



SOUTHERN SERVICES  
REFORM GROUP

**SSRG Workgroup Meeting**  
**Workgroup: Dementia**  
**Date: 1 April 2014**

Present: Coral Sharp (Chair), Kate Kenning, Melinda Olsson, Deb Green, Deb Belperio, Krystyna Kahmann, Gill Schulze, Lisa Darby, Gill Galloway, Helen Walkden, Meredith McLeod, Sally Warnes (Project Officer), Bev Bannister (Minutes)

Apologies:

Agenda Items	Discussion	Actions
Welcome and apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• welcome and apologies</li><li>• Lisa Darby was welcomed back to the group after a leave of absence</li><li>• introductions were made around the table</li></ul>	
Previous minutes & business arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• previous minutes accepted</li></ul>	



	<p>the memory hub</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• possibly set up a display of memorabilia for reminiscence</li> <li>• create kits - similar to parent kits – for example, information book and activity - possibly need a sub group to work out what items to include in the kits</li> <li>• Memory Hub evaluation essential – difficult to count how many people have used the space however can count number of items borrowed</li> <li>• Will require a detailed evaluation plan - possibly engage a uni student</li> <li>• Evaluation strategy could include a visitors book for comments or a feedback form</li> <li>• could use survey monkey or opinio</li> <li>• Will require a sub-group to work on evaluation – Mel has nominated herself to be on sub group</li> <li>• Memory Hub sign – can be done through City of Onkaparinga</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select sub-group for kit creation at next meeting</li>   <li>• Select sub-group for evaluation at next meeting</li> </ul>
<p>Dementia Link Worker Report – Coral Sharp</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• this month the entire Link Worker team has had a 60% increase in referrals - they put together a pack showcasing the organisation and the role of the Link Workers and it went to all the GP's in Metropolitan Adelaide – however spike occurred before the packs went out!</li> <li>• presently waiting times can be up to 26 days</li> <li>• Lyn, the new Link Worker is a dietician and is working on a tool kit resource about nutrition - for the client, carer and worker</li> <li>• resource packs for the resource centre are now available</li> </ul>	
<p>Project Officer Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training Survey results – please see data below</li> <li>• Southern Adelaide Health Alliance are implementing six 100 day projects – one of the projects is to promote the Seniors Southern Services Directory app to the health sector</li> <li>• film being developed by the Social Inclusion Workgroup – valuing older people – has a 'southern' feel</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SASMA - conference 17 September – reablement/wellness flavour– will have the program at next meeting - may be able to do a group booking for the SSRG so workgroup members can attend at a reduced cost</li> <li>• SAPOL - last Home and Personal Safety presentation tomorrow at Marion Council</li> </ul>	
Information Sharing	<p>Kate - ECH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• vacancies in Day Program – on all days except Monday</li> <li>• In Home Respite Program has vacancies for over 65 years - up to three hours a week of respite</li> </ul> <p>Gill – Resthaven</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Happy to receive referrals</li> <li>• Day Program aimed at over 65 years</li> <li>• Ridgeway House doing seven days a week – person centred to suit each individual client</li> </ul> <p>Lisa – City of Holdfast Bay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have created a coffee catch up group for carers - transport available if needed - trial at moment but hoping to make it permanent</li> </ul> <p>Deb – Alzheimer’s SA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 172 clients with younger onset dementia at present time - huge wait list - no intake officer so trying to phone everyone and discuss – workers cover whole of SA</li> <li>• developing volunteer projects with Bedford, Minda and Barcooma - Bedford trial will be evaluated</li> <li>• Day program in north for younger onset dementia specific - eight clients - in partnership with ECH - Out and About day on Tuesdays – has been running for three weeks – looking at starting similar group in the south</li> </ul>	

