

communityNet 2008 Survey Appendix II: Additional Comments

What best describes you?

1. private counsellor
2. Charity - donation funded
3. Volunteer associated with various NGOs
4. schedule 3 hospital SSWAHS
5. Mum-not working
6. in-between jobs, currently looking for part-time work
7. founder and volunteer coordinator of a National NFPO
8. Peak body, Not For Profit
9. Library Technician
10. aged care writer and media consultant
11. work for a not for profit organisation that is Fed. govt funded
12. State President parents Without Partners NSW Inc.
13. NGO / NFP Board director
14. worked in differnt enviornments--combination
15. Volunter information, referral and advocacy officer.
16. social enterprise associate/member
17. Not presently employed
18. industry peak
19. TAFE Teacher

What is your client group/service type?

1. Literacy, Opthalmic Health, First Aid Provider and Trainer
2. Service providers in Disability services
3. particularly, but not exclusively, family violence
4. carers
5. Peak
6. peak organisation
7. Community Development
8. Ex-offenders
9. policy and planning
10. All CALD COMMUNITY, VOLUNTEERS
11. co-operatives and co-op sector workers and researchers
12. Intellectual Disability

- 13.** Church communities
- 14.** NGOs
- 15.** migrants
- 16.** social housing stakeholders, which is all of the above
- 17.** Research and policy
- 18.** and Community Services
- 19.** carers
- 20.** Science
- 21.** Palliative Care
- 22.** Employment
- 23.** Short term Accommodation-Homeless Families
- 24.** Public Affairs
- 25.** Single parents and their children
- 26.** funding
- 27.** Employment
- 28.** carers
- 29.** case management
- 30.** plus employment
- 31.** readers
- 32.** Community & Historical
- 33.** Counselling
- 34.** People with disabilities (including the aged), their families, friends, carers and service providers
- 35.** volunteering
- 36.** OOHC Children, Child Protection
- 37.** All people - don't work in a silo
- 38.** Neighbourhood Centre
- 39.** Supported Employment
- 40.** Unemployed
- 41.** Not currently employed
- 42.** coeewctive services
- 43.** Convalescent/respite care
- 44.** Rural communities
- 45.** general executive level staff from all sectors
- 46.** Large Public Housing Areas
- 47.** Youth Drug and Alcohol Court Program
- 48.** Volunteers

49. environmental

50. Other NGOs Peak body

Does the e-news save you time in keeping up to date with relevant information?

- 1.** Along with ACYS youth filed express keeps we aware of what is happening in youth sector in Australia- I am in New Zealand
- 2.** It is a fantastic resource for update community news
- 3.** There are services, programs and networks that are in the newsletter that I didn't know existed.
- 4.** There are things I would know about without e-news. Although I'm a private practitioner, I take referrals from and work closely with NGOs and govt services, and their clients are also a significant part of my client base.
- 5.** it is soooooo good!!
- 6.** It's been great- thank you
- 7.** love the links to other services, issues, information etc
- 8.** Great relevant information in an easy to read format
- 9.** I have only just subscribed two days ago.
- 10.** as the sole 'worker' for one of the nation's largest social housing (and related issues) media monitoring and information clearing house services, anything that brings information to me, saves me the time it would otherwise take to look for it myself.
- 11.** invaluable for local news and developments
- 12.** Sometimes yes, but mostly the information is duplicated information from other sources that arrive the day before.
- 13.** i get information from so many sources, often I find I have had the information previously
- 14.** Excellent resource for saving time in finding out the latest information also saves me having to go to several other organisations to get information
- 15.** It's an absolute staple of our information sourcing and sharing.
- 16.** I work for a peak body. Our members provide services right across the sector. Your newsletter is invaluable. It keeps me up-to-date better than anything else out there.
- 17.** keeps me up to date with peripheral and other general interest and nsw activities
- 18.** It is excellent as a one stop resource, divided and cross referenced well.
- 19.** It summarises a whole range of topics which makes things much quicker; I can search through as and when I need it, including looking at back copies under whatever heading I need.
- 20.** It has proved to be a useful tool in most areas of my research.
- 21.** It is brilliant in keeping our volunteer board and committees informed. It also highlights information we need to pass on to single parent members.
- 22.** E-news is simply the best way for any service to keep current. The information source used by information services.
- 23.** Some sections are metro based but I still find it really useful

