

**PORT HEDLAND ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG MANAGEMENT PLAN
2020-2022**

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Long-term Outcome: Reduce the harms associated with alcohol and other drug (incl VSU) use.

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List Of Acronyms Used In This Document

ADF	Alcohol and Drug Foundation
AOD	Alcohol and Other Drugs
AODMP	Alcohol and Other Drug Management Plan
AVP	Alternatives To Violence
Bloodwood Tree	Bloodwood Tree Association Inc
Dept.	Department
Dept Communities	Child & Family Services, Indigenous Affairs, Housing, Disability Services, Youth Justice and Regional Services Reform
Dept Justice	Corrective Services
Dept Local Govt, Sport & Cultural Industries	Local Government, Sport & Recreation, Culture & Arts, Racing, Gaming & Liquor and Multicultural Interests
FASD	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders
HCR	Hedland Community Radio
Helping*	Helping Minds
HSHS	Hedland Senior High School
HYSAG	Hedland Youth Stakeholder Action Group
IBN	IBN Corporation Pty Ltd (Yinhawangka, Banyjima and Nyiyaparli peoples)
LDAG	Local Drug Action Group
NIAA	National Indigenous Australians Agency formerly a part of Department Prime Minister & Cabinet
NSP	Needle and Syringe Program
MHC	Mental Health Commission
PCADS	Mission Australia Pilbara Community Alcohol & Drug Services
PCLS	Pilbara Community Legal Service
PH	Port Hedland
PHAODMP	Port Hedland Alcohol and Other Drug Management Plan
PHAODMPWG	Port Hedland Alcohol and Other Drug Management Plan Working Group
PMHU	Pilbara Mental Health Unit
SDERA	School Drug Education and Road Aware
SHBBVP	Sexual Health Blood Borne Virus Program
TOPH	Town of Port Hedland
VSU	Volatile Substance Use
WACOSS	WA Council of Social Service
WACHS	WA Country Health Service
WAPHA	WA Primary Health Alliance
WA Police	WA Police Port & South Hedland
WASUA	WA Substance Users Association
Women's Refuge	Port Hedland Women's Refuge
WWC	Hedland Well Women's Centre
Yaandina	Yaandina Community Services – Turner River Rehabilitation Centre and Roebourne Detox
YIC	Youth Involvement Council
YJS	Youth Justice Services

PURPOSE

The 2020-2022 Port Hedland Alcohol and Other Drug Management Plan (PHAODMP) seeks to build upon efforts to date in order to continue to reduce the level of harmful alcohol and other drug use within our local Hedland community. This is to be achieved through a continued focus on:

- Building upon the achievements and results of the 2018-2020 PHAODMP.
- Further enhancing the capacity of the community and service providers to identify and work towards addressing local alcohol related harm issues.
- Continuing to actively support partnerships between Government, community and service providers to identify and address local issues.
- Guiding the allocation of resources to implement priority actions and strategies.
- Providing a means to coordinate, implement and evaluate an evidence-based, whole of community approach in a timely and appropriate manner.

BACKGROUND AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PHAODMP

The Port Hedland AODMP was developed using the best practice principles (see Appendix 1). The PHAODMPWG has been working collaboratively together since 2013. The PHAODMPWG are committed to the long-term outcome of reducing the harms associated with alcohol and other drug use (incl VSU) in our wider Hedland community. All PHAODMP participatory organisations are committed to a focus on prevention-based activity and a continued commitment to working together for the long-term.

From the evaluation, review, service/stakeholder group consultation and results of community perceptions surveys to date, reducing alcohol related harm within our local community continues to be our core area of focus. The key ongoing concern also raised by the community, service providers and stakeholders has re-iterated that there is a general culture and acceptance of harmful alcohol use across the community. The high levels of harm contribute a significant burden to WA Police, emergency services and other community services. The use and acceptance of the excessive consumption of alcohol has a significant impact on the social, health, economic and environmental wellbeing of people, families and the community/community pride as a whole.

It was agreed that, in order to continue to implement positive change towards changing the culture of harmful alcohol use within our local community, four priority areas have again been selected for action. By continuing the focus on our four specific issues, the PHAODMPWG believes we can capture the interest of the majority of the community by having them identify closely with at least one of the priority areas.

