

**Summary of Selected Community Capacity Outcomes - Deakin University + Department of Human Services (Barwon-South Western Region) Partnership, March-June 2008**

INDIVIDUAL →	← CIVIC PARTICIPATION →	← ORGANISATIONAL →	← INTER-ORGANISATIONAL →	← COMMUNITY →
<p><i>New skills and knowledge for students, Deakin staff, DHS staff, research partners, citizens and other stakeholders</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Governance of Partnership increasingly involves staff, students, key faculty and research participants</i></li> <li>• <i>Partnership strategies actively support and encourage citizenship</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Adoption and enforcement of new organisational policies</i></li> <li>• <i>New programs and services established</i></li> <li>• <i>New in-kind and financial resources identified</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>New partnerships</i></li> <li>• <i>More mature collaboration</i></li> <li>• <i>Bridging of sectors</i></li> <li>• <i>External linkages</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Public policies encourage community wellbeing, eg urban planning regulations</i></li> <li>• <i>Community norms</i></li> <li>• <i>Sense of community</i></li> <li>• <i>Physical environment</i></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community engagement seminar and workshop held at Business Plan Launch, 14 March</li> <li>• Three senior DHS personnel have accepted invitation to teach into the Human Services Major in the Bachelor of Health Sciences.</li> <li>• RMF project team have proposed an overarching 'Healthy and Liveable Communities' Priority Theme. Partnership likely to lead to a capacity-building education program for RMF and other stakeholders</li> <li>• Healthy Regions governance model deliberated by G21 Health and Wellbeing Pillar</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participatory Terms of Reference for each Advisory Group have been developed.</li> <li>• Advisory Groups all have broad intersectoral membership across DHS departments and Deakin faculties</li> <li>• Co-chairs represent each organisation and boosts inter-organisational linkages</li> <li>• Manager of Neighbourhood Renewal reports that participants from 2007 Type 2 Diabetes Peer Coaching research project are actively engaged in Corio-Norlane Community Reference Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deakin/DHS Partnership Business Plan launched March 2008</li> <li>• DHS Student Placement Protocol completed June 2008</li> <li>• Deakin/DHS Partnership featured in Partnerships research report completed for Vice Chancellor</li> <li>• The Deakin/DHS Partnership work to define community engagement and partnerships has been cited in the Deakin Strategic Plan.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Plan Launch attracted 45 delegates from multiple sectors and agencies.</li> <li>• Alliance brokered between Warrnambool personnel from the School of Health and Social Development, and local health service coordinators</li> <li>• Deakin/DHS Partnership is brokering new collaborations between Deakin senior executive and Neighbourhood Renewal; Armstrong Creek development project.</li> <li>• Partnership is building relations with G21; Regional Managers' Forum; DPCD, Office of Housing, School of Architecture and Building</li> </ul>	<p>(No community-level outcomes explicitly identified for this quarter. However much of the inter-organisational activity documented here is helping to create the conditions needed for this to occur in the medium- to longer-term)</p>