24. e-news allows easy access to appropriate information across a wide range of subjects.
25. good updates on local issues and training etc
26. it is so good!
27. Its fantastic!
28. Very useful in bringing new and current info direct to my in box
29. Thanks! Having them under themes/topics is particularly effective.
30. I find E News an extremely useful resource.
31. It is a great way not only to keep up to date but to link with other organizations, projects and programs in relevant areas.
32. a very useful tool look forward to receiving it each week
33. Great for funding sources
34. It's fantastic!!
35. It certainly does!
36. I find it has too much information
37. I can rely on e-news finding the important sector-related articles and journal snippets so I am up-to-date with important info without spending hours reading.
38. News and Media is the most relevant. There is no coverage of social/community enterprise development or stakeholder owned social businesses.
39. To be honest I often don't get time to read it :(
40. An excellent source of info at my fingertips. I read it each time!
41. I find this most helpful, helps me to keep up to date with things.
42. Yes it gives me info that I would otherwise not know about. I then feed this info through my networks
43. It's my main source of community sector information in NSW
44. Its great to be able to access contact information and find out when agency meetings are being held. Also good to have minutes of meetings available.
45. This is a fantastic resources and is invaluable to my work
46. yes, a great service
47. Fantastic resource - efficient and practical. I often refer others!
48. Most of my information and training news comes from e-news
49. Its an excellent resource for promoting our own work and linking in with others.
50. I find e-news to be an invaluable resource!

Rating the e-news

1. easy to use, and not too criptic. also fast in access
2. It is well laid out and thus easy to use. It supports a wide range of subjects/topics
3. it is brilliant

4. would be lost without it - centralised information base that is quick and easy to access
5. The information is often centred on events and programs in Sydney or NSW so is limited in its relevance to me as a worker in Melbourne.
6. Sometimes have problems with links not opening.
7. I've always found e-news to be on my list of essential reading
8. Good mix of NGO and government issued resources.
9. I forward items from it to a range of health staff who may not necessarily have time to look things up every week, so it also saves them time. I encourage health staff to promote their services/events/resources via c-net too.
10. I have rated good only because often the information is localised.
11. The most valuable of all the newsletters I receive - more than government, subscribed and other community news.
12. Less useful as I'm not in Sydney but still very useful to identify issues, trends, programs and options.
13. my most trusted information site.
14. I like the one stop shop aspect. I don't have to trawl through a lot of different websites
15. Very clear, smart outline, organized, accurate, on time.
16. As I said, it's fantastic!
17. COuld use more information for northern sydney area
18. Would be good if there was a short abstract on the first page so that you don't have to always open another page. Would prefer pages to open in the same window. Can text be copied.
19. Needs more on alternative social developments and social innovations, not those just the issues within the professional interests of existing providers
20. it was a lot more simpler to use a while back now it seems to be a little awkward accessing what you need quickly
21. Think you are doing a brilliant job - lots of hard work I realise but really worthwhile. Thank you.
22. timely, relevant and useful. Good easy format, accessible and friendly. Covers broad range of issues and always from an independent viewpoint. This is especially useful as the e-newsletter is not from a religious based organisation, or a government department. It is a true grassroots initiative with tangible sector development results.

How many electronic sources (i.e. websites/newsletters/ mailing lists) of information do you use on a weekly basis?

1. e-news is the best
2. others are not so local, and are used for general info
3. literally hundreds - perhaps thousands when my sector is enjoying a high media profile

4. I find that there is a lot of good information in the disability blogs. More blogs would be helpful.
5. I get endless emails about things but don't regularly search websites as such.
6. Because of the diversity of my involvement I need a wide information base.
7. The communityNET is my first and main source of community and welfare information that then benefits many single parents, volunteers and other welfare workers and volunteer committee members.
8. But if all the other sources shut down I'd still be getting most of the relevant info from TRI's e-news
9. The other regular sources of information/news were instigated from accessing e-news originally.
10. Being an absolute geek I utilise and access many sources of information but e-news always has appropriate and valuable links to follow.
11. VARIES ACCORDING TO MY WORK/ CASE MIX
12. Technology and enetworks are the source - and driver - of social innovation. Your newsletter is an important part of this.
13. e-news is the easiest way to get all the info.
14. other newsletters really only to advise when funding is becoming available-not informative for all other areas.
15. HOwever community e news is by far the best and most diverse
16. I appreciate the ability to RSS the info
17. I read a lot of e-newsletters on different topics- e-news is the only one I read to get a feel for what's happening in the sector.
18. its the only weekly one i know of and it cover pretty much everything so there is no real need for any others
19. including e-news as well

If there was no e-news...

