42 Total number of new member subscriptions to the Health Networks data base this quarter. (1)

410 Connections were made as part of the consultation process on the WA Men's Health and Wellbeing Policy. (2)

Graduate Officers from the Institute for Health Leadership were welcomed to collaborate with significant projects with the Health Networks Branch and the WA Cancer and Palliative Care Network. (3)

178 Health professionals, community service staff, NGOs and consumers joined the Minister for Health at the Obesity Collaborative Summit. (4)

119 People attended face to face and online workshops leading up to the Obesity Collaborative Summit. (5)

289 Consumers have registered their interest in being involved in the Obesity Collaborative Project on an ongoing basis. (6)

5 Additional South West health professionals trained as Let's Prevent Facilitators bringing the total to 17. (7)

9 Newly localised HealthPathways. (9)

100 Per cent of participants who completed an evaluation form were satisfied or very satisfied with the International Day of People with Disability event. (8)

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NOTES

CONNECT

1) There are 42 'new member' subscriptions to the Health Networks Branch data base, calculated from 1 October to 31 December 2018.

2) A summary of outcomes from the public consultation on the WA Men's Health and Wellbeing Policy was bill-boarded on Department of Health WA website in November 2018. Community members were encouraged to provide feedback on the draft policy via either an on-line survey or at one of the community consultation forums, which included four in the metropolitan region and 15 in regional areas. The consultation period produced an overwhelming amount of feedback. Approximately 410 connections were made in total:
   - 292 people attended metropolitan and regional forums
   - 107 responses were received via the online survey (482 separate comments).
   - 11 submissions were received via e-mail.
   Feedback from participants showed there is broad support for the policy’s guiding principles, vision, purpose, goals, priority populations and areas for action.

3) Health Networks Branch and the WA Cancer and Palliative Care Network hosted 3 graduates from the Institute for Health Leadership Graduate Development Program. Ryan Shepherd, Stephanie Faraone and Ava Rajabi. Stephanie and Ava have been awarded ongoing contracts beyond the graduate program year and Ryan has a position at Royal Perth Hospital.

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4) The Obesity Collaborative Summit on Wednesday 17 October and the two online workshops (21 October to 2 November) hosted by Health Networks, WA Primary health Alliance and Health Consumers Council were very successful. The Summit was attended by the Hon Roger Cook MLA, Minister for Health and 178 health professionals, community service staff, NGOs, and consumers. Participants gathered to share knowledge and collaborate on immediate actions for the health system to take to support Western Australians with their weight loss journey. The feedback will form the foundation of a WA Healthy Weight Action Plan to be delivered in 2019.

5) The Health Consumers Council WA convened online and face to face workshops leading up to the Obesity Collaborative Summit. A total of 119 people attended these. 30 consumers were involved in the face to face workshops. 26 stories were received from consumers detailing their experience with the health system when seeking assistance for their weight management. 89 people registered to participate in the online workshops.

6) 289 consumers have registered their interest in being involved in the Obesity Collaborative Project on an ongoing basis. Stay engaged - contact the Obesity Collaborative Project team: Obesity.Collaborative@health.wa.gov.au.

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7) During this quarter 5 additional South West health professionals trained as Let’s Prevent Facilitators. This brings the total to 17. Data collection for the pilot evaluation is also now in progress.

8) South Metropolitan Health Service in partnership with Disability Health Network hosted the International Day of People with Disability on 3 December 2018 at Fiona Stanley Hospital. Over 80 people attended the event. Video presentations by David Russell-Weisz, Director General Department of Health and Grahame Searle, Director General Department of Communities acknowledged this year’s theme “empowering persons with disability and ensuring inclusiveness and equality” as a great way to recognise that our differences are our strength. 100 per cent of participants who completed an evaluation form were satisfied or very satisfied with the International Day of People with Disability event.
9) HealthPathways WA is a web-based portal with information on assessment, referral, and management pathways helping clinicians to navigate through the complex primary, community, and acute health care system in WA.

The WA health system in partnership with the WA Primary Health Alliance (WAPHA) ensures pathways are developed and customised for WA, with the key focus on improving integration between primary, secondary, and tertiary care. Health Networks has a key role in the consultation of these pathways.

In this reporting period, input and feedback were sought from experts via online consultation from 31 October to 14 November 2018 for the following 9 newly localised pathways:

- Child Health
  - Analgesia in Children with Acute Pain
- ENT
  - Vertigo in Adults
- General Surgery
  - Breast Cancer Risk Assessment and Screening
- Genetics
  - Familial Breast and Ovarian Cancer Syndromes
- Gynaecology
  - Cervical Shock
- Haematology
  - Hereditary Haemochromatosis
- Immunology
  - Infant Feeding and Allergy Prevention
- Mental Health
  - Bipolar Disorder
- Pain Management
  - Chronic Non-Cancer Pain

Pathways are reviewed on an ongoing basis, with all pathways formally reviewed at least every three years. The following 4 pathways were recently reviewed with notable changes:

- Assault or Abuse
  - Child or Young Person Sexual Abuse
  - Caregiver Concerns of Child or Young Person Sexual Abuse
  - Disclosure of Sexual Abuse by Child or Young Person
  - Health Professional Concerns about Child or Young Person Sexual Abuse