



TASMANIA'S HEALTH PLAN

Workforce sustainability

WS01 Planning for a sustainable health workforce

Develop and publish a health workforce plan.

WS02 Workforce modelling

Undertake a workforce modelling exercise based on activity projects in the THP to establish clear targets for workforce numbers in each health professional category over the life of the plan. Identify key workforce risks and/or the need to redesign care pathways.

WS03 Retention and development

Develop retention strategies that can assist existing health professionals to stay in the workforce.

WS04 Nursing and allied health workforce initiatives

Further develop innovative models for the nursing and allied health workforce.

WS05 Nurse practitioners

Rural health nurse practitioner in place in 2008.

WS06 New workforce models

Develop new workforce models to meet new service requirements and examine the roles of the existing workforce in the context of the new service model to achieve a better match with service requirements. Identify training needs for staff to work within new models of care (starting with primary health).

WS07 Operational framework for public/private employment

Facilitate cooperative arrangements for healthcare professionals across private and public sectors.

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