1. It is a valuable resource for me.
2. I also find my information being circulated in the e-news which if enormously helpful
3. e-news also provides trigger points to go hunting for information/reports around an event, topic or theme
4. Would not be up to date with info, training and other services-would impact service delivery
5. more time consuming to locate relivant information
6. Woudl spend time trying to source info via other means, but may still not locate as much. If you don't know about it, you don't think to look! Also, If there is any information of interesst, I pass it onto the others Mums at the school.

- 7.** because our business covers so many areas we really value to community links to be aware of services available to our customers
- 8.** I would have to spend a significant amount of time collating such information myself, impacting on other parts of my job.
- 9.** I would not be as informed about what is happening outside our direct area
- 10.** While no single source of information can deliver all of this, I find that e-news is the closest there is to being a potential single source.
- 11.** This service is absolutely indispensable to our organisation as a source of information and networking.
- 12.** I'd still be able to access the information e-news provides, I'd just have to spend a huge amount of time gathering it. I'd much rather spend this time doing other (equally important) things.
- 13.** I would spend a large amount of time having to check relevant websites (15+) regularly, in case information of relevance to me was released. I would probably end up missing large amounts of information and important documents. I would also miss information that is of interest to me, but not directly relevant (ie, AOD although I work in MH) because I would have to prioritise my research due to time constraints.
- 14.** This has been a terrific resource and I appreciate the fact that it is focussed on the region where I work rather than all of Sydney or NSW. I don't have the time or mental space to go off searching via google or whatever. Having an archive of weekly newsletters is also great as I don't have to store heaps of old emails
- 15.** Again I have chosen somewhat because of the localised information.
- 16.** We would not be able to have such a broad research not be able to inform our single parent members as well.
- 17.** We would most likely miss a lot of important news/information.
- 18.** I would have to search for information separately taking more time
- 19.** Would be more isolated from on the ground and current relevant information and updates
- 20.** I find this tool is a good resource for me in sharing opportunities with young people and making referrals. It also helps me keep up to date with some media and policy issues. Good focus recently on ATSI health issues and closing the gap.
- 21.** As I'm not based in NSW the effect would not be so great
- 22.** currently live in qld and want to relocate back to nsw - this keeps me up to date with training and employment
- 23.** would take more resourcing
- 24.** I would not be anywhere near as informed as I am now.
- 25.** Has excellent information regarding venues for hire, accessing organisations in the GW area
- 26.** A 'new entrant' would come in to take up the service - that is the way the market works, given that you have well turned this social need into a market.
- 27.** I scan it as a way of picking up general trends in the different client groups
- 28.** Keeps me up on things I would otherwise miss

29. This would leave a massive gap in information sharing, resourcing and sector development. It is a crucial sector development tool which has been a significant factor in enhancing and empowering Penrith Community Services. It is also a brilliant way to orient new workers.
30. communityNet links me with events, training and research that I would otherwise not have the capacity to search for myself
31. i would probably miss out on alot of information and it would be very time consuming
32. It would be very much harder to collate all the information that e-news/ communityNet does and to do this so that we get info whilst its still current.
33. e-news is a tremendous one stop shop for finding out information.

Would you search the Internet for information on a regular basis (weekly) to keep up to date if the e-news/communityNet was not available?

1. Time plays major factor in this situation and I have to say that often e-news will highlight information /situations that I was not aware of. In that sense e-news is an invaluable tool! I am unable to look for information if I am unaware of an event or situation.
2. I search the internet anyway
3. but not for australian info
4. But it would waste a lot of my time.
5. E-news is convenient and informative. A very valuable tool in our industry.
6. I already do!
7. My role is based around both current and historic information. In the case of Current, daily internet dredging takes place
8. maybe monthly
9. would not have the time
10. I dont use the internet to keep up to date. I use it for specific information only.
11. YES, but this is time consuming and working for a charaty gives me little time to do the researche
12. Perhaps not weekly, but would miss out on information.
13. tho this I must do regardless of whether the e-news exists or not. I must say, hwoever, that I would rather it remained!
14. But I would rather have the e-news!
15. I do this regardless.
16. No time to do this. Good to have it put together as you do.
17. Even though I receive the emails from communityNet I still research the internet on a regular bases as I have found that some information is not included on the communityNet e-news.
18. i would like to but probably woulf not find the time
19. We would have no other option - but it would be onerously time consuming and difficult as we are a small NGO with only part-time staff. Not having access to e-

news/communityNet would seriously compromise our ability to keep abreast of and share issues/information.

