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The sector guide provides an overview of the Groups and Networks in Mandurah. The guide is an essential tool for new organisations and sector staff to connect with existing groups and networks.

Group of Six (Key leaders)

Core agencies including WA Police Force, Department of Health, Department of Communities, WAPHA and the Department of Corrections.



Name of the Group or Network	Aims and Purpose	Meeting Frequency	Contact Person
Group of 6 – (Mandurah Key Leaders)	The objective of the Group of 6 is to enhance community safety and reduce criminal and anti-social behaviour through a collaboration of key interests and agencies.	Bi-monthly	City of Mandurah cdo@mandurah.wa.gov.au 9550 3808

Access & Inclusion

Inclusive Mandurah	Inclusive Mandurah is a community group that values diversity and inclusion for all. Inclusive Mandurah provides a platform for raising awareness of activities and events to the wider community.	Bi-monthly	City of Mandurah cdo@mandurah.wa.gov.au 9550 3256 www.facebook.com/inclusivemandurah
Mandurah, Cockburn, Kwinana, Rockingham Access and Inclusion	Networking group for the disability and community sectors across the areas of Mandurah, Kwinana and Rockingham. The group shares information and learn from each other.	Quarterly	City of Mandurah cdo@mandurah.wa.gov.au 9550 3256
Pride in Peel	Newly established committee with a focus in supporting the LGBTIQA+ community through a collaborative and holistic approach. Our mission is to be agents of change to create a safe, diverse, welcoming and inclusive community for LGBTIQA+ in the Peel Region.	Monthly	prideinpeel@gmail.com
Multicultural Network	The Mandurah Multicultural Network comes together to build relationships with agencies, community groups and associations and individuals who come from culturally diverse backgrounds. The network shares information about services that are available to support migrants and people who speak a language other than English at home. The network highlights trends and issues being faced by their clients and community members at the meetings.	Quarterly	City of Mandurah cdo@mandurah.wa.gov.au 9550 3231
Village Morning Tea	This groups provides a welcoming space for people with disability, family members and support workers to network.	Fortnightly	Joy Rotario 9537 6770 ermentrudedcommunitycare@gmail.com
Mandurah Inclusive Champion Employer Network (MICEN)	For employers and service providers this group aims to address skills shortages, support people with disability to find meaningful employment and increase employer confidence to employ people with disability.	Monthly	Gaelen.williams@apm.net.au

Mental Health

Park Community Response Steering Group	To respond to suicide by implementing a range of prevention activities, applying place-based knowledge, passion and commitment to prevent suicide in the PaRK region.	Monthly	Andrew Lillywhite Andrew.Lillywhite@anglicarewa.org.au 0438 558 174
Perth Suicide Prevention Coordinators (Education, training, events and partnerships)	The Perth Suicide Prevention Coordinators (SPC) work across the South, East and North metropolitan health service regions. The SPC program is funded by the Mental Health Commission to support improved suicide prevention and postvention in local communities around the State. The Perth-based SPC's engage with multiple networks and also host the Metropolitan SPC Reference Group and SPC Postvention Development Group, both of which meet bi-monthly. These Groups are each composed of over 30 government, not for profit and lived experience experts in mental health and community-based suicide prevention and postvention.	Bi-monthly	Alison Clements (Neami National) Alison.Clements@neaminational.org.au 9388 2298

Wellness Wednesday Committee	This is the Peel regions major event for Mental Health Week (October) and is normally held on the Eastern Foreshore. It is organised (hosted) by a group of individuals within various organisations who are passionate and committed to positive mental health changes in the community.	As required	Vicki Pollard manager@peelvolunteer.org.au
RUOK Committee	Convo and Cuppa small event in George Robinson Gardens, planned for RUOK each year.	As required	Vicki Pollard manager@peelvolunteer.org.au
Mental Health Interagency Network	It is targeted towards agencies who service the mental health population or agencies with an interest in mental health. Its purpose has included providing a way to connect with each other, and highlighting the changing landscape of service provision. To update each other with information pertinent to their agencies. It aims to identify any gaps in service provision. It is a communication tool for non-government and clinical mental health agencies to have open dialogue.	Bi-monthly	Susie Isherwood O'Donnell (Department of Health) Susan.IsherwoodO'Donnell@health.wa.gov.au 9531 8080

Homelessness

Homeless and Street Present Network	Creating a collaborative overarching framework for the group to add value to communication and resource delivery, with a clear focus on the person experiencing homelessness.	Quarterly	City of Mandurah cdo@mandurah.wa.gov.au 9550 3712
Zero Project Improvement Team Working Group	Strategic level working group focusing on actioning place base solutions to end homelessness.	Fortnightly	Ainsley Jones ainsley.jones@ruah.org.au 0468 570 645
Homeless Core Working Group	Act as a directional, advisory and leadership team to the Peel Homelessness and Street Present Network and other working groups in regards to homelessness in Peel. Coordination and delivery of the Peel Mandurah Homeless Strategy 2020 to 2023.	Monthly	City of Mandurah cdo@mandurah.wa.gov.au 9550 3712 Liz Prescott ceo@choyces.org.au 0499 001 441
Zero Project Grassroots Working Group	Works to ensure people experiencing homelessness and rough sleepers are supported with the right services and housing to match their needs.	Fortnightly	Ainsley Jones ainsley.jones@ruah.org.au 0468 570 645