CONTEXT

Alcohol and other drug-related problems contribute a significant burden to health, local government, Police, emergency and other community services. The use and acceptance of the harmful consumption of alcohol and other drug use has a significant impact on social, health, economic and environmental wellbeing of people, families and the community (including community pride) as a whole.

Alcohol-consumption rates are higher in the Pilbara than the State average and this is reflected in the harm statistics, specifically in relation to:

- Estimated per capita pure alcohol consumption
- High risk of single occasion and lifetime alcohol related harm
- Alcohol-related hospitalisations
- Alcohol-related Police callouts including domestic violence reports

For statistics, please contact the Mental Health Commission <https://www.mhc.wa.gov.au>

Alcohol is still identified as a priority area in the community perception surveys to date, as well as from the wider stakeholder consultation process in Port/South Hedland.

LINKS TO EXISTING STRATEGIES

The strategy acknowledges the existing strategic framework of:

National Strategies:

- [National Drug Strategy 2019- 2028.](#)

State Strategies:

- [WA Drug & Alcohol Interagency Strategy 2018-2022](#)
- [Western Australian Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drug Services Plan 2015-2025](#)
- [WA Aboriginal Sexual Health and Blood-Borne Virus \(BBV\) Strategy 2019-2023](#)
- [WA Labor Methamphetamine Action Plan Taskforce Final Report 2018](#)
- [Drug and Alcohol Interagency Strategic Framework for Western Australia 2018-2022.](#)
- [WA Methamphetamine Strategy 2016](#)
- [Strong Spirit Strong Mind - Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Framework for Western Australia 2011- 2015.](#)
- [Volatile Substance Use Support Plan 2012-2015.](#)

Local Strategies:

- Town of Port Hedland Community Safety Plan 2019-2022
- Port Hedland Liquor Accord
- Hedland FASD Network
- Pilbara FASD Project

WORKING DOCUMENT

The Port Hedland Alcohol and Other Drug Management Plan (PHAODMP) is a two-year plan. There may be cases where strategy and key priority areas will adopt some variation according to emerging trends in the community.

MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE

The PHAODMPWG has an established governance and reporting framework to ensure coordinated implementation of the initiatives and reporting of the activities.

The PHAODMPWG meets 6 times per year. The secretariat support for the PHAODMPWG is provided by Bloodwood Tree. A Chairperson is elected from members of the member organisations.

The PHAODMPWG includes representatives from primary AOD support services and agencies operating in Port/South Hedland, Town of Port Hedland, WACHS, WA Police, PCLS, PCADS, Bloodwood Tree, Wirraka Maya Aboriginal Health Service, YIC, Hope Community Services, EPIC, Dept Human Services, Helping Minds, headspace, Telethon Kids Institute, Dept. Justice, Dept Communities (Child & Family Support Services and Housing), Dept Local Govt, Sport & Cultural Industries, National Indigenous Australians Agency, MHC, ADF, LDAG, SDERA, Hedland Well Women's Centre, WAPHA, Yaandina Community Services, Relationships Australia, Port Hedland Liquor Accord and Port Hedland Womens Refuge.

Other stakeholders are invited to attend, if appropriate and when necessary.

Contribution Areas of Members

Demand Reduction (educate/persuade/design/control)

Town of Port Hedland, WACHS, WA Police, PCLS, PCADS, Bloodwood Tree, Wirraka Maya, YIC, Hope Community Services, Dept Human Services, Helping Minds, Telethon Kids Institute, Dept. Justice, Dept Communities (C&FS and Housing), Dept Local Govt, Sport & Cultural Industries, NIAA, MHC, ADF, LDAG, SDERA, headspace, Hedland Well Women's Centre, HYSAG, WAPHA, Yaandina Community Services, Relationships Australia, Port Hedland Liquor Accord and Port Hedland Womens Refuge.