- 20.** i do already
- 21.** As frequently as needed to keep up with updates, but it's unlikely to be on a weekly basis.
- 22.** It would depend on the time of year, activities I was involved with etc.
- 23.** Probably every 3 months or so.
- 24.** I do this as well
- 25.** I would source information from other lists as I do not have the time to search the net.
- 26.** Limited time due to work, children and extensive voluntary work.
- 27.** I'd have to - but it would take heaps more time, and I don't have that much time to spare
- 28.** do not have time to do so
- 29.** Varies.
- 30.** Only due to time constraints that's why I really like e-news
- 31.** Too time consuming. Easy to get sidetracked.
- 32.** e-news provides me with a one stop shop for information about the sector and without it, I would not be up to date and would have no capacity to spend the time searching for information
- 33.** Only as needed and thus would miss out on local updates
- 34.** Not enough time to do this sort of broad trawling
- 35.** I would not have the time
- 36.** I belong to other e-lists that would supply similar information
- 37.** The convenience of the email prompts me to make time.
- 38.** Not enough time
- 39.** But not as easily or thoroughly
- 40.** This would be time consuming and confusing
- 41.** However it would take too much time to do a comprehensive search
- 42.** I still search the web for up to dates resources in relevant areas frequently.
- 43.** Having information delivered in such an efficient form is very helpful. I wouldn't necessarily access this information otherwise - I just don't have time to browse and I find that your updates deliver information I would not necessarily locate if I did.
- 44.** it is difficult to search for such valuable information on the net regularly. This site provides easy access
- 45.** C-Net is so useful - a centralised source of info
- 46.** Only for what I needed with communityNet though i can look at news from all sectors
- 47.** No time to do this reguarly!! That is why e-news is so valuable.
- 48.** don't have time to surf the net.

49. Too time consuming but with this newsletter it is condensed all into one format.
50. I do internet searches outside of work hours. With a young family and studying part time I dont have much time to look at information, this service provides lots of relevant information
51. I wouldn't actively go out into the net - but I would be forced to rely on less informative e-newsletters
52. No time!
53. Maybe not quite that often - but it would be regular event. e-news is just so easy and user friendly.
54. But it would be immensely time consuming, inefficient, and I doubt I would be able to find the same quantity of relevant information.
55. but would be more time consuming
56. time allowing
57. I have said yes but I am not sure if I would all the time.
58. I might RSS feed Community Builders or similar - but this newsletter is unique. This e-newsletter streams all the important information right to my inbox! It's a gem.
59. but searching for info is time consuming!
60. It would be limited to searching within organisations where I have an existing contact/knowledge
61. I don't have the time or the knowledge.
62. would be time consuming but there would be no other way
63. If I had the time I would but I don't usually have the time. That is why the e-news is so important.
64. I wouldn't have the time to do so.
65. I'd have to, but it would take much longer and this would affect our effectiveness in terms of networking and promotion.
66. I would search the net....but what a time consuming process it would be. e-news allows one to scan what's on is 5 minutes.
67. Depending on need but I would not go on a fishing expedition
68. when i had sufficient time

Any other comments?

1. Thank you, you make my life a lot easier!
2. A fantastic resource, Thank you! Because I am working on my own I am potentially isolated to what is happening out there. Your newsletter keeps me informed and how I can get involved with what is relevant to my work.
3. The information attainable at e-news is invaluable. I mean, one can look at your web page and see what is happening in different cultures across Western Sydney. Where else can you see this? Perhaps the Government should concisely format their webpage and send out the same info as e-news...well, they do fund all the NGO's involved, don't they? And maybe

while the Government is sending out webpages...they could assess the delivery services of all NGO's and provide more funding, that would be good. As it is, e-news is doing a terrific job to keep the community informed. Kudos to those involved at e-news.

