

CELEBRATING
20 YEARS
SUPPORTING
WA SCHOOLS

1997

- The School Drug Education Project (SDEP) was launched by Premier Richard Court on 4 April at Observation City, Scarborough
- Option A and Option B drug education programs were offered to WA schools



1999

- SDEP launched the Drug Education K-12 Teacher Support Package
- SDEP established Regional Organising Committees to extend drug education into regional WA

2000

- The *In Touch* early intervention program was developed for students experiencing issues associated with drug use



2003

- SDEP and Road Aware joined to become School Drug Education and Road Aware (SDERA)
- The *Keys for Life* pre-driver education program launched
- SDERA joined the National Road Safety Education Forum (now the Road Safety Education Reference Group Australasia)



2009

- The *Challenges and Choices* Early Adolescence program for resilience, drug and road safety education was developed for schools
- The *Getting it Together: A Whole-School Approach to Road Safety Education* resource was made available for schools
- The *Road Map Road Safety Directory* was made available for schools and communities
- SDERA released road safety education grants for schools
- *Keys for Life* was independently evaluated

2008

- *Keys for Life* won the national Road Safety Award for Supporting Implementation

2007

- SDEP celebrated it's 10 year anniversary
- SDERA released the Principles for Road Safety Education research
- The *Challenges and Choices* Early Childhood program was independently evaluated

2006

- The *Challenges and Choices* Middle Childhood program for resilience, drug and road safety education was developed for schools
- SDERA managed funding for schools to run drug education forums for students
- *In Touch* was redeveloped and released as *Keeping in Touch*



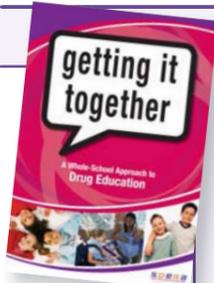
2005

- The *Smart Steps* early childhood road safety education program launched
- The *Challenges and Choices* Early Childhood program for resilience, drug and road safety education was developed
- *Keys for Life* won the national Road Safety Award for Other Supporting Initiatives
- SDERA consultants began working in regional and remote communities across WA



2010

- The *Changing Health Acting Together (CHAT)* whole school initiative was launched
- The *Getting it Together: A Whole-School Approach to Drug Education* resource was made available for schools
- The *Connect Alcohol and Other Drug Services Directory* was made available for schools and communities



2011

- An independent evaluation found that SDERA's drug education programs build resilience in children
- An independent evaluation found that SDERA's *Road Aware Parents* and *Road Aware Kids* programs create safer behaviours in the traffic environment
- The *KIT Plus Research Project* was completed with successful findings strengthening SDERA's approach to early intervention

2012

- SDERA formed the Road Safety Education Committee (now the WA Road Safety Education Committee)

2013

- The *Keys4Life Online* program launched for community agencies
- The *Challenges and Choices* Kindergarten, Foundation and Year 1-6 resources for resilience, drug and road safety education were developed for schools
- SDERA won the Constable Care Child Safety Award for WA Government Department and Agency

2014

- An independent evaluation found that *CHAT* was one of the most effective ways to implement a whole-school approach to core health areas

2015

- SDERA launched it's new website for educators, parents and students
- An independent evaluation found that teachers consider *Keys for Life* to be a valuable part of their school curriculum



2017

- 17 *CHAT* schools were the first schools in WA to achieve gold level
- *Keys for Life* won best Road Safety Community Program in Australia
- *Keys for Life* won the Australian Road Safety Foundation Founders Award for Outstanding Achievement
- *CHAT* won the Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Award for Outstanding Achievement in Injury Prevention, Early Intervention, Treatment and/or Recovery
- *Smart Steps* was redeveloped to meet the needs of educators working in early childhood agencies



2016

- SDERA formed the WA School Drug Education Reference Group
- SDERA ran the first *Talking Drugs* parent session
- The *Challenges and Choices* Year 7-9 resources for drug and road safety education were developed for schools

IN THE LAST 20 YEARS WE'VE:



Engaged with over
**1,200 WA schools and
700 community agencies**



Developed over
165,000
resources and support
materials for educators,
parents and students



Conducted
2,600
professional
development
workshops