

Injury Control Council of Western Australia (Inc)

Y-Safety

A question and answer forum

ICCWA

- ❖ Peak non-government not-for profit organisation involved in injury prevention and community safety promotion in Western Australia



Program Areas

- ❖ Alcohol
- ❖ Suicide Prevention
- ❖ Seniors Falls Prevention
- ❖ Injury Prevention Professional Development
- ❖ Mall Walking Groups
- ❖ Safe Communities
- ❖ Community Violence
- ❖ Road Safety
- ❖ Young People

South West WA



Why Y-Safety?

- ❖ A question and answer forum
- ❖ Panel of 12 to 25 year olds

Y – Safety - Aims & Objectives

- Bring stakeholders and young people together
- Equal partners
- Understand young people's perspectives

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The how and what.

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Age groups

1. 12 – 14 years
2. 15 – 18 years
3. 18 – 21 years
4. 22 – 25 years

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Safe places identified included:

- Home
- School
- Beach
- Sport
- Cinemas
- Friends' houses
- Local gigs
- Other public recreational areas
- Library

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Least safe places:

- CBD Bus station
- Subway at Centrepont
- CBD skatepark
- Anywhere on the streets in Bunbury
- Occasionally their own home
- School system
- Events
- Shopping centre

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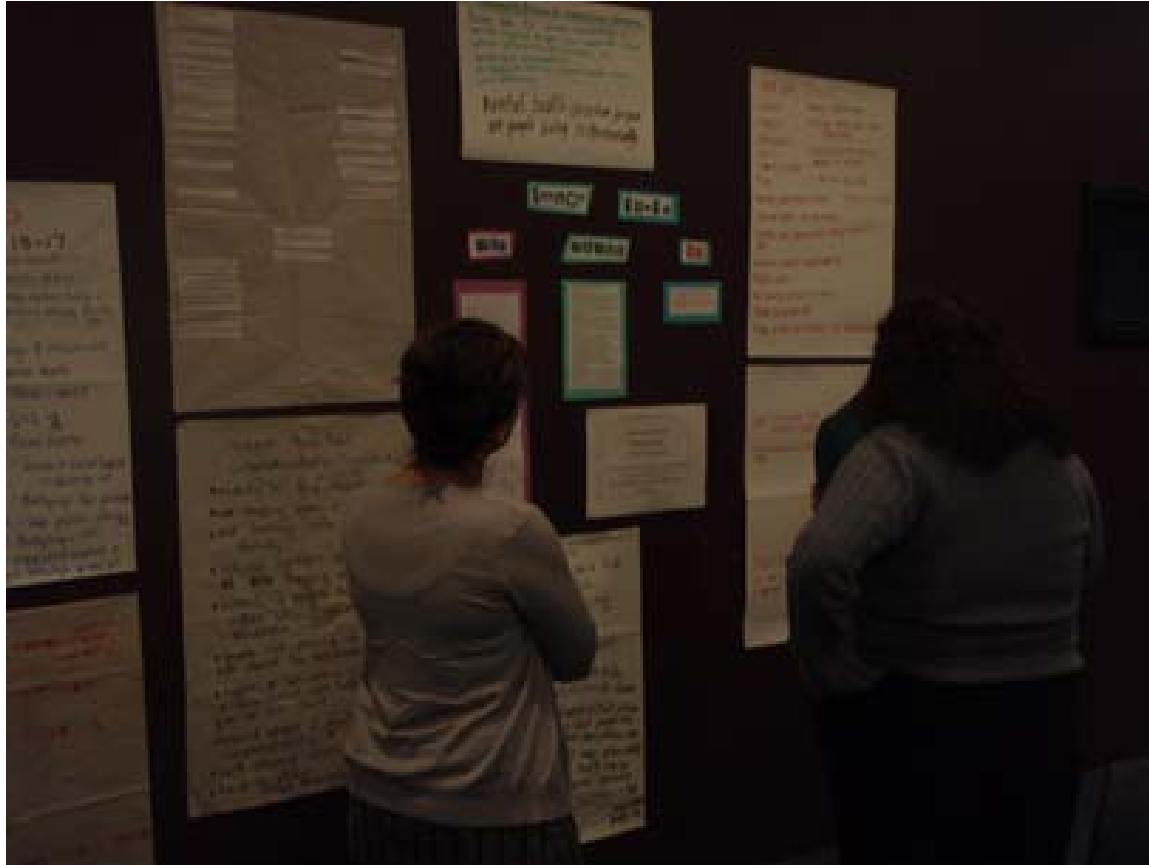


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5 common issues:

