



*'Brighton Alive' is an open collective of organisations and community members that supports, connects and enhances the lives of the people of the Brighton Municipality through sharing information, facilitating the coordination of services, developing partnerships and pursuing opportunities.*

## Brighton Alive Network Meeting

### Minutes

**Venue:** Brighton Civic Centre

**Date:** 15.08.23

**Time:** 10.00

**Attendance:** John Flack (Yourtown), Nicki Kastner (Uniting), Scutt Winter (tasCAHRD), Sapkota (Communities for Children), Tanya Brooks-Cooper (Communities for Children), Darcy Woolley (SWN), Elle Bate (Vinnies), Joselle Griffin (Red cross), Kellyanne Williams (54 Reasons), Zac Barrett (JRSInc), Andrea Garland (The Smith Family), Matea Hayden (The Smith Family), Jessica Sanders (PCT), Sonya Williams (Under one Rainbow), Michael Williams (Under one Rainbow).

**Apologies:** Jess Tyler, Moira Davidson (Café Connections), Neet Targett (54 Reasons), Phil Owen (Brighton Council), Elise Parker (Centacare Evolve Housing),

**Chair:** Tanya Brooks-Cooper

**Minutes:** Kylie Murphy

Item	Notes
<b>I Standing Items:</b>	
1.1 Nomination for chair and minute taker next meeting.	Chair – John Flack Minute taker- Acknowledgement of country - TBA
1.2 Guest Speakers	<p><b>2 Jessica Sanders – 1/2 hour – Learning Through Loss with young people – Palliative Care.</b></p> <p>Jessica provided the group with a detailed overview of the program <b>Learning Through Loss (LTL)</b> with young people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grief literacy has been highlighted as an area that many within the community are lacking the knowledge and skills in.</li> <li>• LTL has been designed to support students with their loss by educating teachers and community members to have grief literacy.</li> <li>• People often fear saying something wrong and in turn say nothing at all but LTL support people with grief literacy to enable them to feel empowered with tools to connect with people in the mist of loss. Without</li> </ul>

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	<p>feeling they may say the wrong thing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jessica stated that the program has been delivered into 12 schools in the last six months and 100 Teachers.</li> <li>• Jessica highlights that this training is for anyone and with this, Brighton Alive members asked for a training session to be provided to the group when there was an opportunity.</li> <li>• <b>Brighton Alive – Learning Through Loss Workshop on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023 at 11:30am – 1pm.</b></li> </ul>
2.1 General Round.	<p><b>Food Mapping:</b> Kylie asked about Food mapping an overview was given from the group on emergency food services such as Vinnies, Uniting Care, Brighton Food Hub, pantry support JRSInc. Group will bring anymore service knowledge to next meeting.</p> <p><b>Service Mapping:</b> Kylie asked about services that are working within the communities, who are they, what does the service look like in community, are there gaps noted by community and services.</p> <p>We are going to each bring service information to the next meeting to establish a current view, on what services we are, aware of within the communities.</p> <p>We may also need to establish a working group if needed to complete work.</p> <p>We need to look at how we encourage community participation in this process also.</p>
<b>2. Actions arising:</b>	<b>Carried over</b> – Sonya has stated that Sharon is still working on the letter, for a local presence of the ASCO for our aged residents.
<b>Next Meeting</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> September 2023 10am</b>