



KWINANA
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COMMUNITY HEALTH COMMITTEE

Projects & Activities

GP Educational Site Visits

The general objective of the program was to assist with the development and the implementation of a Community Health Education Program.



It is a long term strategy that will influence all areas involved with community health, such as General Practitioners, Community Health Workers the Education Sector and Local Government Agencies.

As General Practitioners (GPs) have a high public interface, that is they are the first point of contact for the majority of the community re issues of health, and the high level of interest shown by GPs in the area, the first programme was developed for a GP audience.

It was developed in conjunction with local GPs and involved the latest evidence based information and site visits to industry. The programme was evaluated and the results will be used to replicate subsequent community health education programmes.

Site visits were made to:

- CSBP
- BP Refinery (Kwinana)
- Alcoa
- Nufarm-Coogee

As a result of the Health and Industry Programme; a total of 25 visits were made to local industry by GPs in the Kwinana/Rockingham region, 8 GPs and 1 practice manager registered for the 2004 Health and Industry programme, 6 responded to the evaluation.

