

Community Safety In Wyndham

Snapshot Summary of Empowering Communities 2022 - 2024



KEY DATA:



The LAG brought together **16 key service** providers and influential community leaders, fostering diverse collaboration.



A total of **101 partnerships** were successfully formed, enhancing collaborative efforts and resource sharing.



The Wyndham Community Safety Grants focused on the common goal of **'Changing Perceptions and Building Connections'** with two strategic funding streams:



Five organisations received a total of **\$370,000** to deliver impactful safety projects across Wyndham, enhancing local safety outcomes.




A total of **19 LAG meetings** were conducted, including a special meeting and two focused working group sessions, driving strategic discussions and action.



Five community safety forums and an online survey were delivered, amplifying community voices and insights.

(1) Strengthening Local Connection and
(2) Childhood & Adolescent Development.



Three Community of Practice sessions were held, fostering collaboration, knowledge sharing, and innovation among community stakeholders.



Over **3,279 people** actively engaged in the design and delivery of the initiative, showcasing strong community involvement.



More than **20 targeted** surveys were conducted, gathering comprehensive data to inform each step of the initiative.



Over **20 community** partners registered their commitment to support the funded safety projects, demonstrating strong local engagement.



78 community partners supported the delivery of the five funded projects, enhancing the initiative's reach and boosting social impact.



The initiative provided capacity-building support to **2,737 individuals**, empowering community with valuable skills and knowledge.



Wyndham Community Safety Grants **awarded \$370,000**, directly contributing to reducing crime and improving local community safety efforts.



More than **65 participants** attended the Wyndham Community Safety Grants Launch & Network Event, fostering stronger connections and collaboration efforts.



A total of **2,306 people** were supported across the five projects, strengthening social cohesion and connection.

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Snapshot Summary of Feedback on Empowering Communities



"I am proud to be a part of the LAG as it brings value and connects me to the community, and it also gives an opportunity to give back"
(LAG MEMBER)

"Wyndham City Council is doing a terrific job bringing agencies and residents together to prevent crime in the region"
(LAG MEMBER)

"Being amongst like-minded people. Simple and easy to understand lesson on project planning and grant writing application"
(TRAINING PARTICIPANT)

"Excellent. Total Wyndham community is very supportive. I like the program very much"
(SAFETY WORKSHOP PARTICIPANT)

"It's community building, positive exposure to diverse cultures"
(SAFETY PROJECT PARTICIPANT)

"I feel more confident to show what I want to change in this community"
(SAFETY PROJECT PARTICIPANT)

"Great networking opportunity to find out about other organisations in the community and their amazing work"
(TRAINING PARTICIPANT)

"This group has done some amazing work, but a byproduct of the LAG has been the building of stronger support for other community events and action groups outside the group"
(LAG MEMBER)

"Council is doing an excellent job bringing together the various residents and agencies"
(LAG MEMBER)

"Very good session to gather community issues"
(SAFETY WORKSHOP PARTICIPANT)

"I will promise to look after the community and try to make a difference in the world"
(SAFETY PROJECT PARTICIPANT)

"So nice to see different communities come together"
(SAFETY PROJECT PARTICIPANT)

"I would like to see this type of program repeated in the future"
(SAFETY WORKSHOP PARTICIPANT)

"They are all good safety initiatives, and we can collaborate with each other"
(LAUNCHED EVENT PARTICIPANT)

"It is always a passion to have a community voice and to serve our community wherever possible."
(LAG MEMBER)

"It's good to continue these types of workshops to help the local community"
(TRAINING PARTICIPANT)

"Everyone was given an opportunity to contribute and provide suggestions – it felt inclusive and respectful to everyone"
(SAFETY WORKSHOP PARTICIPANT)

"[Safety Projects] They have been well thought out and use some good practice"
(LAUNCHED EVENT PARTICIPANT)

"The Council Coordinator is doing an excellent job"
(LAG MEMBER)