4. E-news is a valuable resource. Please keep it happening! :)
5. Even though I don't live in the Sydney area I find the e-news very useful in my work. It provides great updates about programs, strategies and political moves, as well as presenting interesting research and resources. Even though the information relating to groups/programs in the Sydney area is not directly useful to me, it gives me an idea of what else is happening in different areas, and the ability to contact those organisations if I want to. E-news provides an excellent summary of current thoughts, processes and activities. I love it's easy to use format. Well done!
6. I only wish that we had this information available through other regions, we will be working at that for the South West Sydney
7. The newsletter is interesting but as I am in Chatswood I find the information to be centred too much on the West. There are lots of NGO's and govt organisations based in this area but they do not seem to use the newsletter. I think you need to canvas these more to give a better overall picture of what is happening in Sydney.
8. Please keep it up.
9. Great Job!
10. Great newsletter
11. keep up the good work!
12. E-news is a valuable information source tool that deserves far greater recognition by Funding bodies than it receives. It supplies a high quality broad subject range service to the community in a timely and appropriate manner
13. Wonderful info and I recommend it to all
14. I find e-news a useful even if I don't get to read it all the time. Just to know what else is happening
15. I find e-news/communityNet particularly resourceful and it assists me when needing to refer clients out of area.
16. perhaps some corporate funding could be found to help fund/support this worthwhile asset to the community sector
17. more Links to NSW conferences and seminars
18. Keep up the good work!
19. this e-news takes me to organisations that otherwise I would not see in an interagency. THANK YOU for having the vast of information. please keep on having this e-news.
20. I find the e-news great for sharing info and also for searching for new initiatives and ideas.
21. Helps to know what is going on in the community, forums etc - wonderful!
22. Yes, your questionnaire did not allow for certain groups to provide info. For example, I am not working and I am not a member of the groups you listed. I know that there are a number of us Mums who are not working, but read

your newsletter. I and others pass information on from the newsletter, so there is a wider audience than you think!! Thank you for your efforts in keeping it going.

- 23.** I was on TRI Management Committee a few years ago when on-going funding was a crisis for TRI, and congratulate TRI for surviving and growing
- 24.** nothing worthwhile is easy. Keep at it, guys!
- 25.** e-news is an invaluable service that supports and encourages community networks.
- 26.** I have used the e-news for many years and it is a reliable, accurate and very comprehensive wrap up of a huge variety of events and issues relevant to Western Sydney.
- 27.** Its a great newsletter for knowing whats going on in Sydney's surrounding western suburbs. Thanks for all your hard work in putting this out.
- 28.** great overview of what is happening - useful way to keep up with community issues for other population groups than just our immediate target group. This would not happen without it all being in one place.
- 29.** It's a great service to have but it needs to be done at a higher level of government so that it assures the subscriber that all the information is there.
- 30.** thanks for providing the e-news/community net
- 31.** I'd be really disappointed if e-news was not available. Anyone looking for information would be doing themselves a big favour by starting with e-news, it will save them a lot of time, often providing them with information that they had not even thought about looking for.
- 32.** Good work
- 33.** It is a fabulous and essential tool for us and would be sorely missed.
- 34.** Whilst our organisation is based in western Sydney, and predominantly a lot of our work is in this area, we are a State-wide organisation.
- 35.** Keep up the great work!
- 36.** The funding section could be better set out with regard to the link so that we don't waste time going to a description that is not in our area, a lot of the descriptions are very LGA specific, I find that if the area was in the initial description it would save my time in browsing and reading.
- 37.** As a frontline worker i am not necessarily required to know when reports, information, etc is released (unless it is of direct effect to my role), and therefore I would not be permitted to spend much time researching documents that are not directly related to my role whilst at work, but i like to do so as it allows me to keep up to date with client issues, research, etc. This service makes it easier for me to access information related both directly and indirectly to my client interactions.
- 38.** Please keep it going!
- 39.** You are very usefull;
- 40.** E-news/communityNet is a valuable tool and an indicator of present thinking and action.
- 41.** This newsletter has a much wider and significant impact than the immediate subscribers - for example I get one copy of it and then around 1,000 single parents, volunteers and community committee members are informed as

well as over 4,000 disability and aged care workers and an unknown number of radio listeners (estimate from 1,000 to 5,000) in Greater Western Sydney will be alerted to key information of concern to them. The communityNet newsletter is the tip and source of the information flow that benefits our community. Ross Fear, State President Parents Without Partners NSW, Editor Sydney Single Parent News, Editor Global Gazette Disability & Aged Care, Breakfast Announcer 2CCR FM 90.5 Note: Over 6,000 people informed because one person (me) gets this invaluable community newsletter. I couldn't do it as well without this publication. (you are welcome to quote me)

