



TASMANIA'S HEALTH PLAN

Strengthening clinical support, safety and quality of services

Clinical networks link a range of health professionals consumers and health-related non-government organisations working in the same clinical area (eg. cancer, diabetes) throughout community health facilities, hospitals and specialist centres.

CN01 Develop Clinical Network Model and Operational Framework

Develop a framework of governance, scope, funding and accountability for Clinical Networks, Advisory Council.

CN02 New Clinical Advisory Council

- a) Develop a short consultation paper on establishing a new Clinical Advisory Council and clinical networks.
- b) Select membership and convene the new Clinical Advisory Council.

CN03 Cancer Network incorporating Tas Cancer Network Project – statewide service

Establish a Cancer Service Network Demonstration Program (CanNET) in partnership with Cancer Australia funding to help establish a managed clinical network for cancer services in Tasmania.

CN04 Development of Clinical Networks

Develop, maintain and foster clinical networks.

CN05 Best practice, credentialing and scope of practice

Establish best practice processes for credentialing and to define process for scoping the practice of senior clinicians.

CN06 Safe, quality services

- a) Develop common structures within Health Services to support safety and quality processes
- b) Develop a plan for external accreditation of primary health services
- c) Implement external accreditation of primary health services.

CN07 Service capability framework

Develop a service capability framework to be applied across the entire health system

This is being implemented through project SSS02 Service capability framework and role delineation.

CN08 Rehabilitation and Aged Care Network

Develop a network to enhance the coordination of patient care across the state.

CN09 Chronic Disease Network

Develop a network to enhance the coordination of patient care across the state.

CN10 Clinical consultative meetings

Convene bi-annual statewide clinical consultative meetings until formal ongoing networking structures are agreed and implemented.

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