

#### **Embedding Positive Mental Health into Policy and Practice**





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"Everything we do is to improve the lives of the people and communities we serve and to promote mental health and well-being for all" "Mental health is defined as a state of well-being in which every individual realizes his or her own potential, can cope with the normal stresses of life, can work productively and fruitfully, and is able to make a contribution to her or his community"

(World Health Organisation)

# Wellbeing Strategy

> Influencing for mental wellbeing

> Developing practical tools and approaches

Building the capacity of non-health agencies to promote and protect positive mental health



#### Kooloobong Village 2018



### Mental Wellbeing Impact Assessment (MWIA)

MWIA provides a structured, evidence based analysis of how policies, proposals, programmes and projects are or might have the potential to influence mental health and wellbeing positively, negatively or both Figure 2.2: A dynamic model of mental well-being for assessing mental well-being impact





What's the impact of living in student accommodation on the mental health and wellbeing of residents and staff?



# A different focus



"[In order to be effective] Health improvement needs to move away from unexciting, piecemeal propositions – 'eat less fat', 'walk more' – to an aspirational vision selling satisfied and lives, integrating physical health with mental and emotional well-being. Health improvement also cannot be imposed. The public have to get enthusiastically involved for efforts to be not only effective, but also sustainable."

CSIP, Social Marketing & Mental Health briefing (2007)



#### **A different conversation**













"For that 15 - 20 minutes I was actually feeling quite light and felt as though I have no problems in the world"



## Engagement



#### **Advanced WoW Practitioners**



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#### An attitude of gratitude at Channel Country Ladies day



### Finding flow in Capella

#### 2018 Theme: Colour my world

This year's theme is about all the things we can do as a community to promote positive wellbeing.



### The Atherton Maize Festival





#### "To foster life-long wellbeing"





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