

The Alliance Terms of Reference

The creation of an alliance requires the following elements for its success and sustainability:

1. Facilitating the development of the partnership: developing respect, trust and honesty.
2. Vision: for achieving the common goal and for how the Alliance will work together in the future.
3. Working with the common goal of improving the quality of life and longevity in Port Phillip.
4. Identifying future additional partners. Ensuring equity which includes sharing of power, removing barriers which will allow people to participate.
5. Maintaining connections and experiences with the grassroots.
6. Formalising and documenting how the partnership will work.
7. A commitment which recognises that good partnerships take time and resources to develop.
8. Developing a common and acceptable method of measuring both the activity and the process.
9. Sustainability: enduring common goals that transcend politics, personalities, finances and organisational or neighbourhood changes.

Role of the Healthy and Safer Cities Alliance

The Healthy and Safer Cities Alliance as an active body which:

1. develops a work plan for implementing the actions within this Health Promotion Plan
2. allocates and mobilises resources
3. leads on the creation of new relationships necessary to achieve this Health Promotion Plans actions including a policy position which encourages the creation of new networks eg around specific issues rather than sectors
4. advocates to citizens and across all levels of government and business to meet the goals of this Health Promotion Plan
5. resources different opportunities for learning and professional development that is cross sector based, eg informal relationships development, sharing and explaining new information and research, peer run educational forums
6. enhances communication between organisations and citizens, eg each organisations website being linked to the Health Promotion Plan.