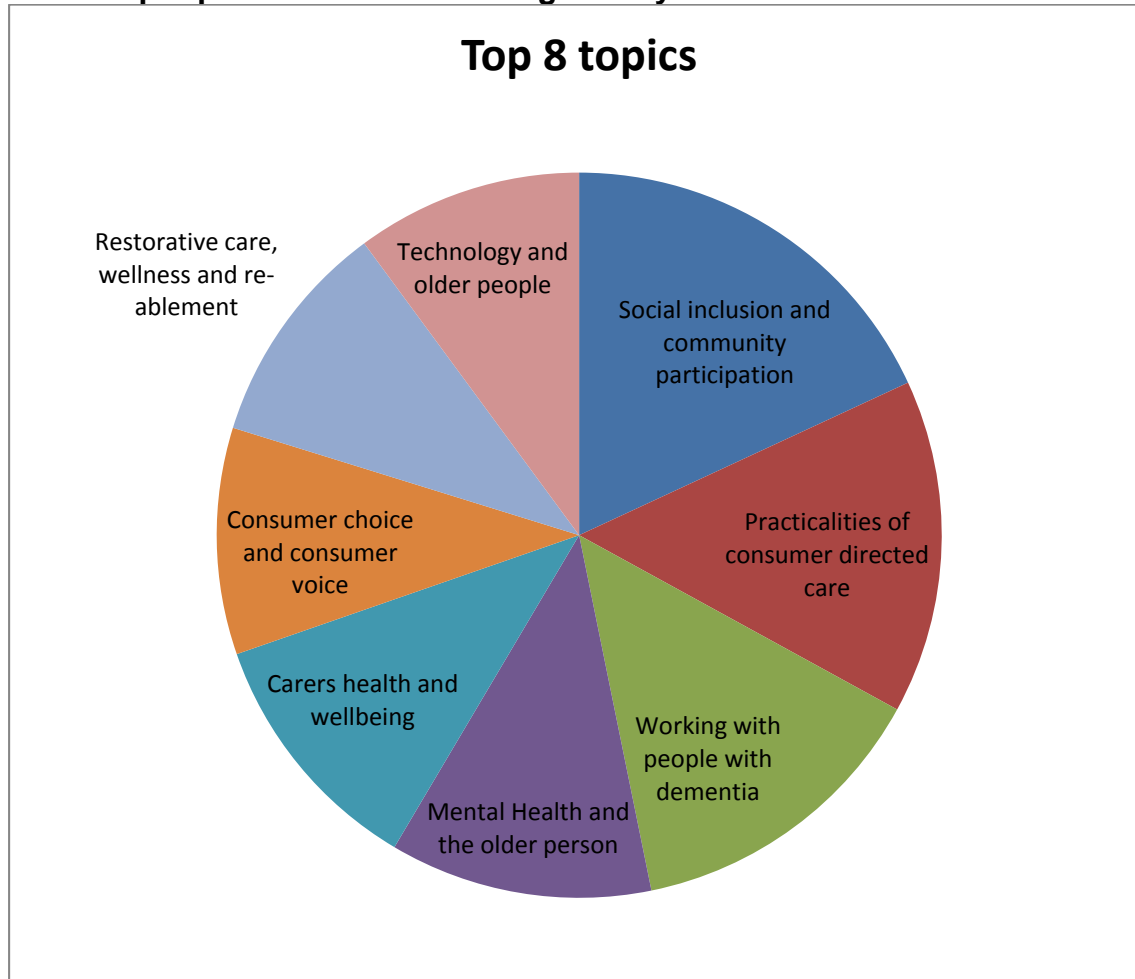
	<p>Krystyna – City of Mitcham</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• planning Every Generation activities - theme 'remember when' - date mid-October</li> </ul> <p>Melinda - Anglicare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• there are ten level 2 packages and a few level 1 packages available</li> <li>• new transport program starting in the south – couple of drivers and mini bus – for appointments mainly</li> <li>• in the north there is a new day respite centre - called the Guest House at Elizabeth</li> </ul> <p>Meredith – Carer Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ATSI day went well – well attended</li> <li>• 17 June - Pamper and Education Day at Marion – flyers given out</li> <li>• trip to National Railway Museum for carers on 30 April</li> <li>• the Reynella Group has been redesigned – will now meet at the Southern Centre and given a new name 'Southern Circle of Support' - commencing 11 April</li> <li>• new office space at southern centre is almost ready for meetings</li> <li>• Coastal Carers Group - moved to Hastings St at Seaford</li> </ul>	
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**Next meeting date: 6 May 2014**

