



Community of Practice for Action on HIV and Mobility

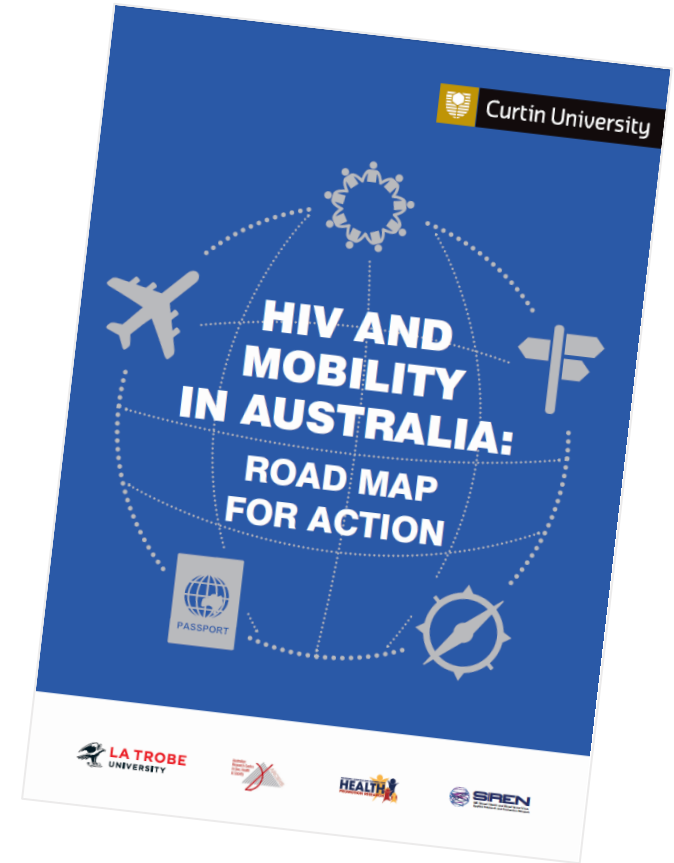
Looking back, looking forward

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Starting point

3rd December, 2014 | Road Map Launch

- In the last decade, HIV diagnoses in Australia have increased amongst people travelling to and from high HIV prevalence countries
- The 7th National HIV Strategy acknowledges mobile and migrant populations as priority populations in Australia.



Starting point

February, 2015 | Migration, Social Disadvantage and Health Conference

March, 2015 | Article in HIV Australia

March, 2015 | BBVSS Agenda item

March, 2015 | Seed funding from WA Department of Health



CoPAHM established

March 2015 | Community of Practice for Action on HIV & Mobility established

- CoP to keep HIV and mobility issues on the national agenda
- Members were contacted and invited to join the CoP

Vision

“to identify ways to work together to progress the action areas highlighted within the Road Map for Action, ensuring that migrant and mobile populations are part of the ongoing dialogue on HIV prevention, treatment and support. The role of the CoPAHM is to increase partnerships and collaboration among stakeholders to facilitate policy, research and practice efforts regarding HIV and mobility.”



Looking back

March, 2015 | Membership invites

April – July, 2015 | Mapping activity

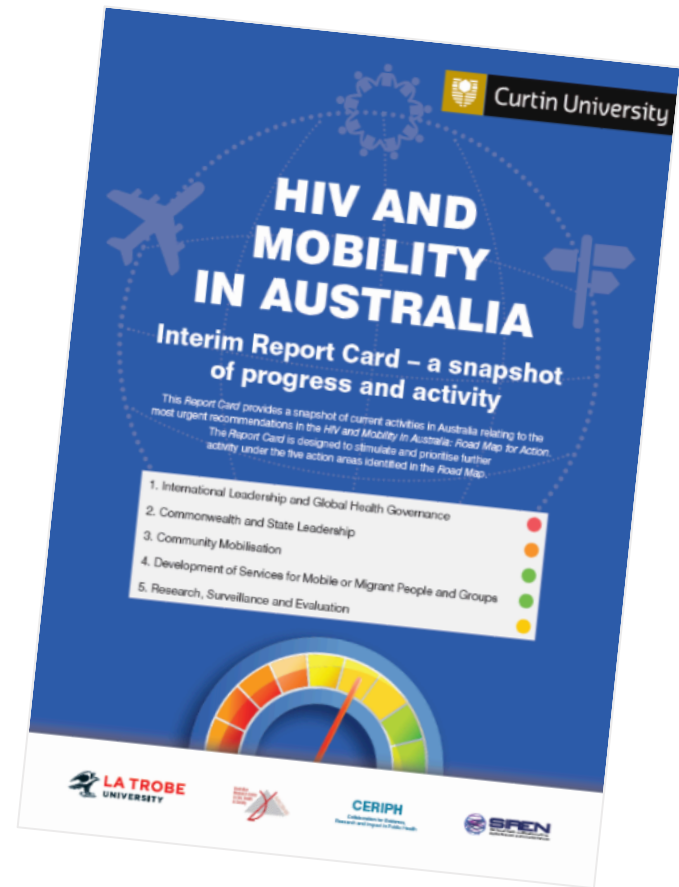
- Terms of references developed, website page, Twitter profile...



