the Governance Group and ensure a shared purpose • Be a clearinghouse for communication and documentation development and dissemination • Work with the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and the Commonwealth Department of Health to achieve the objectives of the Alliance • Provide direct support to the Regional Development Coordinator and Sector Development Team 	Chair: Jenny Harriott, Director, Community Services Bendigo Health P: 03 5454 7102 E: jharriott@bendigohealth.org.au
Hume	Free for all senior management and program leaders from Hume Region HACC PYP and CHSP funded agencies, PCPs, PHN, service delivery partners and key stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bi-monthly forums for all members, with SDT, DoH, DHHS & DSS providing sector updates • Regular email updates • Website • Collaborative projects / resource development • Communities of Practice • Networking and information sharing 	The Hume Region Alliance will provide direction & coordination for collaborative activities to promote the operational effectiveness of locally provided CHSP and HACC PYP in the Hume Region	Chair: Suzie Don Leonard, Manager – Community & Home Support, Uniting P: 03 5723 8012 E: Suzanne.DonLeonard@vt.uniting.org **Election for new chair due 26/2/2019**