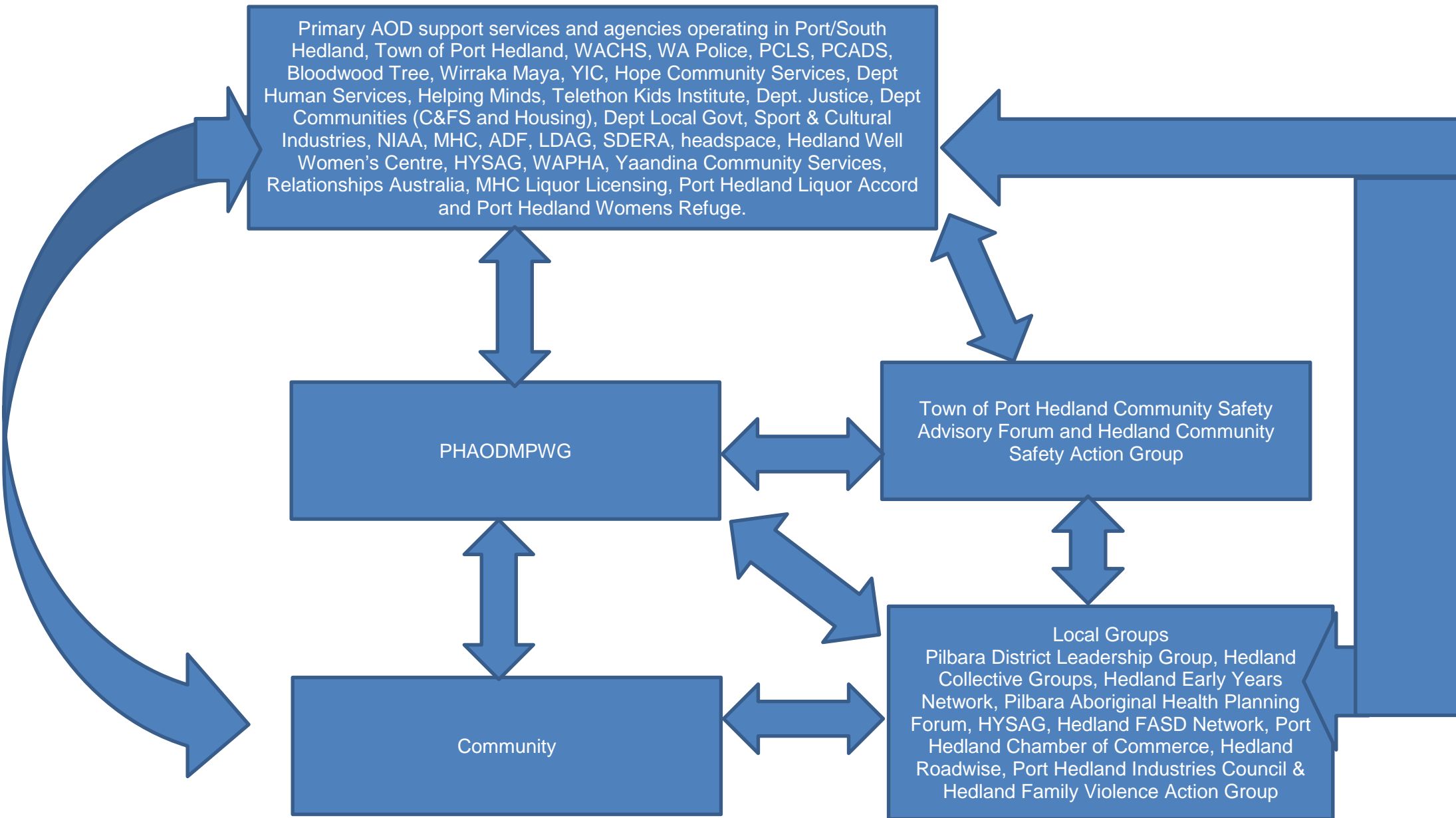
Supply Reduction (design/control)

Town of Port Hedland, WACHS, WA Police, PCADS, Bloodwood Tree, Wirraka Maya, YIC, Hope Community Services, Dept Human Services, Telethon Kids Institute, Dept. Justice, Dept Communities (C&FS and Housing), Dept Local Govt, Sport & Cultural Industries, NIAA, MHC, ADF, LDAG, headspace and Port Hedland Liquor Accord.

Harm Reduction (educate/persuade)

Town of Port Hedland, WACHS, WA Police, PCLS, PCADS, Bloodwood Tree, Wirraka Maya YIC, Helping Minds, Telethon Kids Institute, MHC, ADF, SDERA, headspace, Hedland Well Women's Centre, HYSAG, WAPHA, Yaandina Community Services, Relationships Australia and Port Hedland Womens Refuge.

