Example Presentation Summary:

Dancing in the Streets

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Dancing in the streets is a local community initiative to increase community wellbeing through dance. Every week a different street in the Green Valley hosts a family friendly dance party over the summer months. The council hosts different games for children to play and local bands come to play music. There are mini dance classes and a healthy potluck dinner picnic. This is a great example of collaboration as lots of local community business are involved in the street party. This community led programme is run by volunteers. A recent community grant has enabled an independent evaluation of this project and results will be presented at the conference.

Key take home messages are:

- Importance of relationship building
- Speaking the language of the community
- Making physical activity initiatives fun

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