



SYSTEM-WIDE DATA WORKING GROUP COMMUNIQUE – MEETING 25 August 2022

The tenth meeting of the System-Wide Data Working Group (SWDWG) was held on 25 August 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 SWDWG members can be found [here](#) (current as of 17/10/2022).

Annual Review of the Terms of Reference

The MHC wrote separately to each HSP asking for confirmation of nominations to the SWDWG. Updated member nominations have been provided for the Child and Adolescent Health Service (CAHS), South Metropolitan Health Service (SMHS), East Metropolitan Health Service (EMHS) and Consumers of Mental Health WA (CoMHWA).

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.

Members were given the working draft OMF and an overview of the structure of the OMF. Members provided feedback on the wording of the outcomes, and the draft OMF has been updated based on this feedback. A workshop will be held in October 2022 with SWDWG members, mental health and alcohol and other drug community sector representatives, clinicians and lived experience representatives to further develop the outcomes. Following this workshop, the draft OMF will be submitted to the MHEC and CMC for in-principle approval to conduct broader engagement with a range of stakeholders including service providers (NGOs, HSPs and clinicians), consumers, family members and carers.

Health Outcomes International (HOI) presented their recommendations for the development of an OMF to the working group, based on a cross-jurisdictional review of outcomes and outcome indicators relevant to the OMF.

Items for Noting

No other business was raised from the Working Group.

The next SWDWG meeting is scheduled for 1 December 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.