The PHAODMP Partnership diagram:



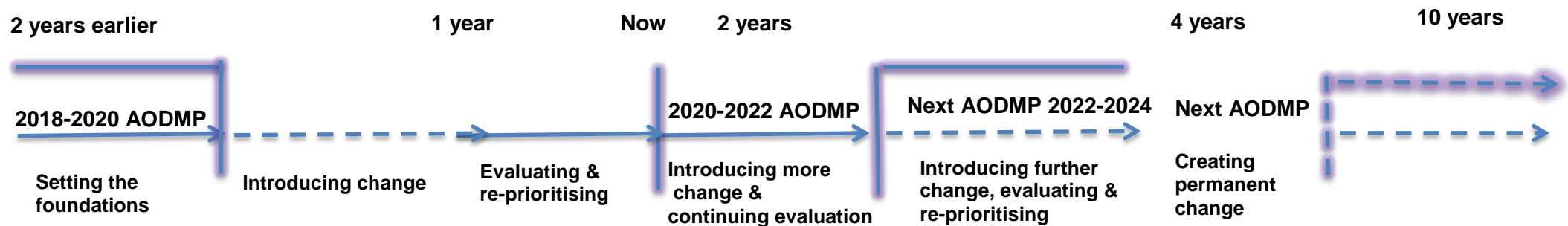
Review of AODMP – Development and Planning Checklist

Steps	Task	Date	Done
1. Review current AODMP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review current AODMP and identify the current status of each of the strategy areas 	18 th July and 21 st November 2019	√
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gather existing/emerging information and research in relation to AOD related issues locally 	18 th July and 21 st November 2019	√
2. Prioritise issues for action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With AODMP working group members, review current strategies in AOD plan/emerging information and prioritise the top two or three issues for action 	18 th July and 21 st November 2019	√
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work through each priority using the DAO <i>'mapping tool'</i> refine priorities by identifying target groups, community impact, contributing factors, etc. 	18 th July 2019	√
3. Develop actions and implement plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With AODMP working group, agree on a broad range of actions to address each priority. 	18th July 2019	√
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review current active members and identify any new members/organisations that should be approached to become part of the AODMP working group 	18 th July 2019	√
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete an AODMP template for each priority issue, which includes – actions, timeline, resources and evaluation. 	6 th December 2019	√
4. Review the AODMP Working Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review AODMP working group purpose, structure, terms of reference, meeting structures, Chair, meeting secretariat, meeting schedules and reporting pathways etc. 	July 2021	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement strategies and regularly report on progress to the AODMP management group (using AODMP working group member meeting reporting template). 	March 2020 – December 2022	
5. Review the AODMP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With AODMP working group members, identify a suitable date to review the AODMP and appropriate communication pathways to enable regular feedback to community and key stakeholder groups. 	December 2020 – March 2021	

Priority Areas

During the evaluation and review of the 2018-2020 PHAODMP, as well as local service provider, stakeholder and community consultation (including community perceptions surveys), the following have been re-identified and expanded upon as the priority alcohol and other drug (incl VSU) related harms for action under this plan.

1. **Changing the culture/normalisation of alcohol use in Port/South Hedland**
2. **Addressing the impact of alcohol, other drugs (incl VSU) on families and young people**
3. **Reducing alcohol-related violence in Port/South Hedland**
4. **Addressing needle syringe disposal issues and raising awareness of the role & function of local NSP/NSEP programs**



Priority 1: Changing the culture/normalisation of alcohol use in Port/South Hedland Short Term Outcomes (next 24 months)

- Community is more knowledgeable of the harm and impact caused by alcohol consumption.
- Community is more knowledgeable that alcohol is a whole of community issue.
- Community is more knowledgeable on the effective strategies, which reduce alcohol related harm, and the locally available AOD support services for the community.

Priority 2: Addressing the impact of alcohol, other drugs (incl VSU) on families and young people (next 24 months)

- Community is more knowledgeable of the harms caused by alcohol, other drugs (incl VSU), on families and young people.
- Promote the participation of families and young people, including vulnerable families and young people in AOD (incl VSU) free diversionary activities and educational workshops.
- Community is more aware and knowledgeable of the harmful effects of the use of alcohol and other drugs in sporting settings.

