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Alliance Steering Committee (ASC) - Communique

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March ASC Meeting:

Key Items

- Lived Experience Update.
 - Co-chair Allan Connolly has been accepted to present at the International Journal of Homelessness (IJOH)
 Conference in 2025.
 - The renewal of Committee positions including the prescribed LE role within the ASC has been pushed back to align with the agreed decision to hold the WA Partners Annual meeting in September.
- Strategic Discussion.
 - In the current climate it is imperative to clearly articulate the term 'Housing First' and what we mean by our reference to it. The WAAEH will review its documentation to ensure we clearly define and articulate our definition of Housing First and its role within the WA context.

- Based on the Strategy Review sessions from 2023 the Sector Strategy Improvement Workshops have commenced. An initial workshop was held on March 5th where Improvement Projects were agreed to and project teams identified to progress the work. There will be a follow up workshop to explore the progress to date and to potentially develop new Improvement Projects on May 14th.
- Here is the overview of the work undertaken in the March workshop.
- AtoZ report
 - A link to the February report is available here.
- Other Business.
 - The Sisters of St John of God <u>six monthly report</u> is now complete and available for review.
 - A copy of the letter that was sent to the Attorney General regarding the recording of homelessness deaths is available here.
- Key events
 - Zero Homelessness Summit, hosted by WAAEH and held on October 16th at the Esplanade in Fremantle.
 A landing page has been created and will be updated as more details are released and an option to sign up for dedicated communication on the Summit.

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