**Achievement Program for Secondary Schools**

The Achievement Program supports secondary schools to adopt a health promoting schools approach to enhance both health and educational outcomes through a whole school commitment to health and wellbeing.

There are eight health priority areas:

* Healthy eating and oral health
* Physical activity
* Sun protection
* Tobacco control
* Mental health and wellbeing
* Safe environments
* Sexual health and wellbeing
* Alcohol and other drug use

Great reasons to participate:

1. Healthy students learn better
2. Integrate health and wellbeing activities into a comprehensive strategy for school improvement
3. Engaging students as leaders
4. Promote the health of the whole school
5. Receive guidelines, tools and support
6. Work in partnership
7. Select priorities and work at a pace that best suits the school
8. Be recognised

Ballarat Community Health is providing support to secondary schools working through the Achievement Program.

For further information on the Achievement Program visit [www.achievementprogram.health.vic.gov.au](http://www.achievementprogram.health.vic.gov.au) or contact Bridget Campbell on (03) 5338 4500 or by email at [BridgetC@bchc.org.au](mailto:BridgetC@bchc.org.au)