

HEAL FORUM

Future Direction Report



Healthy Eating Active Living Forum

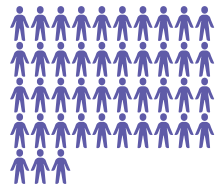
Share and Connect

The Barwon South West Public Health Unit Community Partnerships team recently invited partners working in health prevention and promotion across the Barwon South West (BSW) region to come together to share, listen, learn and connect.

The purpose of this was to strengthen relationships to enable better health and wellbeing outcomes for the BSW community.



43



people attended the event

22



organisations represented

10



LGAs represented

7



discussion groups

questions asked



What future could we create together?

What else is needed and what can we do differently?

Our assets? What do we already have?

Participant feedback

What future could we create together?

- Fluid partnerships - sharing networks and resources
- Collaboration across the whole region
- Advocacy – people power
- Aligning our reporting across the region
- Have a dedicated place to share research, outcomes and learnings
- Championing each other's work - sharing in successes
- Making sure we are measuring our impact to track change

What else is needed and what can we do differently?

- Professional development opportunities
- Streamlined communication platform
- Broaden local data collection, sharing and outcome measures
- Showcase of what is happening in the region
- Act locally but think regionally

Our assets?
What do we already have?

- Multitude of localised networks and communities of practice (local and state)
- Barwon South West Public Health Unit Community Partnerships team to link and support
- Regional leadership with larger regional relationships
- Local knowledge, people and relationships