Vulnerable Families Network

Vulnerable Families Network	The Vulnerable Families Network connects with key sector stakeholders aligned to focus areas which concern vulnerable families. The Network works strategically to build community strengths and capacity for addressing issues within the five key focus areas mentioned below; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families and Early Years • Family Domestic Violence • Mental Health • Employment • Financial Stress 	Monthly	City of Mandurah cdo@mandurah.wa.gov.au 9550 3717
Peel Says No to Violence Alliance (Closed Group)	Peel Says No to Violence [PSNTV] is a community project to help raise awareness, understanding and take action to prevent family and domestic violence in the Peel region. Alliance members: OVIS, Allambee Counselling, Peel Community Legal Service and Peel Youth Services. To build an Alliance of community organisations and individuals to raise community awareness, understanding of family and domestic violence (FDV) and actions that can help to prevent it and support survivors.	Monthly	Sue Fyfe (PSNTV) s.fyfe@curtin.edu.au 0412 564 519

Mandurah Early Years Network	Wider network meeting to share information and resources, relating to families and children 0 -8 years. Some topics include Australian Early Development Census community results. Trends on childhood diagnosis related to NDIS and targeted program introduction.	Twice per year	City of Mandurah cdo@mandurah.wa.gov.au 9550 3712
AEDC Strategic Working Group	The ultimate goal of the working group is to ensure that children living in Mandurah (Halls Head in particular) enter school with basic competencies that enable them to thrive. The core group hope to see the percentage of developmentally vulnerable children decrease over time consistent with AEDC data.	Monthly	City of Mandurah cdo@mandurah.wa.gov.au 9550 3712
The Child and Parent Centre Local Advisory Committee CPC-DP LAC	The LAC meets quarterly to advise and inform programs and early years trends for Dudley Park, Mandurah, Greenfields Primary Schools.	Quarterly	Michelle Taylor (Anglicare) Michelle.Taylor@anglicarewa.org.au Alt: cpcadmin@anglicarewa.org.au 9537 5603 0411 704 954
The Parenting Connections Local Area Partnership Group	Parenting Connections Peel services the whole of Peel. The local area partnership group (LAPG) meets quarterly to advise and inform programs regionally for children from birth to 18 years.	Quarterly	Justine Hansen (Anglicare) Justine.Hansen@anglicarewa.org.au Alt: Lisa Dodson (Anglicare) lisa.dodson@anglicarewa.org.au T 9581 0581 M 0402 517 389 peel.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au
School Principals Network	A network for all secondary schools principals, WA Police and City of Mandurah	Quarterly	City of Mandurah cdo@mandurah.wa.gov.au 9550 3860
FDV Stakeholder Network	An interagency network aimed at sharing information and resources relating to FDV and associated community issues. Collaboration and communication to ensure a comprehensive overview of FDV issues in Mandurah and surrounds, to deliver an effective response. Particular focus on early intervention and prevention.	Quarterly	City of Mandurah cdo@mandurah.wa.gov.au 9550 3695
Peel Regional Youth Service Network	The Peel Regional Youth Services Network (PRYS) provides opportunities for agencies and services in the Peel Region to share information, establish networks, identify gaps and implement Best Practice towards youth development.	Quarterly	City of Mandurah tracey.borgward@mandurah.wa.gov.au 9550 3671

Aboriginal Networks

Reconciliation Action Plan Steering Group (Closed Group)	Guide the City's RAP development and implementation.	Quarterly	City of Mandurah cdo@mandurah.wa.gov.au 9550 3845
Koolbardies Women's Talking Group	Yarning group of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal women. Meet to discuss emerging issues in the community.	Bi-monthly	Louise Helfgott Louise.helfgott@gmail.com
Winjan Aboriginal Corporation	Mandurah's only Aboriginal corporation. Venue for hire, programs run from the centre in Coodanup. Lobbying and advocacy for Aboriginal community.	Monthly	Trevor Stack (Winjan) winjanaa@gmail.com

Bindjareb Aboriginal Interagency Network	Networking group of local service providers and community members. Includes Aboriginal staff or non-Aboriginal people who work with Aboriginal community.	Bi-monthly	City of Mandurah cdo@mandurah.wa.gov.au 9550 3845
Bindjareb NAIDOC Committee	Committee organises NAIDOC events in Mandurah yearly.	As needed	Barry Lawrence (Chair) Barry.lawrence@communities.wa.gov.au

Other Sector Groups or Networks

Youth Alcohol Strategy	Aim of strategy is to reduce alcohol related harm and the effects of alcohol misuse within Mandurah. Promoting the message of 'No Alcohol Before 18' as the safest choice. Working on initiatives which increase education and awareness of alcohol related harms, and how to 'party safely'.	Bi-monthly	City of Mandurah youth@mandurah.wa.gov.au 9550 3674
Mandurah Liquor Accord	To improve actual and perceived safety within Mandurah's entertainment precinct. The Accord is made up of licenced premises, Police, City of Mandurah's Community Safety team, Security, Hotels Association and Street Chaplains	Bi-monthly	City of Mandurah cdo@mandurah.wa.gov.au 9550 3695