1. Alcohol and other drugs
2. Mental health
3. Violence and abuse
4. Safe public places
5. Sexual Health and /or identity

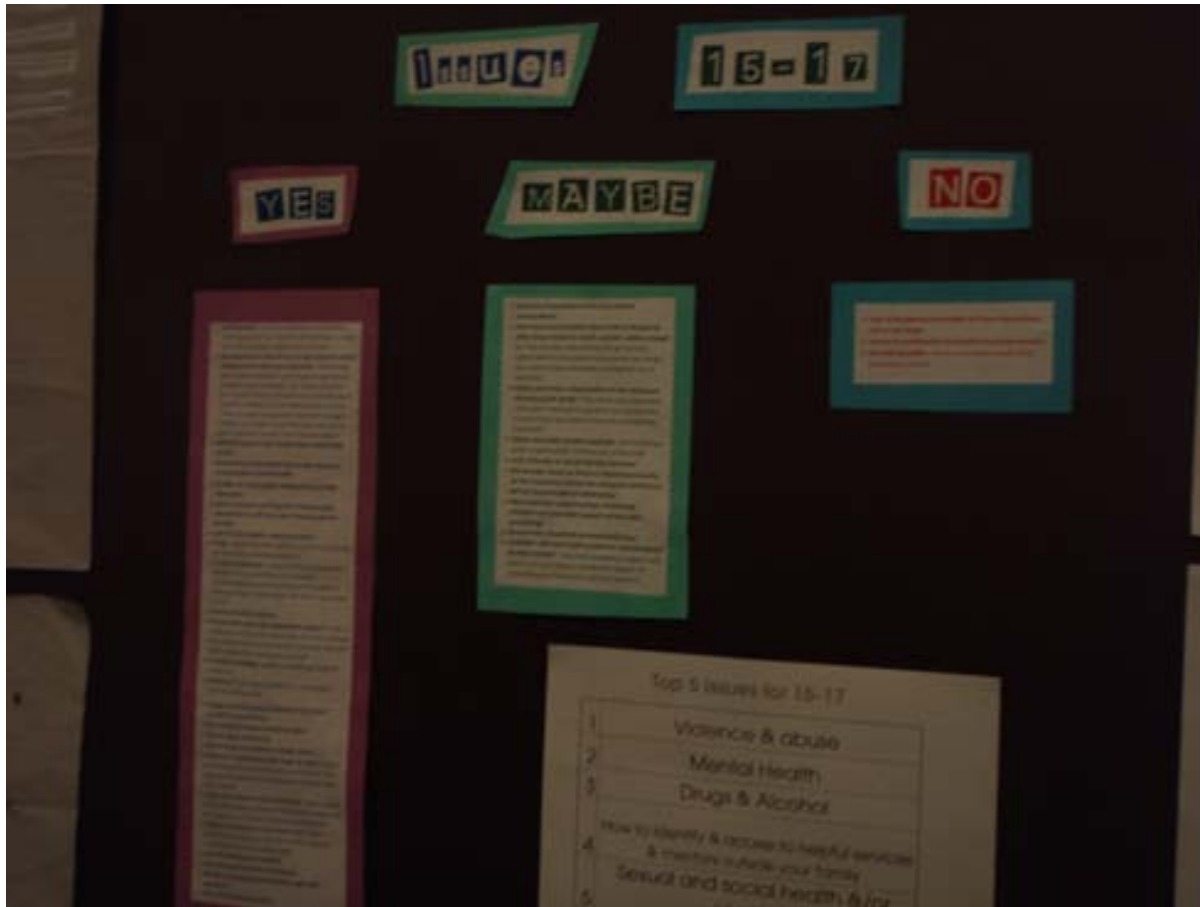
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Reducing the barriers

- Access and awareness of services
- Build better relationships with services
- Face to face services rather than web based, focus on mentoring programs
- Street press for young people
- One stop shop concept
- Centrally located youth space
- Young people involved in the development and design of youth spaces and services

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Outcomes

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The last word



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Questions



Funding Partners

- ❖ SJOG Healthcare and Community Drug Service Team
- ❖ Mission Australia
- ❖ Department of Health
- ❖ Member for Forrest – Nola Marino
- ❖ Shire of Capel
- ❖ City of Bunbury
- ❖ Uniting Care West
- ❖ South West Vetlink
- ❖ Department of Education
- ❖ WA Police (Bunbury)
- ❖ Office for Youth
- ❖ Simcoa Operations Pty Ltd
- ❖ Cristal Global – Millenium Inorganic Chemicals
- ❖ South West Personnel
- ❖ Cafez

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