Priority 3: Reducing alcohol-related violence in Port/South Hedland Short Term Outcomes (next 24 months)

- Community is more knowledgeable on the link between alcohol and violence, including family domestic violence.
- Reduced number of incidences of alcohol-related violence and alcohol-related family domestic violence.

Priority 4: Addressing needle syringe disposal issues and raising awareness of the role & function of local NSP/NSEP programs (next 24 months)

- Community is more knowledgeable on the need for NSP/NSEP programs and the safe use and disposal of needles.
- Community is more knowledgeable on the correct way to dispose of needles, including reporting and handling of incorrectly disposed of needles from public areas.
- Reduced number of incidences of incorrectly disposed of needles in Port/South Hedland.

Definitions For PHAODMP Template For Each Priority Issue:

Leaders: An organisation that leads (“co-captains”) the efforts, progress and reporting to the PHAODMPWG meetings for works towards the completion of the action item. In each instance, as far as practically possible, Leaders have been paired together Government (Local, State or Federal) and Non-Government/Not-For-Profit. Leaders are the principal organisation/s and responsible for bringing in the contributions of the Contributors for the action item.

Contributors: An organisation that provides efforts, resources, assistance and support to Leader organisations. Contributors are support organisations to Leaders (but not limited to: advocacy, materials (hard copy, electronic and equipment), promotional items, grant funding, training and training providers) and can provide update reports from their organisation’s perspective to the PHAODMPWG meetings for their efforts towards the completion of an Action item.

PRIORITY 1 Changing the culture/normalisation of alcohol use in Port/South Hedland

The continuing culture of excessive alcohol consumption continues to have a significant impact on the social, emotional and physical wellbeing of the Port/South Hedland community.

SHORT-TERM OUTCOME/S (next 24 months)	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	COLLECTION TOOL	COLLECTED BY
Community is more knowledgeable of the harm and impact caused by alcohol consumption	An increase in knowledge/understanding	Annual Community Perception Survey	All PHAODMP Members
Community is more knowledgeable that alcohol is a whole of community issue	An increase in knowledge/understanding	Annual Community Perception Survey	All PHAODMP Members
Community is more knowledgeable on the effective strategies which reduce alcohol related harm and the locally available AOD support services for the community	An increase in knowledge/understanding	Annual Community Perception Survey	All PHAODMP Members

ACTIONS	LEADERS	CONTRIBUTORS	BY WHEN
Demand, Supply and Harm Reduction (educate/persuade/design/control)			
Maintain a Hedland Community Calendar (including community, cultural, social and sporting events) to distribute consistent messages for changing the culture/normalisation of alcohol use.	WACHS, TOPH & Bloodwood Tree	All PHAODMP Members	Ongoing
Identify opportunities for campaigns to reflect key messages of the effects of alcohol and alcohol being a whole of community issue.	WACHS, TOPH & Bloodwood Tree	All PHAODMP Members	Ongoing
Working towards policy for venue hire and grant funding conditions for community, cultural, social and sporting events and organisations that support family friendly environments and responsible service of alcohol (incl. alcohol awareness materials).	TOPH & Bloodwood Tree	ADF, WACHS, Wirraka Maya, YIC, headspace	Jul-Dec 20
Continue overall local public awareness education campaigns to raise awareness of alcohol being a whole of community issue and the consequences of harmful alcohol use (incl FASD).	WACHS & Wirraka Maya	All PHAODMP Members	Ongoing

Ensure that locally appropriate AOD/health information brochures and harm reduction information materials is available to community from various locations across the community, including: clinics, hospital, police station, youth services, local government and AOD services.	MHC & PCADS	All PHAODMP Members	Ongoing
Support the promotion of existing AOD services, (incl VSU), to the local community (incl. a local AOD services directory/map and referral guide).	MHC & Wirraka Maya	PCADS, Bloodwood Tree, TOPH, WWC, YIC, headspace, Dept. Justice, PMHU, WACHS, Hope Services, Telethon Kids Institute & Yaandina	Ongoing
Develop a community alcohol profile for Port/South Hedland.	TOPH & BTA	All PHAODMP Members	Mar-Dec 21
Support and implement the use of Health Pathways – Online Tools for Clinicians https://www.wapha.org.au/health-professionals/general-practice-support/healthpathways/	WAPHA & PCADS	BTA, TOPH, WWC, YIC, Telethon Kids Institute, WACHS, SDERA, headspace, Dept. Justice, PMHU, Hope Services, Wirraka Maya, Yaandina, ADF & MHC	Ongoing
Promote training and professional development opportunities (incl development of an AOD services training calendar) for local service providers e.g. FASD & Mental Health First Aid.	MHC & PCADS	Bloodwood Tree, WWC, YIC, SDERA, PMHU, headspace Wirraka Maya, Telethon Kids Institute, WACHS, WAPHA & Yaandina, ADF, Dept. NIAA, SDERA, WACOSS & Peer Based Harm Reduction WA	Ongoing

