

Armadale, Canning & Gosnells Local Drug Action Group (ACG LDAG) 2020/2021 Financial Year Report



Continued strong
commitment and
membership

13 organisations involved

Meetings held:

4 x ACG LDAG

Chaired by City of Gosnells

4 x School Working Party

3 x Referral and Service
Coordination Working Party



Revised Alcohol
Action Plan 2019-2022
(Revised edition) Updated
ACG LDAG Terms of
Reference.

Priority Area: Underage Drinking

School audit implemented to identify alcohol, drugs and mental health programs in ACG LGA high schools.

15 high schools participated: Almost **70%** of respondents wanted support on how to engage parents and carers around alcohol and mental health and wellbeing. Year **9** students received the most alcohol education. Years **11** and **12** received the least amount of alcohol education.

Lead agency: Department of Education

The 'Parent Communication' pilot project went live at Kelmscott and Thornlie Senior High Schools in Term One, 2021. The project involved the purchase of dedicated subscriptions to [SchoolsTV.me](https://www.schoolstv.me) which provides parents at both sites access to an online portal containing a wide range of wellbeing information, evidence based resources and parenting strategies - including a direct link to 'Alcohol Think Again' (ATA).

Analytics gathered to the end of term two highlighted **857** visits to the site with special reports on 'Having the Alcohol Discussion' and 'Drug & Alcohol Use' ranking in the **top five topics accessed** by parents. The data gathering will continue in the next financial year and will be used to inform the development of future parent communication strategies at all schools in the ACG catchment.

Funded by the Alcohol and Drug Foundation's (ADF) Local Drug Action Team (LDAT).

125 LDAG

merchandise distributed
to young people at the
Lynwood Youth Hub
Open Day & Riverton
Youth Festival.

Lead agency: East
Metropolitan Health
Service Aboriginal Youth
Health Program.

18 new sporting clubs in ACG joined the ADF's Good Sports program to reduce alcohol-related harm in sporting clubs.

ADF and City of Gosnells presented the outcomes of a workshop with sporting clubs and strategies local governments may implement to reduce alcohol-related harm in sporting clubs to the ACG LDAG.

ATA 'I need you to say no' posters were placed in sporting clubs and community facilities.

Lead agencies: ADF, City of Armadale, City of Canning and City of Gosnells.



ATA campaign promoted locally on **4** led screens across City of Canning through LDAG Inc. STRIVE funding (\$4000).

Lead agency: City of Canning.



Facebook (FB) posts about the Strive funded ATA campaign were posted on the City of Canning FB page (**13,417** followers) & LDAG Inc. FB page (**427** followers).

Lead agencies: City of Canning & EMHS.

The City of Canning put in a tender for street furniture advertising contracts. As part of the tender process, it was conditioned that advertising of alcohol was prohibited (awaiting Council approval).

Lead agency: City of Canning.

The City of Armadale in collaboration with ACG LDAG was **SUCCESSFUL** in securing \$4000 in LDAG Inc. STRIVE funding to promote the ATA campaign in the Armadale local government area.

Lead agency: City of Armadale



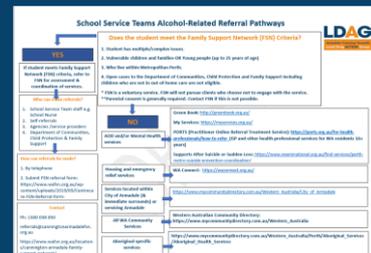
Planning commenced to expand the Leavers Parent Information Seminar in an expo format to schools in the south east corridor area. The presentations will target Leavers celebrating locally in the Cities of Armadale, Canning and Gosnells. The messages will be consistent with the generic Leavers WA messaging however localised to the respective LGA. Lead agencies: Department of Education and Cities of Armadale, Canning and Gosnells. Funded by ADG LDAT.

Priority Area: Alcohol-Related Support Services



9 School Nurses, School Service Team and Cannington Armadale Family Support Network (FSN) workshopped enablers, challenges and solutions to referring students to alcohol-related services.

Lead agency: FSN.



A draft referral pathway document was developed to improve referral processes from schools to alcohol-related services. The pathway will be piloted in two schools.

MEMBERSHIP

ACG LDAG: Alcohol and Drug Foundation (ADF), Cancer Council WA (CCWA), Cannington Armadale Family Support Network (FSN), City of Armadale, City of Canning, City of Gosnells (Chair), Department of Education, East Metropolitan Health Service (EMHS), Hope Community Services WA (Hope WA), Neami National (Metropolitan Suicide Prevention Coordinators – Neami National), Palmerston Association (South East Metro Community Alcohol and Drug Service) (Palmerston Association) and WA Police Force.

School Working Party: ADF, CCWA, City of Armadale, City of Canning, City of Gosnells, Department of Education, EMHS, headspace (Armadale) (headspace), Hope WA, Neami National, Palmerston Association and WA Police Force.

Service Coordination and Referral Pathways Working Party: FSN, Child and Adolescent Health Service-Community Health, City of Armadale, City of Canning, City of Gosnells, Department of Education, EMHS, headspace, Hope WA and Neami National.