



Community Partnerships Roundtable Communiqué

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The Community Partnerships Roundtable met on 6 July 2023. The Roundtable is co-chaired by Mike Rowe Director General of the Department of Communities (Communities) and Louise Giolitto Chief Executive Officer of the Western Australian Council of Social Service. Members bring a diverse range of experience and expertise to address system-wide issues and plan on matters of strategic importance relevant to the delivery of human services. This meeting was re-scheduled from 16 May 2023.

Key discussion and outcomes from the meeting are as follows:

- Communities' Emergency Relief and Support Division provided members with an update on Communities' response to the Kimberley floods including:
 - The number of people in phase one temporary accommodation
 - The work undertaken to date on phase two transitional accommodation
 - How Communities' outreach teams are supporting residents to apply for category three and four financial assistance measures
 - Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services is leading a local consortium to provide Social and Emotional Wellbeing supports to flood impacted people.
- The Roundtable's Commissioning Working Group provided an update on the progress of Communities' Commissioning Plan, and commissioning areas including Homelessness, Integrated Services and Out of Home Care.
- The Roundtable's Data Sharing and Outcomes Working Group continue to focus on identifying data sets previously released by Communities.
- The Commissioning Working Group and the Data Sharing and Outcomes Working Group will hold a joint meeting on 2 August 2023.
- A representative from the Department of Finance joined the meeting to discuss the State Commissioning Implementation Plan and the WA State Commissioning Strategy Governance Structure.
- Members received an update on Communities work to drive progress toward achieving the Closing the Gap targets.
- The next meeting will be held on 15 August 2023.

Further information

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