



Community Benefits Strategy Pillar 3: Supporting Local Organisations

WA Disabled Sports Association
All Abilities Recreation

WCE / All Abilities Recreation (WADSA) Theory of Change

By having West Coast Eagles representatives attend WA Disabled Sports Association's (WADSA) *All Abilities Recreation* sessions,

we promote opportunities for accessible and inclusive physical activity in our community through encouraging people to attend and inspiring them to participate in a range of sports and other recreational activities,

contributing to improved physical, mental and social health among participants* and increased connections and participation in our community**.

*WADSA outcomes

**Community Benefits Strategy objectives.

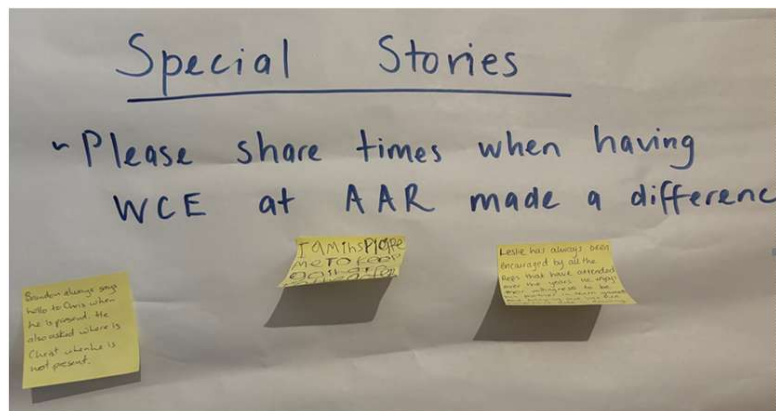
Participant and carer feedback

41.67% of the participants said having
WCE reps at AAR sessions
inspired them to participate

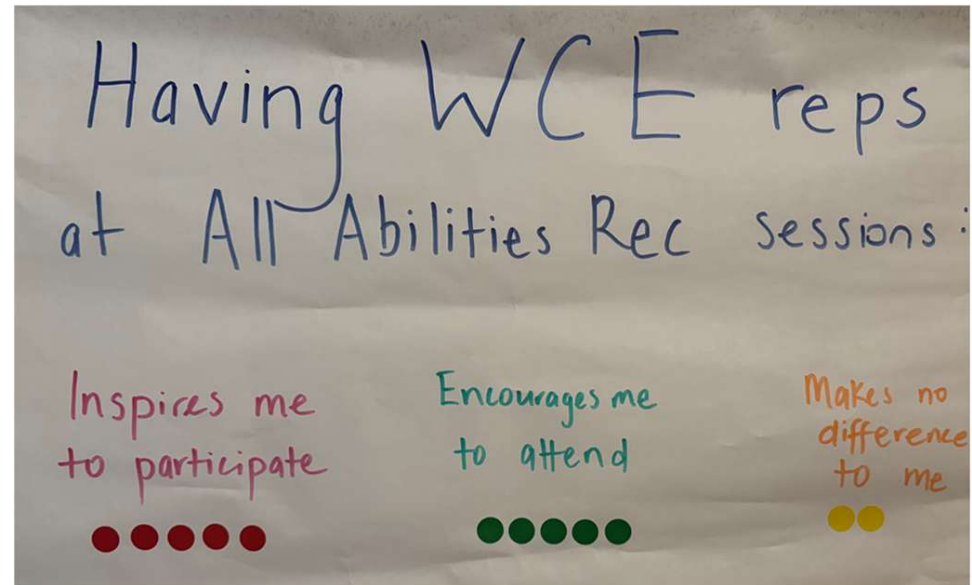
41.67 % said it **encouraged them to attend**

16.67% said it made no difference to them.

Total positive score = 83.33%



"B always says hello to Kris when he is present. He also always asks 'where is Kris?' when he is not present."



"I am inspired to keep going to the activities."

"L has always been encouraged by all the [WCE] reps that have attended over the years. He enjoys their willingness to be his partner in team games and bringing out his fun, competitive side in bowling."

Participant and carer feedback

When we went to Optus [Stadium]
Kris came with us. It was just
beautiful, Optus, and Kris has a
background with Optus so it was
good to hear his stories...
Also tennis. He was very
encouraging at tennis.”
(Interview with participant.)



“[My son] has been coming to AAR
for 6 months and it’s been the best
thing ever... Having WCE reps at
the sessions is very important. Our
family loves football...and [my
son] has been encouraged to
become more interested and
involved with football with WCE at
the sessions.”
(Interview with a carer.)

Facilitator and evaluator feedback

It has made a real difference having WCE at the sessions. Each of the different reps has been fantastic. Sometimes participants are dropped off by their carers so having the extra people in the room really helps.
(Feedback from facilitators.)



The room lit up when Kris [from WCE] arrived. There was a noticeable change in the energy and joy on the court. He and the other WCE reps were really good at ensuring all the participants had turns with the ball and felt confident joining in.
(Observations from evaluators.)

Community Benefits Strategy

Program 3: Supporting Local Community Organisations

All Abilities Rec (WADSA) - Program Logic Model

Inputs	Activities	Outputs	Short term outcomes	Mid-term outcomes	Impact
<p>WADSA staff, budget, resources, expertise</p> <p>Venues across ToVP and neighbouring suburbs</p> <p>External trainers</p> <p>WCE representatives attend All Abilities Rec sessions to encourage and inspire attendees to participate in sporting and recreational activities.</p>	<p>Weekly sessions covering a range of sports and other recreational activities are held during the school term.</p> <p>During 2025, sessions included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rugby Bowling Art and crafts 	<p>40 sessions per year</p> <p>15 regular participants</p> <p>1 – 3 WCE representatives attend each session</p>	<p>Participants have access to sports and recreational activities</p> <p>Participants feel safe to engage with sports and recreational activities</p> <p>Participants and their carers make social connections</p>	<p>Participants experience:</p> <p>Improved physical health and fitness</p> <p>Improved mental and emotional wellbeing</p> <p>Improved social skills and connections</p> <p>Improved cognitive and skill development</p>	<p>Community Benefits Strategy objectives:</p> <p>Our community is filled with opportunities for people to connect, participate and contribute to and with each other.</p> <p>Each person's environment is safe and secure to allow everyone to live rich and full lives</p>

Degree of alignment to Theory of Change: **83%**

