



# Reducing alcohol harm in the Chin community through sport

## Chin Community Feedback Pre-Survey

In July 2019 a surface upgrade was conducted at Hughes Park Community facility in North Croydon which is home to the Australian Chin Community (ACC). Pre-surface upgrade surveys of 93 members of the ACC community were conducted online, with survey questions received and then translated from Hakha Chin to English. n = 93.

### Who responded?

Average Age

30yrs

66%



34%



### Current Situation:

Weekly

Most respondents used the court at least weekly

82%

Identified sport as the primary use of the courts

Opportunity

Respondents indicated that they wanted to see an upgrade to the court surface and outdoor lighting installed.

90%

Believe the court use will increase once upgraded

Barriers

The biggest barrier to court use is the rough and dirty surface and lack of lighting.

75%

Use the court

### Do you play sport elsewhere?



Many respondents indicated that they only plan Chin community organised sport.

*"Although I play sports a lot, I cannot afford to pay for fee"*



Many respondents indicated that they pay fees to play sport elsewhere, however this is a barrier to additional sport activity.

*"Sometimes we play badminton with my friends. That is not regular game. We play at neighbouring parking areas"*

*"If we could use the pitch for free, that would be good for all of us and most people will come and play here"*

### What do you believe the benefits or sport / activity are?



*"for friendship and social connection"*

*"help many youths get socially connected"*

*"This will benefit mental health and be socially connected"*

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