

## Next Steps for Health and Wellbeing

South Gippsland Shire Council is seeking community feedback to help shape the Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan.

The plan will set the vision, goals and priorities to protect and promote municipal public health and wellbeing.

Council has consulted with services providers, community members and council staff over the last four months to develop the basis of the plan.

Further consultation is necessary to determine what changes need to be seen in the community and ensure all areas have been discussed.

Sessions will be held across South Gippsland for community members to provide feedback including:

- 10.00am to 12.00pm, 27 April – Foster Community Health Centre
- 2.00pm to 4.00pm, 27 April – Tarwin Lower Community Health Centre
- 10.00am to 12.00pm, 28 April – Mirboo North Baromi Centre
- 10.00am to 12.00pm, 28 April – Leongatha Council Chambers
- 2.00pm to 4.00pm, 1 May – Korumburra Community Meeting Room

South Gippsland Shire Council's Community Services Project Officer Shelley Fixter said it was vital that the community members gave their feedback.

"For the Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan to be a success we must all feel included in the process.

"The plan needs to account for people in any stage of their lives – from babies through to older residents.

"To make a positive change we must focus our efforts on the social and environmental factors that influence health and wellbeing and we hope we will be able to achieve this with the new plan," said Ms Fixter.

Bookings will be required. To book please contact Shelley Fixter or Council's Social Planning Officer Vicki Bradley on 5662 9200.

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