

## **Supporting community wellbeing in Hume and Whittlesea**

DPV Health and the Hume Whittlesea Primary Care Partnership (HWPCP) have joined forces, with assistance from Whittlesea Community Connections (WCC) and Banksia Gardens Community Services, to develop the **Community Watch Partnership Project** in response to the disruptions caused by COVID-19. The Project is supported by an exciting partnership of diverse and committed organisations from Hume and Whittlesea with a shared interest to promote wellbeing amongst vulnerable members of the community impacted by COVID-19.

The purpose of the Community Watch Project is to assist community organisations and groups, which play an important role in supporting all members of our community, during this period of restrictions and recovery. If your organisation has available staff and volunteers, the Community Watch Project will partner and work alongside you to:

- a. Develop a wellbeing check-in service to support the most vulnerable community members you work with
- b. Provide support to improve your existing service so vulnerable members of our community can access information and support to maintain wellbeing

In joining the Partnership, you will have the opportunity to:

- Access an online regional directory of services in the local catchment and identified resources
- Be part of a network of local organisations to share knowledge, resources, and reduce duplication
- Be part of an evaluation to understand how organisations in Hume and Whittlesea have supported their community during lockdown and recovery

*Interested in being involved or learning more about the project?*

- Complete this [survey](#) to let us know how can work with you
- Visit the DPV Health [website](#) or access our Information sheet
- Email [populationhealth@dpvhealth.org.au](mailto:populationhealth@dpvhealth.org.au).
- Call **Neela Konara** (Team Leader - Population Health, DPV Health) on **(03) 8401 2751**.

Thanking You.  
Yours Sincerely,

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