PRIORITY 2 Addressing the impact of alcohol, other drugs (incl VSU) on families and young people

The continuing culture of excessive alcohol, other drugs (incl VSU) consumption and their associated harm is having a significant impact on local families and young people, both directly and indirectly.

SHORT-TERM OUTCOME/S (next 24 months)	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	COLLECTION TOOL	COLLECTED BY	
Community is more knowledgeable of the harms caused by alcohol, other drugs (incl VSU), on families and young people.	An increase in knowledge/understanding	Annual Community Perception Survey	All PHAODMP Members	
Promote the participation of families and young people, including vulnerable families and young people in AOD (incl VSU) free diversionary activities and educational workshops.	Number of AOD free family and youth events and education workshops, including increased awareness and attendance	Attendance numbers and post event perception survey	All PHAODMP Members/Event Organisers	
Community is more aware and knowledgeable of the harmful effects of the use of alcohol and other drugs in sporting settings.	Number of contacts and meaningful engagements with sporting clubs	Attendance numbers, number engagements and feedback forms	All PHAODMP Members/Event Organisers	
ACTIONS	LEADERS	CONTRIBUTORS	BY WHEN	
Demand, Supply and Harm Reduction (educate/persuade/design/control)				
Maintain a Hedland Community Calendar (including community, cultural, social and sporting events) to distribute consistent messages for addressing the impact of alcohol, other drugs (incl VSU) on families and young people.	WACHS & Bloodwood Tree	All PHAODMP Members	Ongoing	

Identify opportunities for campaigns to reflect key messages of the impact of alcohol, other drugs (incl VSU) on families and young people in our local community.	TOPH & HCR	WACHS, MHC, ADF, WA Police, Bloodwood Tree, PCADS & Wirraka Maya	Ongoing
Continue overall local public awareness education campaigns to raise awareness of impact of alcohol, other drugs (incl VSU) on families and young people in our local community.	WACHS & Wirraka Maya	All PHAODMP Members	Ongoing
Ensure that locally appropriate AOD/health information brochures and harm reduction information materials on the impact of alcohol, other drugs (incl VSU) on families and young people (including State Drug Aware) is available to community from various locations across the community, including: clinics, hospital, police station, youth services, local government and AOD services.	MHC & PCADS	All PHAODMP Members	Ongoing
Education sessions to sporting clubs and their members reflecting key messages of the impact of alcohol, other drugs (incl VSU) on families and young people in our local community.	TOPH & Bloodwood Tree	Dept. Local Govt, Sport & Cultural Industries, Good Sports, SDERA, YIC, headspace, MHC, ADF & Telethon Kids Institute	Mar-May 20 Aug-Sept 20 Mar-May 21 Aug-Sept 21 Mar-May 22
Continue to support all agencies/services in the schools to deliver relevant AOD (incl VSU) education, prevention and harm reduction sessions.	Department Education/SDERA & Wirraka Maya	Bloodwood Tree, PCADS, YIC, HSHS Board & HSHS P&C, headspace, Helping Minds, MHC & ADF	Ongoing
Promote the responsible service of alcohol within all licensed venues at local community, cultural, social and sporting events for families and young people through engagement with the Safer Settings team at Mental Health Commission utilising their information and educational tools, in addition to locally available resources.	MHC & TOPH	WA Police, ADF, Port Hedland Liquor Accord, HYSAG	Ongoing
Support the Port Hedland Liquor Accord to promote awareness of responsible drinking within licensed venues and community/sporting events, as well as locally available support services and information.	TOPH, Port Hedland Liquor Accord & BTA	WA Police Liquor Enforcement & MHC Liquor Licensing and Dept.	Ongoing

