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**Message from**  
**Community Sector Partnership Team**  
Department of Communities



Please see below a variety of resources/information that you might find useful.

- **Weekly interactive webinar series**

In order to provide the latest information to all of you as quickly as possible, Michelle Andrews, Director General of Communities has established a **weekly interactive webinar series “Tuesdays at Twelve”**. Anyone can join in on **Tuesday at 12pm and this week (Tues 14 April)** she is joined by Deborah Zanella, President of WACOSS and Jennifer McGrath, Commissioner Mental Health Commission to discuss State Emergency Welfare Planning, community engagement and citizen wellbeing. Simply [click this link](#) to join in.

- **Think Mental Health**

A new mental health campaign has been launched to help Western Australians manage their wellbeing through the COVID-19 pandemic. “Think Mental Health” focuses on self-care and wellbeing and provides ways people can support each other and where they can get further help, should they need it.

Visit <http://www.thinkmentalhealthwa.com.au> for more information or to access resources.

- **Emergency Accommodation Plan — Expressions of interest**

The Department of Finance is coordinating the identification of emergency accommodation in response to the COVID-19 crisis within Western Australia. If you and your organisation have some capacity to accommodate those who need emergency accommodation, please complete the [Expression of Interest form on this page](#)

- **Relief Fund**

The State Government, through Lotterywest, is committing \$159 million into a [COVID-19 Relief Fund](#) to respond to the hardship being experienced by the Western Australian community as a result the COVID-19 pandemic.

For detailed information please refer here:

<https://www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au/lotterywest/covid-19/covid-19-grants>

- **Updated transport advice**

Please see [here](#) for updated advice from the Department of Health relating to the management and cleaning of vehicles used for transportation of all people.

- **Additional resources and messages sent** can be located here:

<https://www.communities.wa.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19/community->

sector-partnerships-covid-19/

Please send through any additional resources you feel are relevant to be shared.

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