



Community of Practice for Action on HIV and Mobility

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Community of Practice for Action on HIV and Mobility (CoPAHM)

Established **March 2015** with funding from WA Sexual Health and Blood-borne Virus Program

Partnership of **80 members** from non-government, research, clinical, community and government organisations.

Local CoPAHMs independently set up in WA, VIC and SA to progress jurisdictional issues and feedback to national governance group.

Online portal to host discussions, share information and connect with other members.



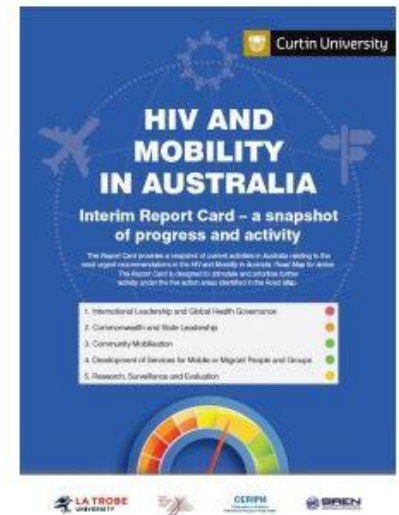
CoPAHM Outcomes

Mapping of strategies from *The Road Map*. Highlights areas where more momentum is needed in order to meet Australia's goal of zero new HIV infections by 2020.

Collaborative work to improve surveillance of migrants and HIV.

Grant success to explore barriers to HIV testing among migrants.

Collaborative partnerships established between CoPAHM members, facilitated by CoPAHM.



Benefits of CoPAHM

Evaluation, 2016 – In your experience, what has been the most significant outcome or benefit for you facilitated by CoPAHM?

“The continued existence of the partnership in researching, collaborating and advocating for the needs of people affected by HIV and mobility within Australia.”

“Clarifying what should be done in the area of HIV and mobility, and it has highlighted what our service is currently doing. It has also been beneficial to develop working relationships with other services.”

“The opportunity to have access to and to collaborate with local and interstate colleagues who see HIV and mobility as a priority area.”



Where to?

- Support for national projects through collaborative online networks
- Maintain online portal to disseminate knowledge and share successes
- Build further momentum by sharing learnings from effective practice in other states and replicating or adapting
- Push for further momentum where it is needed
- Continue to keep HIV and mobility on the radar for all stakeholders

“This is a critically important project if we are serious about zero transmission by 2020.”

- CoPAHM member, CoPAHM evaluation 2016



What do we need?

- Commitment from jurisdictions, organisations and individuals to support CoPAHM efforts to tackle harder areas of the *Roadmap* in order to meet Australia's goal of zero new HIV infections by 2020.



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