

Local Government: *Expanding the Reach*

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Key messages and resources: don't leave them on the shelf!

Local Government is:

- connected to the community
- an accessible, ideal distribution point
- a conduit for change

WHO Indicators for a Safe Community guide our work in Hume City

- *Partnerships, collaboration, cross-sectional governing group*
- *Long term sustainable programs, all ages and settings*
- *Target high risk groups/environments and vulnerable groups*
- *Document frequency and causes of injuries*
- *Evaluate programs, processes and effects*
- *Participate in national and international networks*



GOAL: provide a CHILD SAFETY PROGRAM to parents and carers of children under 12 years and to the children themselves, with emphasis on the particularly vulnerable under 5's, via a range of strategies that raise awareness of main causes of childhood injuries and that promote applicable prevention strategies

Resource providers: access to groups for distribution of (and feedback on) resources

External clients: local families: displays and direct contact - information, referral, advocacy sessions & info for playgroups, CALD groups

External clients - professionals working with local families & school communities: info., referral, resources & sessions

Other Council departments: input into / involved with their core business

Maternal and Child Health: new parent safety sessions, staff training / updates, posters & parent resources

Childcare: parent information via displays / handouts, staff training & updates, centre safety audits & referral

Pre-school: safety info. for parents & children using VicRoads' materials



**Think about YOUR
opportunities in YOUR
local area
“Good Luck” with that!**

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