		Local Govt, Sport & Cultural Industries	
Community education sessions targeting families addressing alcohol, other drugs (incl VSU) related harm (incl FASD). Importantly including the planning and provision of harm minimisation strategies with young people.	MHC & PCADS	WWC, YIC, headspace, Bloodwood Tree, TOPH, PMHU, Hope Services, Dept. Justice, WACHS, Yaandina, ADF, SDERA & Telethon Kids Institute	May-Jul 20 Dec 20-Feb 21 May-Jul 21 Dec 21-Feb 22
Promote Statewide family and youth focussed AOD (incl VSU) support telephone lines and online supports.	MHC & YIC	WWC, Wirraka Maya, headspace, Bloodwood Tree, TOPH, PMHU, Hope Services, WAPHA, WACHS, Dept. Justice, Yaandina, ADF, Dept. PM&C, SDERA, WAPHA & Telethon Kids Institute	Ongoing
Develop, promote and distribute targeted remote community messaging, around State and Local Campaigns that are culturally appropriate and easy to understand, addressing the impact of alcohol, other drugs (incl VSU) on families and young people.	WACHS & BTA	MHC, ADF, PCADS, TOPH, WAPHA & Yaandina	Feb–Dec 20

PRIORITY 3 Reducing alcohol-related violence in Port/South Hedland			
Excessive alcohol consumption is continuing to contribute to high levels of alcohol related violence and family domestic violence affecting individuals, families and businesses in Port/South Hedland.			
SHORT-TERM OUTCOME/S (next 24 months)	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	COLLECTION TOOL	COLLECTED BY
Community is more knowledgeable on the link between alcohol and violence, including family domestic violence.	An increase in knowledge/understanding	Annual Community Perception Survey	All PHAODMP Members
Reduced number of incidences of alcohol-related violence and alcohol-related family domestic violence.	Number of reported/recorded incidences of alcohol-related violence and alcohol-related family domestic violence	WA Police data (Port & South Hedland) comparing numbers reported/recorded incidences of alcohol-related violence, disturbance call out reports and alcohol-related family domestic violence	WA Police
ACTIONS	LEADERS	CONTRIBUTORS	BY WHEN
Demand, Supply and Harm Reduction (educate/persuade/design/control)			
Work closely with WA Police South Hedland to monitor trends and promote support services for individuals and families affected by alcohol-related violence locally.	WA Police & Womens Refuge	Hedland Family Violence Action Group, WACHS/Hedland Health Campus, Relationships Australia, PCLS,WWC, Helping Minds & St John Ambulance services	Ongoing
Continue to support all agencies/services that educate young children on how to create their own safe place/space.	Dept Education & YIC	Bloodwood Tree, PCADS, Wirraka Maya, Helping Minds, SDERA, Relationships Australia,	Mar-Jul 20 Sep-Dec 20 Mar-Jul 21 Sep-Dec 21

		Dept. Communities, MHC, Kid Safe, ADF & Telethon Kids Institute	Mar-Jun 22
Promote the continuation of local outreach and wrap around support services to those residents in Section 152 Liquor Restricted Premises.	WA Police & BTA	TOPH, Dept. Communities, PCLS, Wirraka Maya & AAC	Ongoing
Ongoing involvement in the development of the Pilbara Banned Drinker's Register (BDR), in conjunction with State Government/Racing, Gaming & Liquor/WA Police/Courts, utilising flexible/non-discriminatory means of personal identification.	WA Police & Port Hedland Liquor Accord	TOPH, Bloodwood Tree, PCADS, Dept. Justice, Magistrate, MHC, Dept. Local Govt, Sport & Cultural Industries	Jan-Jun 20
Local outreach and wrap around support services to those on the BDR locally.	WA Police & BTA	TOPH, Dept. Communities, PCLS, Wirraka Maya & AAC	Jul 20-Jun 22
Ongoing support and promotion of local men's groups, men's specific wrap around/professional development/workshops and the Hedland Men's Shed	TOPH & Wirraka Maya	Hedland Mens Shed, TOPH, BHP, Dept. Communities, Lotterywest & WA Police	Mar-Dec 20 Mar-Dec 21 Mar-Jun 22
Investigate the possibility of a men's DV hostel.	Dept. Communities & Bloodwood Tree	WA Police, Wirraka Maya, Dept. Justice, Pilbara Aboriginal Voice, AHL Hostels & Breathing Space	Jul-Dec 20
Ongoing support for the South Hedland Town Square outreach, providing support and referrals and promoting services to come out to support clients in the CBD and positively activating the Town Square	TOPH & Bloodwood Tree	PCADS, AAC, WA Police and Hedland Well Womens	Ongoing
Investigate the further use of the Sober Up Centre (Wapa Maya) during the day. Explore opportunities for medically supervised day treatment AOD rehabilitation. As well as the possibility of being a Welcome Centre with facilitated group therapy sessions, showers, washing, phone charging, tea & coffee and noticeboards.	MHC & Bloodwood Tree	PCADS, WA Police, WACHS, Yaandina and Hope Services.	Jan 20-Jan 21

