

PATCHES Leonora Community Stakeholder Visit – 20th and 21st of February 2019

PATCHES Team: Dr James Fitzpatrick (Director and Paediatrician), Juhi Sanghavi (Neuropsychologist), Kate Campbell (Practice Manager).

Rotary: Bruce and Bev Dufty

Meeting with community members to discuss referral pathways

The PATCHES team met with various community organisations to discuss referrals to the upcoming clinics.

WACHS Community Health Centre – The team met with Naomi Spriggs- Dos Santos and Geraldine Hogarth, at the community health clinic to discuss the referral process to the clinic. Naomi provided a referral list to the clinic

Leonora District High School, Jennette Maxfield and Liz from the school met with the team to discuss

how the school can assist with the referral process to get consent forms signed by the family, to assist the teachers to fill in pre-screening questionnaires and to help get the children to the assessment. The space where the clinic will be held was discussed with the school and it will be held in the school library. The school will put forward 6 names for the first clinic.

Cheryl Cottrill and Gail Brownley from Leonora Medical Practice met with the team to discuss how best to obtain GP referrals for the children for the clinic.



PATCHES meeting with the Community Health Team

FASD Community Information Session



FASD Information Session at Leonora District High School

Dr James Fitzpatrick and Juhi Sanghavi presented an information session for community workers on FASD and the PATCHES clinic in the school library. Positive feedback from all members who attended was collected on evaluation forms completed after the session.

Community Reference Group Meeting

The first community reference group meeting was held on the 21st of February 2019 at the Leonora Community Resource Centre. Attendees at the meeting included Jim Epis CEO (Shire of Leonora), Cheryl Cottrell (Leonora Medical Practice), Gail Brownley (Leonora Medical Practice), Bev Dufty (Rotary), Bruce Dufty (Rotary), Jennette Maxfield (Leonora District High School, Principal) Sgt. Mark Monaco, James Fitzpatrick (Director, PATCHES), Juhi Sanghavi, Christine Jeffries-Stokes (WACHS Goldfileds Paediatrician), Helen Trunfo (Allied Health Manager, Goldfields), Kate Campbell (PATCHES, Practice Manager). The group accepted the terms of reference and agreed to meet quarterly.



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