



# North Metropolitan Health Service 2023 Local Government Network survey results

We surveyed our local governments and the WA Local Government Association (WALGA) for feedback on our North Metropolitan Health Service Local Government Network. This is what they said (n=13).

## Key findings

**77%** of respondents had previously attended one or more NMHS Local Government Network meetings.

When asked what respondents wanted from meetings, the top three responses were:

1. Sharing knowledge and information about healthy lifestyle public health interventions (eg: data, emerging trends, State-wide campaigns)
2. Support with public health planning, implementation and reviews
3. Links to organisations that can support LGAs public health work

**92%** of respondents thought quarterly meetings were “just right”.



**69%** of respondents supported holding most meetings online with at least one face-to-face network.

**73%** of respondents preferred meetings to be held Wednesday afternoons.





### The top five public health topics respondents were most interested in:

1. Promoting a mentally healthy community
2. Preventing injuries and promoting safer communities
3. Neighbourhood designs that promote healthy living
4. Supporting communities to be more physically active
5. Developing public health plans – simplifying the process

### What do you like most about the network?

“I like the opportunity it provides to learn from other local governments who have similar issues, resource, restraints and community priorities/ expectations”

“Receiving insight information from NHMS team on aspects of public health and local health stats”

“Opportunities to build a network of support and hearing how other LGAs promote public health”

### General comments from respondents:

- “Keep up the great work!”
- “I look forward to participating in NMHS LG meetings in 2023!”