



SYSTEM-WIDE DATA WORKING GROUP COMMUNIQUE – MEETING 31 MARCH 2022

The seventh meeting of the System-Wide Data Working Group (SWDWG) was held on 31 March 2022. This communique provides all stakeholders with information and outcomes from this meeting.

The SWDWG's purpose is to support the Mental Health Executive Committee (MHEC) and the Community Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drug Council (CMC) by undertaking time-limited data-related projects. These projects will provide advice in relation to the ongoing monitoring, reporting and evaluation of the Mental Health and Alcohol and Other Drug sectors. A list of the current SWDWG members can be found [here](#).

Outcomes Measurement Framework Project

The Outcomes Measurement Framework (OMF) Project seeks to develop an OMF for the WA State Priorities Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs 2020 – 2024 (WA State Priorities). The objective of the OMF is to support evidence-based decision-making and reporting on the progress with achieving outcomes anticipated in the WA State Priorities.

At its meeting on 16 February 2022, the Working Group discussed the feedback received from members on the proposed stakeholder engagement approach to finalise the Tranche One deliverables and endorsed the document. The proposed approach includes broader engagement with a wider range of stakeholders across the mental health and alcohol and other drug system (including service providers, clinicians and service users), in collaboration with peak bodies.

The Working Group also discussed feedback received from members out of session on the draft project plan outlining the proposed activities to be undertaken in Tranche Two. The Working Group endorsed the project plan subject to the implementation of changes discussed during the meeting. Tranche Two will focus on identifying and developing outcomes at a service stream, system and state level.

The proposed stakeholder engagement approach to finalise the Tranche One deliverables and the draft Tranche Two project plan have been provided to the MHEC and CMC for approval.

Items for Noting

Other topics that were on the SWDWG agenda for noting included an update on the upcoming annual review of the terms of reference. No other business was raised from the working group.

The next SWDWG meeting is scheduled for 26 May 2022. *Please feel free to distribute this Communique to your wider networks. Communiques and other relevant documents for the SWDWG are available on the MHC's website.*