

Nindilingarri Alcohol and Drug Health Promotion Program



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FITZROY VALLEY COMMUNITIES

Population 3500





FASD Awareness Day

- All day community event to raise awareness around FASD
- Many organisations/services involved









School Education

- 11 schools in the Fitzroy Valley
- In regular contact with SDERA
- Adapt resources for the Fitzroy Valley





Photovoice

- Led by Kimberley Mental Health and Drug Service with support from the Nindilingarri Alcohol and other Drug Health Promotion team.
- Enables people to record and reflect their community's strengths and problems. It promotes dialogue about important issues through group discussion and photographs.
- 'What does alcohol look like in my community?'
- 'What does a healthy community look like?'



AOD workshops

- Run in Fitzroy Crossing and communities
- Contact always made with chairperson and board members prior to visiting





Fitzroy Valley Alcohol and Drug Prevention Group

- Made up of 12 organisations/services and community representatives
- Aim is to ensure all activity relating to the prevention of alcohol and other drug related harm in the Valley happens in a coordinated and collaborative manner
- The group provides an important platform for the team to consult with other key service providers and community groups
- Developing an Alcohol and Drug Management Plan is the main focus for the group.

Liquor Restrictions

- Section 175 liquor restrictions – 6 communities
 - AOD working groups
 - Provide information to the MHC in Perth in relation to communities 175 Liquor Restriction renewals
- Section 152 liquor restricted premises – 46 houses
 - Assist people with applications
 - Home visits every three months
 - Constant dialogue with police



Section 152 Household Survey August 2018

1. Did you apply for the Section 152 restriction on your home?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ DCP

2. Do you think the 152 restriction is a good way of keeping your home safe?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

3. Does the restriction keep alcohol out of your house?

☐ All of the Time ☐ Most of the Time ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not really

☐ Not all the Time

4. Does your family respect your 152 restriction?

☐ All of the Time ☐ Most of the Time ☐ Sometimes ☐ Not really

☐ Not all the Time

What are some of the reasons they still drink at your home?

5. Have you had to call the Police for help?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Do you feel safe and confident to call the police for help?

☐ Yes ☐ No

7. Do you know that Nindilingarri Alcohol and Drug Team provide support for 152 Restriction on Houses?

☐ Yes ☐ No

8. What Supports do you need to make your home safer?

9. Are you happy with the support this program provides?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Issues Fitzroy Valley

- 3 suicides 2017-18
- Access to AOD rehabilitation services
 - Broome or Wyndham
 - Waiting list and a long way for people to travel

Success stories Fitzroy Valley

- Drinking rates for pregnant women decreased from 65% to 15-18% in the Valley from 2010 – 2017.
- Benita finished Certificate 3 in Community Services.