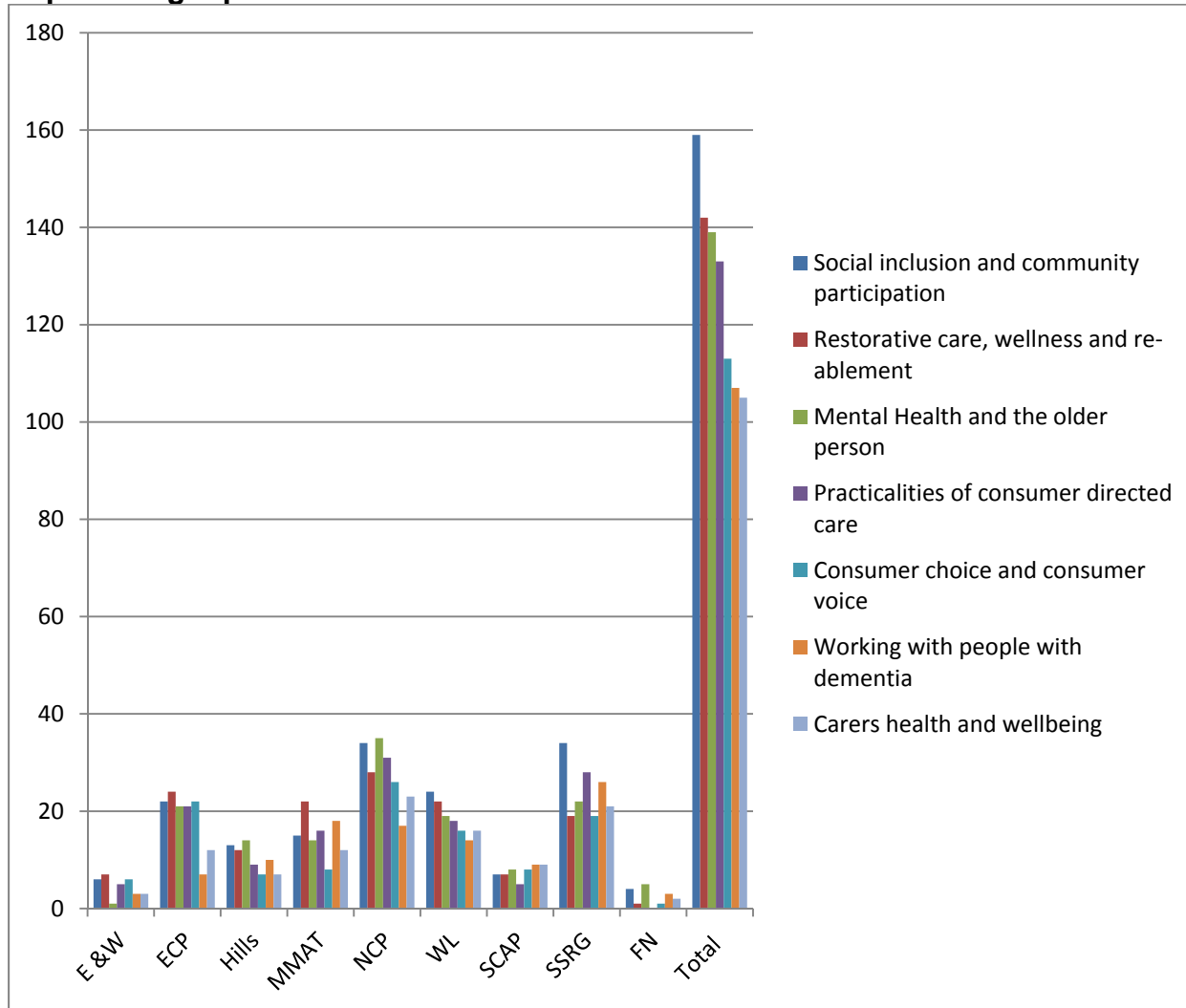
**Time: 1 - 3 pm**

**Venue: Meeting Room 2, City of Onkaparinga**

**SSRG top topics from 2014 Training Survey**



### Top training topics across the state



E&W= Eyre and Western  
 ECP= Eastern metro  
 Hills

SCAP= Barossa  
 FN= Far North

MMAT= Murray Mallee  
NCP= Northern metro  
WL= Western metro