

# Kings Cross Community Safety Precinct Committee (**CSPC**) Meeting Minutes

**Held at Kings Cross Police Station**

**14 March 2018**

Commence 10:00am – finish 11:15am.

**Presentation of Kings Cross Crime Overview via Power Point presentation  
conducted by Commander Leanne McCusker**

**In attendance:**

**St Vincent's Hospital Security** – Ross Judd

**Matthew Talbot** – Damien Royce, Peter Atsas

**Weave** – Lauren Pollock (Community Officer)

**Kings Cross Liquor Accord** – Doug Grand

**NSW Police** – Superintendent Leanne McCusker, Inspector Matthew Ciregna,  
Senior Constable Sam Donni Crime Prevention Officer (CPO)

**Rough Edges** – Ryan Naoum (Manager)

**City of Sydney Council** – Ray Southwell (Homeless Unit)

**Kuttabul** - Chief Petty Officers Police Coxswains Nicholas Gleeson, Shaun Hill

**Woolloomooloo PCYC** – S/C Diana Ucles (Police Youth Case Manager)

**NSW Housing** – Aarti Lai (client service officer) Viki Lee Collins (team leader)

**Kirketon Road Centre** – Dr Phillip Read (Director)

**Homeless Unit St Vincent's Hospital** – Claire Kiely

**Medically Supervised Injecting Clinic** – Kate Hocknull, Julie Latimer

**Inner City Legal Centre** – Shann Preece

**Alex Greenwich MP Representative** – Roy Bishop

**Wayside Chapel** – George Cramer

**Hope Street** – Rebecca Naoum

**Kings Cross Community Centre** – Robyn Greaves (manager)

### **Apologies**

**ADAP NSW Health, Forbes Street** - Jo Spengeler

**City of Sydney Council** – Grant Cummins (Manager Youth services)

**Community Representative for East Sydney** – Veronica Heron

**SWOP** – (Sex Worker Outreach Program) Chantel Martin (case worker)

**Potts Point Partnership** – Steve Ward

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Issue or Discussion raised</b>	<b>RESPONDENT</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>Kings Cross Liquor Accord</b>	Mentioned that they were continuing with grant applications for the Safe Space program. Only now occurs in the Sydney CBD, no longer in the Kings Cross area. Section 77 now going through Parliament. Greater police strategies being raised. With licensed venues Kings Cross premises had 35 and is now down to 14.	Information for all	Nil
<b>Dr Phillip Read Kirketon Road Centre KRC</b>	Stated that KRC was involved in the intense Outreach Homeless Program. Stated that it was a good collaborative effort from all agencies involved in dealing with a lot of 'shared' clients.	Commander mentioned that she intended to visit centre.	Visit to be organised.
<b>Julie Latimar Medically Supervised Injecting Centre (MSIC)</b>	Stated that there was no real change in drug scene. Stated that there was early testing for illicit drugs with urine testing. 142 people dying in USA re: heroin.	Information for all	Next CAG meeting to be organised with Kings Cross police and MSIC

<p>Kate Hocknull</p> <p><b>Medically Supervised Injecting Centre (MSIC)</b></p>	<p>Stated that she attended a conference in Vancouver and it discussed that first responders to overdoses now carry Naloxone (Narcan).</p> <p>Stated that she was a Mental Health Nurse and spoke about the Consumer Action Group, (CAG) and that it was a positive way to build rapport between Kings Cross Police and MSIC clients.</p>		
<p>Roy Bishop</p> <p><b>Alex Greenwich Office</b></p>	<p>Stated that their office have been dealing with a lot of issues from residents mainly from DOH properties. Stated that they have been getting good dialogue between them and residents, police and Housing. Stated that some vulnerable residents are getting stood over by others especially ones with substance abuse. Also that some residents fear retribution.</p>	<p>Information for all</p>	<p>Neighbourhood Advisory Board (NAB) action item</p>
<p>Nicholas Gleeson</p> <p>Shaun Hill</p> <p><b>Kuttabul</b></p>	<p>Mentioned that they wanted to thank Kings Cross Police and CPO for their ongoing support. Stated that the Threat assessments have changed. Base staff are doing training for base lockdown activity.</p>	<p>Commander mentioned the she was attending the Kuttabul base later today for a visit.</p>	<p>Nil</p>

