HEALTHY LIFESTYLES Issue: 1.1 Substance Abuse

Objective(s):

• Increase the level of prevention education in substance abuse, including drug, tobacco and alcohol

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| .1.1 | Develop and enhance existing local partnerships to implement strategies and policies in relation to smoking: - • enforce the Tobacco and Other Smoking Products Act • encourage schools to support the 'Queensland Drug Education Policy' • advocate for a higher level of support for the 'towards a smoke-free future' 2002-2003 strategy and the Queensland Tobacco Action Plan 2000/2001 to 2003/2004 • collaboratively coordinate 'World No Tobacco Day' event and prioritise implementation of the Tobacco Action Plan • implement 'Freshstart' courses in the workplace • advocate for smoke free venues • reduce the publics exposure to media messages and images that influence people to start smoking • collaborate with the Tobacco Action Group | Tropical Public Health Unit Environmental Health THSD Institute of Community Health Service and Ambulatory Care ATODS Queensland Cancer Fund Stakeholders Heart Foundation Education Queensland Tobacco Action Group Department of Premier | Short | Partnership group established Education sessions conducted for professional development |
| .1.2 | Mediation with Hotelier Association on the availability of budget meals and free water at licensed premises | THSD Institute of Community Health Service and Ambulatory Care ATODS Stakeholders Australian Hoteliers Association Townsville City Council City Safe Department of Premier TAIHS Liquor Licensing Board | Short/Long | Meeting of partners held Budget meals and free water available in licensed premises |

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| 1.1.3 | Increase surveillance of the purchase of alcohol by under aged persons | Stakeholders Liquor Licensing Board TAFE Australian Hoteliers Association | Medium | All bar staff trained in monitoring and enforcement of "responsible service" |
| 1.1.4 | Develop, implement and review targeted educational packages on safe alcohol consumption including: • safe alcohol consumption levels • implementing "looking after your mate" programs • equipping youth to deal more effectively with peer pressure | THSD Institute of Community Health Service and Ambulatory Care ATODS Townsville Thuringowa Safe Communities Road Safety Working Group Stakeholders Liquor Licensing Board Queensland Police Service Townsville City Council Youth Council | Short/Medium/ Ongoing | Existing information packages and programs evaluated to establish best practise Updated educational and information packages available Promotional activities such as 'two for one' drinks implemented and 'happy hours' reduced |

