



# TASMANIA'S HEALTH PLAN

## Partners in Health

### What is Partners in Health?

Partners in Health is the partnership between the University of Tasmania (UTAS), Faculty of Health Science and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). During 2008-2009 DHHS and the Faculty of Health Science have worked collaboratively to strengthen their unique partnership. As part of this work they have achieved the following:

### Development of Future Directions 2008-2011

Future Directions sets out how the collaborative partnership between the DHHS and UTAS Faculty of Health Science. It identifies the long term strategic objectives of the partnership and sets out the main priority outputs over the coming years. It has been shaped by the overall strategic priorities set within Tasmania *Together*, the Partnership Agreement (Memorandum of Understanding) between the University of Tasmania and the State Government, the objectives set within Tasmania's Health Plan and the University of Tasmania's EDGE2.

Copies of this document can be obtained from the website.

### Partners in Health Annual Report 2007-2008

The Annual report provides a summary of the work undertaken by Partners in Health between January 2007 and December 2008. It also identifies some of the key work which commenced and is continuing during 2009. The report has been structured to reflect the progress of Partners in Health towards achieving the Strategic Objectives set out within *Future Directions*.

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### NEW Partners in Health Website

Partners in Health have re-developed the website. This website provides an overview of all of the work of the partnership and copies of the relevant documents.

This website can be viewed by following this link <http://www.partnersinhealth.utas.edu.au/index.html>

### What will happen next?

- Partners in Health are developing a framework for Inter Professional Learning at undergraduate and post graduate levels, and in research and professional development, particularly in health settings.
- A Partners in Health Leadership and Practice Development in Health Conference will take place on 18-19 March 2010, for further information please go to [www.cdesign.com.au/leadership](http://www.cdesign.com.au/leadership)

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