THEORY OF CHANGE

CURRENT OPERATING CONTEXT

We operate in a region of extremes. Chronic unaffordability is a key distinguishing factor with a growing divide between very wealthy people and those who are living in poverty. Key social issues include housing affordability, social isolation, loneliness, domestic and family violence. Population health challenges include obesity, mental health, dementia and addiction. Our region aligns with the Metro Sydney Aboriginal Land Council and the La Perouse Aboriginal Land Council boundaries, which are serviced by two major local health districts, one primary health network and 400+ not-for-profit, health and social care organisations. We have a highly diverse population including significant ATSI, CALD, ageing, LGBTQI+, young persons and disability communities.

PARTICIPANTS

- Diverse communities across the region including LGBTIQ+, CALD, ATSI, people with disability, older people, faith groups
- Local residents, citizens
- Local government organisations
- Elected representatives
- Health and social care providers
- Housing providers
- Funders/supporters
- Education providers (schools, TAFE, Universities)

ACTIVITIES

- Information, advice and guidance
- Mobilisation of citizens
- Resourcing communities
- Events
- Training, personal development and skills transfer
- Data collection, measurement and analysis
- Action research
- Sector and community capacity building including training, protocols, networks, joint planning, systems development, shared governance and shared management systems (including quality)
- Partnership development activities
- Advocacy and lobbying

OUTCOMES

FOR CITIZENS

- Information is readily available to people, when they need it
- Service access is seamless
- Increased choice
- Increased social and civic participation
- Better health and wellbeing

FOR THE LOCAL SERVICE SYSTEM

- A coordinated and integrated service system
- Effective well-resourced partnerships
- Sharing of resources
- Effective business referral chains

FOR OUR REGION AND COMMUNITIES

- Enhanced social, wellbeing outcomes
- Easier access to appropriate services
- Sustainable regional models of support
- Strong representation on issues and civic participation
- Inclusive and fairer communities

IMPACT

People across the Inner Sydney Region have an equal say to build and shape their fairer communities.

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