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Thankyou for attending the new  
Northern Territory Prevention Alliance  
meeting on 27 May 2021.



# Prevention in Action

We heard from

**Chris Boyle, StandbyU**

A partnership with retail to promote connections and increase safety  
for people at risk of abuse or isolation

**Pauline Neil, ADF**

Government and community partnerships to promote positive mental health  
and reduce violence and risky behaviour



We met, we discussed,  
we listened to each other,  
we committed.



# What are we doing as an alliance?

Building our strengths together

Finding the gaps, filling them with positive action

Choosing the right people for the right task



# Why are we doing this?

All children deserve to be safe, valued  
and with opportunities to reach their full potential



# Our Strengths

- Everyone knows each other
- Networks exist - especially amongst First Nations peoples
- We generate resources that are meaningful for the NT
- People might change positions - but the connections remain



# Our Challenges

- Many communities, many viewpoints
- Currently working in silos
- Different language, literacy levels and needs
- Distance, cost, transport
- Limitations of funding contracts





# Opportunities

## Inclusive signage

Ensure everyone, especially young people, are part of the design/solution

Draw on existing networks

Sports vouchers

Peak sporting bodies

Food security

Define target audiences

## Understand our data

Embrace culture

Role of schools, supermarkets, shopping malls

Community responsive funding contracts - for example youth focussed; flexible hours

Sport and recreation for communities



A Place to Start >



# Some places to start the NT prevention journey

Sports Clubs

Neighbourhoods

Michael Long Centre

Leverage off  
Government 'agendas'

Regional Festivals

Pop Up Health Lab

Physical and digital  
pathways

Youth centres

Parks

Libraries

Flexible Learning Centres

Media Engagement

Social Media

Participation by young people –  
artwork, creative treatments

Child Protection Week  
messaging

Reframe narrative of communities

Promote positive community images

Prevention messages - e.g. on public  
transport, food containers, coasters



See details in attached documents

# Key Actions

1. Agree on Terms of Reference
2. Share ideas for guest speakers and prevention activities for meetings



See you at our next NTPA meeting!

Thursday 2 September 2021



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