Looking back

September 17, 2015 | Launch of Interim Report Card at ASHM

- Audit conducted with CoPAHM members
- Mapping momentum on HIV and Mobility and highlighting areas limited in action
- In total we received:
 - 24 responses from stakeholders (from 44 members)
 - 90 activities listed



Where we are at today

- **74** members from a range of backgrounds, across all jurisdictions
 - Government
 - Non-government
 - Research
 - Community groups
 - National peak bodies
- Governance model assisting to determine key actions and guide priority setting
- Development of case studies to stimulate further action



Where we are at today

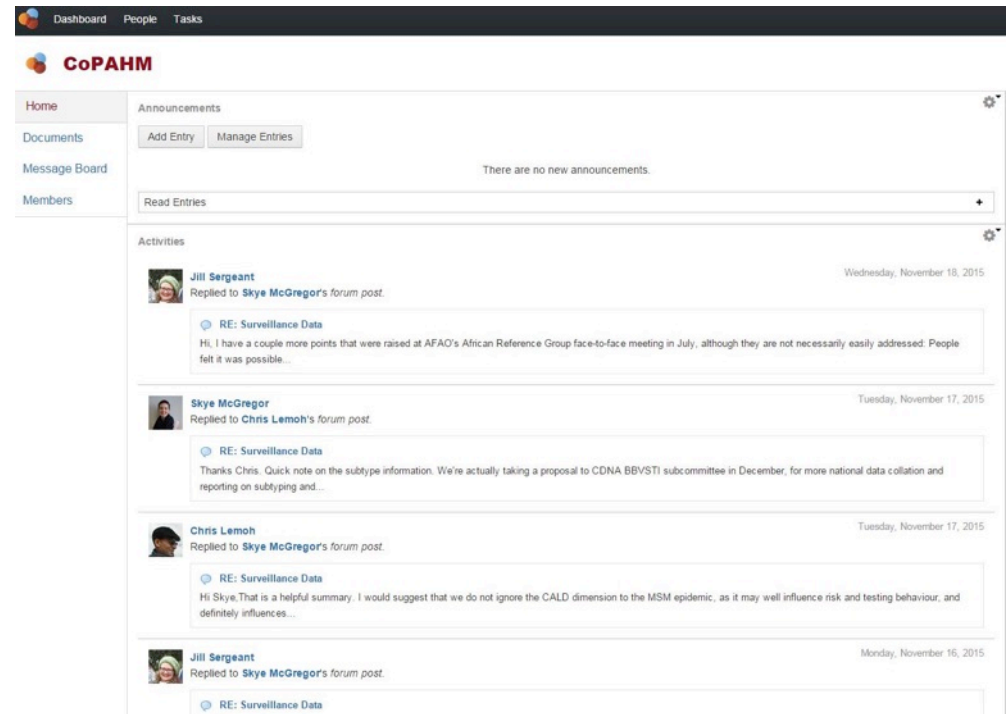
- Advocacy with the Blood Borne Virus and STI Subcommittee (BBVSS) to recommend priority actions to the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) for inclusion in implementation plan for the 7th National HIV strategy:
 1. Reform policies on universal access to HIV treatment
 2. Whole of government approach – labour, mobility and HIV on health
 3. Expand strategies aimed at reducing HIV transmission, particularly GMSM who have sex in high HIV prevalence countries
 4. Standardise surveillance for subpopulations
 5. Design studies to better understand acquisition risks



CoPAHM... Now online!

Online CoP provides online space for CoPAHM members to:

- Encourage discussion and collaboration
- Maintain key documents and history of activities
- Collect data, undertake sub-group work and future mapping



The screenshot displays the CoPAHM online platform interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Dashboard', 'People', and 'Tasks'. Below this is the CoPAHM logo and a sidebar menu with 'Home', 'Documents', 'Message Board', and 'Members'. The main content area is divided into sections: 'Announcements' with 'Add Entry' and 'Manage Entries' buttons, and 'Activities' showing a list of forum posts. The posts are from Jill Sergeant, Skye McGregor, and Chris Lemoh, all replying to Skye McGregor's forum post. Each post includes a 'RE: Surveillance Data' subject line and a brief text snippet. The dates of the posts are Wednesday, November 18, 2015; Tuesday, November 17, 2015; and Monday, November 16, 2015.



Looking forward

- Continue to map progress against the Road Map for Action and conduct a further mapping audit within 6 months
- Evaluate CoPAHM and the online CoPAHM portal
- Promote, stimulate and support collaboration, action, knowledge sharing and priority setting by CoPAHM members
- Support or initiate development of research studies including a needs assessment survey of CaLD populations at risk of HIV
- Support advocacy efforts for policy change and action with AHPPC, BBVSS and opportunities for advocacy through other channels e.g. conferences, articles, papers, media
- Support advocacy efforts to include Road Map priority actions in the implementation plan for the 7th National HIV strategy



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To download the Road Map, the Interim Report Card, for further information about CoPAHM or to join please visit <http://siren.org.au/hivandmobility-1/community-of-practice/>

