



REcov19ER Teleconference

Friday 17 April 2020

	Contributor	Organisation	Comments	Actions Arising
A	OPENING			
	Gavin Mitchell	Nyamal AC	Meeting open at 11:30am	
			Welcome and reminder of Purpose	
			One minutes silence - respect	
B	COMMUNITY UPDATES			
	Ingrid Walkley	Warralong/Strelley	No current issues, 1 Donga has arrived to the community with another to arrive next week for use as isolation.	
	Terry Butler-Blaxell	Warralong/Strelley	Working toward a more enduring food solution. The food issues are still critical and need to be resolved in the long term.	
	Danny Brown	Njamal	<p>Thank you to those who have been committed and have joined in. I have the role of encouraging leaders from the region to join in on the discussion. I invite anyone who is creative or innovative to assist with Health messaging ideas. Met with Ngaarda Media to start working on this, more visual health promotion messages.</p> <p>During the Easter break WAPOL had issues with you not adhering to social distancing. IBN donated \$500 to EB Games, WAPOL distributed games to kids, this initiative reduced the kids walking around the streets of Karratha. These games were distributed on the condition they had to be home to receive one.</p>	DANNY TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH LEADERS FROM PBC/CORPS TO ENCOURAGE INVOLVEMENT

	Gavin Mitchell	Nyamal	West Coast have prepared some messaging and they are willing to continue to assist us with video messages to the community. This is a great initiatives. They have also provided 100 footballs for distributions. We have requested jerseys as well. How these will be distributed is up to this group.	
	Johanna Ramsay	BNTAC	Wakathuni has been a focus with us for law and order, as well as Roebourne. Both of these communities would benefit from actions such as this.	
	Gavin Mitchell	Nyamal AC	Lets look at targeting these communities through these forums. Lets also see if we can get some video messages for them made by WC Eagles and other sports players.	
	Ash Councillor	GAC	The issue with Waka continues however there are now in sorry time. We are happy to work with the community to get resources out to them. Elders continue to be concerned about the behaviour of the younger ones, as well as alcohol and people continuing to move in and out of the community. The only way is to secure the community with sleeper rails at alternate entrances. WAPOL are not able to be at the gate 24/7.	
	Danny Brown	Nyamal AC	If the behaviours continue then we as a regional group need to work out ways to offer support.	
	Danny Brown	Nyamal AC	We have asked for Dept Health to map out the different community health service providers. Have we received this?	
	Kathryn Bates	ISPL/NPT	We have identified there is a gap in information and addressing this through a more comprehensive action plan which has been drafted and sitting with Dept Communities for review. This plan is an action plan which will be tailored for each individual community and provide information on who are their main contacts, who will be the second responders and what they are to do in the instance of a positive case in their community. We are aiming for this to be rolled out as a matter of urgency.	
	Danny Brown	Nyamal AC	Bibin Roy and myself will be working direct with communities and PBC's to offer assistance with supplies and support with accommodation, we will be in contact with each representative to discuss their needs next week. We are not sure at this stage what this will look like.	

	Teri O'Neill	YMAC	Is Yarlalu Thomas involved in this?	
	Gavin Mitchell	Nyamal AC	I have been in contact with him by email, I am happy to make contact again. We are a regional group and we need to make sure that we are being sensitive when discussing others information and speaking about others communities.	
	Lisa Fieldhouse	AIS/Pil Regiment	FB has been a great medium for kids to get information.	
	Gavin Mitchell	Nyamal AC	If there is nothing else we can close off here.	
	Lorraine Injie	IBN	WhatsApp is a good way to keep in touch. We had a scare here last week, I was not able to share the details, it was a false alarm which is good. Maybe WhatsApp may be a good way to catch up.	KATHRYN TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES FOR GROUP COMMUNICATIONS
D	CLOSING			
			Next meeting Monday 20/04/20 11.30am unless there are any emergency/urgent matters to discuss over the weekend.	