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PRIORITY 4 Addressing needle syringe disposal issues and raising awareness of the role & function of local NSP/NSEP programs

Needle and Syringe Programs reduce the spread of blood borne infections, such as HIV and hepatitis B and C. Improving the understanding about the role and function of local NSP and NSEPs in a public health context will assist to reduce community concerns relating to inappropriately discarded needles.

SHORT-TERM OUTCOME/S (next 24 months)	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	COLLECTION TOOL	COLLECTED BY
Community is more knowledgeable on the need for NSP/NSEP programs and the safe use and disposal of needles.	An increase in knowledge/understanding	Annual Community Perception Survey	All PHAODMP Members
Community is more knowledgeable on the correct way to dispose of needles, including reporting and handling of incorrectly disposed of needles from public areas	An increase in knowledge/understanding	Annual Community Perception Survey	All PHAODMP Members
Reduced number of incidences of incorrectly disposed of needles in Port/South Hedland.	A decrease in the number of reported incorrectly disposed needles in Port/South Hedland.	No. of reported incorrectly disposed sharps in Port/South Hedland.	TOPH
ACTIONS	LEADERS	CONTRIBUTORS	BY WHEN
Demand, Supply and Harm Reduction (educate/persuade/design/control)			
Continue to support the Pilbara Region NSP Coordinator position.	WACHS & WWC	TOPH, PCADS, MHC, SHBBVP & Hepatitis WA	Ongoing
Support the establishment and operation of a permanent NSEP service in South Hedland.	WACHS & WWC	PCADS, TOPH, SHBBVP, Hepatitis WA & Peer Based Harm Reduction WA	Jan 20-Jul 21
Share local data on distribution and disposal, and relevant educational materials that can be shared with PHAODMPWG and as appropriate to wider public.	WACHS & WWC	TOPH, PCADS, Dept Communities, Bloodwood Tree, Wirraka Maya, Relationships Australia & MHC	Ongoing
Provide information and education on the role of NSP/NSEP programs (their role in public health).	WACHS & WWC	SHBBVP, TOPH, Hepatitis WA & Peer Based Harm Reduction WA	Ongoing

Promote the reporting pathways for the wider local community, if they find incorrect disposed needle and syringes.	TOPH & WWC	SHBBVP, WACHS, MHC & Peer Based Harm Reduction WA	Ongoing
Promote and educate the public around safe disposal of needles when found in public areas.	WACHS & WWC	TOPH & Peer Based Harm Reduction WA	Ongoing
Provide the Council, litter collection community groups/individuals and members of the public with safe needle disposal training.	WACHS & TOPH	MHC & Hepatitis WA	Ongoing
Provide and maintain safe disposal units in toilets, at NSP sites and other facilities/areas where there is a high frequency of needle finds.	WACHS & TOPH	WWC & Peer Based Harm Reduction WA	Ongoing
Review current signage on and around the safe disposal units. Where required include more hazard signs on containers, maps of how to get to current NSP sites and disposal units in Port/South Hedland.	WACHS & TOPH	WWC, SHBBVP & Peer Based Harm Reduction WA	Jul-Dec 21
Investigate the possibility of a mobile NSEP service.	WACHS & Bloodwood Tree	SHBBVP, Hepatitis WA & Peer Based Harm Reduction WA	Jul 21-Jun 22

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APPENDIX 2

**ALCOHOL, OTHER DRUGS AND MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY PERCEPTION SURVEYS OUTCOMES REPORT
2013-2016-2018**