



## **Invitation**

# C.J. Health Festival 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021 (change of date take 2/save the date)

Dear Educator,

We would like to invite you to run an interactive stall at the annual (except for the COVID-19 interruption) CJ Health Festival. Our students are aged between 16 and ∞! We have students from over 50 countries. You will be swept up with their zest for life and knowledge. They are as diverse in their language as they are in their life experiences. We also have a high proportion of "newly arrived students" who have only been in Australia for weeks, months or a couple of years. Many have only just started learning English, others are on a pathway for TAFE, Uni or work.

#### The Health Festival aims to:

- increase networking opportunities with students and with other attending community groups/agencies.
- promote healthy lifestyles, which in turn will assist in achieving personal and educational goals.
- provide interaction, information and support.
- Provide a real-life experience for various students who will be assisting on the day, demonstrating interpersonal and organisational skills.

Last year we had over 60 displays and stalls ranging from sexual health and drug awareness, to healthy eating and road safety. We also had a record number of guest students attending from 8 metropolitan schools. We will expect around 700 students to be in attendance on the day.

The Year 11 and 12 CJ Health Studies classes are involved in various organisational activities on the day as part of their assessment which includes assisting with set-up and pack-up. They will also be using the Health Festival as a major part of their health promotion assessment. Each student will spend some extended time with various stalls. It would be fabulous if you could allow them to hang with you for 20 minutes throughout the day and allow them to shadow you.

#### The format of the day:

- WAHPSA Networking meeting optional. 8.15am-9.15am Jackson's Café, room 24 (TBC)
- Parking in car park 1 & 2 Reid Street and in the Hospitality car park. Car pool if you can. Register at set points
- Set up before 10 am, pack up at 1:00pm ish (negotiable) Note: it is recess at 10:15 am so be ready!
- Run your INTERACTIVE stall (e.g. that encourages participation, giveaways, info)
- Interact with students, teachers and visitors as they walk around the various stalls
- Network with other agencies
- Morning tea and lunch will be provided by our Hospitality students
- Enjoy the day!

Register by filling in the attached registration form. For planning considerations return ASAP or by 12th April Via email <a href="mailto:debra.fitzsimons@education.wa.edu.au">debra.fitzsimons@education.wa.edu.au</a>

or post to Deb Fitzsimons Cyril Jackson Senior Campus PO Box 108 Bassendean 6934.

Please forward to other suitable agencies in your networks. If you are unable to attend, please let us know by returning the registration form/or return email and please keep us in mind for 2022. If you have any questions, please contact Deb. We thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you on the day.

Kind regards

### **Deb Fitzsimons**