42. the community news email is a very important news update and information about current local events and also family social events thankyou community net
43. Think e-news/communityNet is a really useful resource & hope it continues on!!!
44. Love e-news
45. great employment and networking resource
46. e-news is a really valuable service and resource. I value it a lot and recommend it to everyone.
47. CommunityNet is invaluable and I am grateful for the efficiency and whole of sector/ government perspective it provides. Please keep it going!!!
48. I am finding that since the e-news covers a greater area, it is difficult to find the events etc that are relevant to the area I work in. It would be helpful if it was categorised into area.
49. Keep it going - very useful and used regularly
50. Enews is valuable - the articles and seminars really do keep me up to date. If you introduced a compulsory fee we would probably pay it (depending on cost) but being free makes it even more valuable to us as a not for profit. I would like to see it continue.
51. I think e-news is a brilliant service
52. the e-list is a valuable resource
53. Keep up the good work.
54. Please continue to provide this service it is comprehensive; easy to use and relevant. Therese
55. Very valuable source of local information as well as broader issues Keep up the good work
56. Keep up the good work. Maybe a section on volunteers
57. I am a Resource Worker and most of the services I resource don't have the time to look at the E-news. I review E-news then send out items that are relevant to them to keep them up to date. A few services opt to receive the weekly e-news.
58. I think you guys are legends and I find the newsletter very useful for me and my co workers in Eastern Sydney in keeping up on NSW news in particular.
59. no
60. You are doing a great work! Thanks
61. Yes, thank you for your work.

- 62.** I can only speak for myself,I have found e-news/communityNet a excellent source of information.thankyou
- 63.** I have only been receiving this e-news recently and I find it really valuable. Please continue it and thanks for your work.
- 64.** An excellent publication which keeps me abreast of grants, there is nothing much around for history
- 65.** The format (look) is not user-friendly.
- 66.** Keep up the good work
- 67.** An excellent and informitive resource.
- 68.** Although I subscribe to several industry and government newsletters, I find that this service lists many items I would not otherwise know about.
- 69.** Great resource with information to assist locate venues, training, seminars, networking
- 70.** Communitynete-news is a wonderful resource which lists many resources I might not otherwise find. It is also a great time-saver
- 71.** It is great to have recent research / media releases / recruitment ads / etc in one newsletter. It would be great to explore options for the information to be broadened to other parts of Sydney - network news - as the rest is relevant no matter where you work. Thank you
- 72.** Excellent services are providing by your esteemed organisation Mrs.Krishna Kumari Secretary Gayatri Rural Educational Society (GRES) Srikakulam Andhra Pradesh, India, PIN:532001 Mobile: +919866291276
- 73.** I look forward to getting the e-news/community Net
- 74.** Good resource and information
- 75.** Excellent work - thanks.
- 76.** Keep up the good work. Perhaps you should look at paid adverts to generate some income - that is the way to go. Your mailing list is the most valuable asset (and 'power') that you have.
- 77.** e news is a great assest to anyone working in the field
- 78.** We are Inner City and much of your info is Western Sydney so much is not applicable to us ... But the format is fabulous and it is so easy to run your eyes down the subject headings :)
- 79.** Please continue this fabulous service.
- 80.** This service needs to continue in order to provide access to information and training for all service providers. It is an essential service.
- 81.** I'm always impressed at the breadth of information. As we deliver education across many client groups - it's the only source that really caters to our needs. Please keep it running
- 82.** I believe it's a great tool. All the relevant information in one location. Very easy to use and practical for information share.
- 83.** It's very helpful, especially for news about workshops, courses and conferences.
- 84.** It is a great resource keep up the good work
- 85.** A good job being well done. Once again, thank you.

- 86.** An excellent service, keep it up!
- 87.** your weekly mailouts are a fantastic resource, particularly for people who work in isolation, it helps us to stay in touch with what is happening in the sector- keep up the great work!
- 88.** Keep up the great work!
- 89.** great web site
- 90.** Great resource, Thank you.
- 91.** COngratulation on a well structured e-newsletter. it is informative and easy to follow.
- 92.** Accessing CommunityNet gives us a valuable source of information from interstate perspective
- 93.** To my knowledge nothing like this exists anywhere else! Silvia is a skilled and savvy researcher and deserves much praise for this relevant and clever newsletter. Interagencies and email lists are no longer the same as more and more workers come to rely on the e-newsletter for their information. This frees up Interagencies to consider sector issues, guest speakers and strategic directions.... rather than fills hours with info share. It also stops the endless "cross posting" that fills our inboxes needlessly - therefore increasing effective work practice. I would also add that it reduces worker isolation as many workers contact others primarily through email - not having the budget or other resources to attend interagencies etc.
- 94.** I hope you are not planning to stop distributing your enews!
- 95.** Thank you for providing this invaluable resource to our sector!
- 96.** While understanding the motivation I wish it was less western suburbscentric.
- 97.** keep up the good work!
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- 99.** Keep this service going, it is brilliant.
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- 102.** Thanks for your work
- 103.** Its great.