



SOUTHERN SERVICES
REFORM GROUP

SSRG Workgroup Meeting
Workgroup: Social Inclusion
Date: 19 June 2012

Present: Lynda Macphail (Chair), Lisa Elder, Sam Berry, Kasia Parker, Karen Beeching, Vanessa Leane, Margie Pitcher, Shijun Huang, Sally Warnes (Project Officer), Bev Bannister (Minutes)

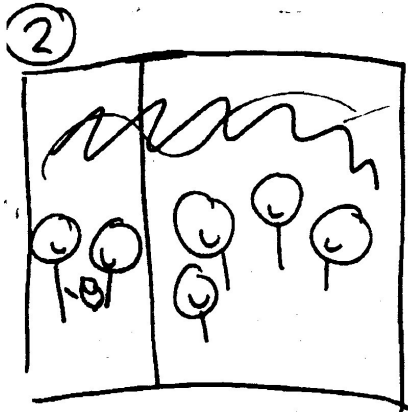
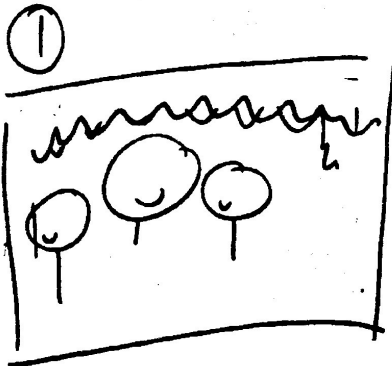
Apologies: Kristina Barnett, Heather Trainor, Sadie Goddard-Wrighton, Cathy Wiseman, Rima Sallis

Agenda Items	Discussion	Actions
Welcome & apologies	Welcomes and apologies made. Welcome to new member Kasia from ECH Introductions were made around the table	
Previous minutes/business arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minutes approved<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A discussion was had about the carer resource, what it is, why it has been made, the trial so far. A copy was shown to members.• Business arising<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None	
Project Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The postcards were taken to the Kookaburra Club to get feedback from the elderly clients attending. Some clients felt that the pictures were too 'active' or about going on holidays. One person interpreted the back of the postcard as being about transport. There were also some client's who liked the picture and message.• Other feedback was given by a variety of service providers. This was mainly positive.• A discussion was held on the types of pictures we want to use on the postcard	

	<p>and what images the group felt were most appropriate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wording – a discussion was had on the ‘correct’ wording for the back of the postcard. It is the aim to try to connect the people ‘who do not connect’ Some examples given were – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connections for you • Special connections • Unique connections • Social connections = groups • Idea for extra promotion for this postcard – distribute it to agencies for workers to talk with clients and reinforce the message/encourage to connect • New pictures were viewed on the laptop and discussed • Vanessa’s daughter has offered to help with the pictures/design if required • Decision was made to make a mock-up of two postcards (as per the whiteboard). • Front of the postcard (2 examples) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Two pictures (one of two people sharing a cup of tea and a group of three people doing a suitable activity) 2. A single picture. • Back of the postcard to have – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linking into your community can seem hard There are a lot of opportunities to create social connections We look forward to hearing from you • Contact details at the bottom of postcard as it is now but larger/bolder • Around the edge of the postcard is to be words (as per white board) – relaxing, friendship, cup of tea, meals together, exercise, reading, learning, volunteer, gardening etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bev to make mock-up of postcards then send out to group for feedback • Sally to take mock ups to Toucan for consultation • See below minutes for whiteboard notes
Sharing of innovative case studies	<p>Vanessa –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connected a deaf 93 year old man with a young man who has a disability. They are working on treasured stories – writing up the older man’s narratives. This has created a reciprocal flow between the two men; they both are giving and receiving. • A volunteer connected with an introverted older man and they are developing a scrap book • An elderly blind man has been connected with a young man who has a disability (as above) and is sharing his war stories about being in a Jewish concentration camp • Another blind man has been connected with a girl and they enjoy singing together 	

Project Officer report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HACC Forum – The Innovative Ideas funding projects were showcased. The collaborative project officers also presented. • Southern Regional Alliance – holding a conference on 20 and 21 September 2012 at Morphettville Racecourse. The title of the conference is ‘Connecting in the Urban Village’. Sally will be presenting the Working Carers project done by the SSRG Carer Issues Workgroup. More information about the conference will be distributed soon. • Carer Issues workgroup - are trialling the working carers resource they have developed. Trial started at ECH and soon to start at City of Onkaparinga and Resthaven. • Dementia workgroup - are running training sessions for care workers on ‘Problem Solving for Challenging Behaviours’. Attendance is good for the sessions and feedback so far is positive. • In Home Services workgroup – are looking at developing a resource to be used by the health sector to better inform them of services and packages available in the community sector. 	
Information sharing	<p>Kasia – Living Well Program is a program that assists the residents of ECH Independent Living Units within Adelaide to increase their involvement in the community and optimise their independence, especially at times of loneliness. The program runs for 12 weeks and focuses on individual interests and offers personal coaching and support. This is done through one-to-one consultations with the project officer.</p> <p>Vanessa – Linked an elderly lady to a local school to assist in the class room - they are very pleased to have her helping out. The lady and one of the students have made a great connection and the lady is meeting the mother of the child very soon.</p> <p>Margie – Domiciliary Care and Western Linkages are working together on training for staff ‘Working In Squalor’. More information available at a later date.</p>	
Next Meeting	<p>Tuesday 10 July 2012 9.30 -11.30 am ACH, Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, 17 Elizabeth Road, Christie Downs</p>	

White board notes:



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Woodwork reading games - chess

- relaxing -
- friendship -
- Cup of tea -
- meals together -
- exercise -
- knitting -
- Singing -
- music -
- wood work -
- reading -
- learning -
- Contributing -
- Volunteer -
- Shopping -
- reading -
- gardening -