<p>Lauren Pollock</p> <p><b>Weave</b></p>	<p>Stated that she was the new Community Development Officer and has been at Weave which is situated at Woolloomooloo. Stated that she has been there for 3 weeks. Is interested in getting programs going in the area. Starting Oz Harvest project on Wednesdays at 4pm at the centre. This involves being able to give out food supplies to persons /families in need.</p>	<p>Welcomed to the group and CPO mentioned the good working relationship that has been established with Weave in the last 12 months.</p>	<p>Information for all</p>
<p><b>Aarti Lai</b></p> <p><b>Viki Lee Collins</b>  <b>Department of Housing Surry Hills</b></p>	<p>Stated that they have been working effectively with Kings Cross police and wanted to acknowledge the support of police and the CPO at Kings Cross.</p> <p>Mentioned that they have had a lot of issues with DOH residents mainly in the Woolloomooloo area and some in Darlinghurst that are of concern.</p> <p>Stated that information sessions are being run for residents to educate them on what constitutes anti-social behaviour and the reporting of this, as some residents have been making a lot of reports but we are not able to act on some of this information as</p>	<p>CPO stated that they have been receiving a lot of support from DOH and in particular Aarti.</p>	<p>Currently there are two premises in Darlinghurst and several in Woolloomooloo that are being followed up as a priority this is with the involvement of Kings Cross police.</p> <p>Tenant workshop sessions will be held next month at Juanita Neilson Centre . CPO will be given date and DOH will advise residents</p>

<p>Shann Preece</p> <p><b>Inner City Legal Centre</b></p> <p><b>ICLC</b></p>	<p>residents think we can.</p> <p>Stated that they are situated next to Kings Cross Neighbourhood centre. Hours are listed on their website. Catchment area for clients is mainly the Eastern Suburbs area but is statewide for LGBT community.</p>	<p>Information for all</p>	<p>Nil</p>
<p>Ray Southwell</p> <p><b>Public Space Liaison Officer</b></p> <p><b>City of Sydney Council</b></p>	<p>Stated that he was with the Homeless unit as a Liaison Officer and also was involved with HART and the intense Homeless Project and that a lot of the homeless at Woolloomooloo were signed up and are now in a temporary accommodation set up in Surry Hills until housing is available.</p> <p>Stated also that the Homeless Unit received good support from Kings Cross police with the clean ups and also the Kings Cross CPO with follow up enquires.</p> <p>Mentioned also that they are having more joint patrols, Mission Beat, Way 2 home, FACS etc. We were able to get a guy housed that was a rough sleeper for 10 years, very proud of that.</p>	<p>Information for all</p>	<p>Follow ups with homeless in temporary allowance to be followed up.</p>

Rebecca Naoum <b>Hope Street</b>	Stated that the Women's Services have moved from Woolloomooloo to Darlinghurst at Bourke Street.	Information for all	Information to be passed onto Domestic Violence Officer at Kings Cross
Ryan Naoum <b>Rough Edges</b>	Stated that he has started at the service 3 months ago. Stated that the centre is primarily run by volunteers.	CPO stated that they would visit the centre with Inspector Ciregna.	Organise visit
Ross Judd <b>St Vincent's Hospital Security</b>	Stated that there are some changes with the Emergency Department set up. This is being done in how we manage difficult and challenging patients.  There also has been some theft and drug activity inside and around the hospital. The private hospital, East Wing structure is going up and is next to the public entry. We are very appreciative of the response times of Kings Cross police.	Information for all	Nil
Damien Royce Peter Atsas <b>Matthew Talbot Hostel</b>	Stated that they were case managers that worked to address clients' needs.  They deal with rough sleepers, housing, attend support meetings. Stated that they had good response times from Woolloomooloo police.	Information for all	Nil

<p>S/C Diana Ucles</p> <p><b>PCYC Police Youth Case Manager</b></p> <p><b>Woolloomooloo</b></p>	<p>Stated that her role is to identify the youth in the area that are either offending or youth at risk. Stated that she works closely with YLO and Weave services to bring youth into the programs at the PCYC. Stated that she has a program for 5-12 year olds as part of early intervention. Another program is for 12 -17 olds where we give talks and we have identified Domestic Violence issues. The PCYC also has a Youth Campus for Year 9 and 10 students that complete their education at the PCYC. These students have been identified as problematic and we give them an opportunity to complete school.</p>	<p>Commander mentioned that she has attended the Girls Boxing program there and the benefits of it.</p>	<p>Nil</p>
<p>Robyn Greaves</p> <p><b>Kings Cross Community Centre</b></p>	<p>Stated that the centre is a volunteer based organisation. She stated that she is there full time and assists mainly DOH tenants.</p>	<p>CPO welcomed Robyn to meeting as this was the first time that someone from the Centre has attended.</p>	<p>Nil</p>
<p>George Crammer</p> <p><b>Wayside Chapel</b></p>	<p>Stated that he was the vocational programs manager. Programs are conducted from 4.30pm – 10pm. In this role as a support worker to help with housing applications.</p>	<p>Information for all</p>	<p>Nil</p>
<p>Claire Kiely</p> <p><b>St Vincent's Homeless Unit</b></p>	<p>Mentioned that she was relieving Erin Longbottom while she was on maternity leave.</p>	<p>Information for all</p>	<p>Nil</p>

***Next meeting Thursday 14 June 2017 at 10 am at  
Kings Cross Police Station.***