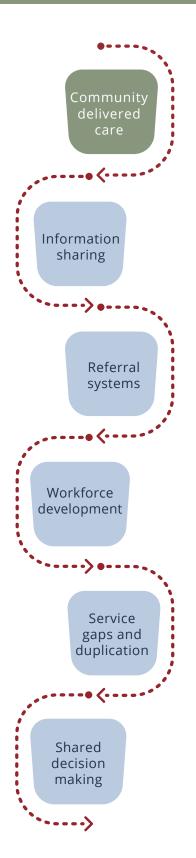


Providing Health & Wellbeing Solutions

Working Together for Better Health, Katanning



STAKEHOLDER UPDATE - APRIL 2021

We are committed to keeping you informed about the progress of the Working Together for Better Health, Katanning project. Complex issues like improving health outcomes within our health system require a collaborative approach. Most recently we have been connecting with the Katanning community and looking at ways of breaking down barriers to accessing care. How can we as partners work to achieve more together than we could achieve on our own?

- Prioritising and investing time in relationship-building – the key ingredient to effectiveness.
- Engaging a wide range of stakeholders, including community members, early on and throughout the project.
- By network-building, improving processes and programs, and focusing on community needs.

AMITY HEALTH - WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?

Amity Health has been working hard to define service delivery pathways, to improve the flow of information along the referral journey and enable health professionals to deliver better outcomes by:

- Listening to the community about the current health service environment
- Engaging with General Practice and WA Country Health Service seeking feedback on referral pathways and referral forms.
- Partnering with the Shire of Katanning and linking health service information to their website.
- Providing mentorship to health professionals upskilling in Diabetes Education.
- Developing co-designed service brochures that are informative and provide clear processes to enable a more streamlined referral pathway to Podiatry and Diabetes Education services.
- Developing an easy to use risk classification tool for providers to assist with triaging patients into the appropriate Podiatry clinic – low or high risk.

Over the next few months Amity Health will be working in partnership with WA Primary Health Alliance embracing innovative ways to deliver health information across the wider community.



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