



TASMANIA'S HEALTH PLAN

Strengthening primary and population health

PH01 Primary health development

- a) Develop communication packages to explain primary health approach
- b) Recruit primary health coordinators
- c) Communicate the primary health approach through staff development activities
- d) Target one service site per region for further development
- e) Develop a schedule for ongoing development of service sites.

Section d and e are being implemented through project IAP03 Operationalising the integration of primary and acute care.

PH02 Planning for sustainability

- a) Recruit to primary health area structure, develop processes
- b) Communicate the health planning principles emerging from THP
- c) Develop local health planning frameworks, annual reporting mechanisms
- d) Develop local health plans.

Section d is being implemented through project IAP03 Operationalising the integration of primary and acute care.

PH03 Consistent community health

Develop consistency across community health centres around the state.

PH04 Rural health centre redevelopment

- a) Implement new service model at Rosebery
- b) Implement new service model at Ouse
- c) Increase inpatient beds at New Norfolk
- d) Increase inpatient beds at Swansea
- e) Increase access to community nursing, post acute care, visiting services, day respite (dependant on implementation of new service model elsewhere in the state).

PH05 Primary health partnerships

- a) Develop a policy framework for the role, management of primary health partnerships that integrate services in local areas
- b) Development of a demonstration site for primary health partnerships
- c) Evaluation of primary health partnership outcomes
- d) Expansion of primary health partnerships to other sites
- e) Improve links with local government.

This is being implemented through project THP02 Development of a consumer engagement strategy.

PPH01 Integrate population health approaches

Develop an orientation program for the new primary health coordinators, health promotion officers, area services co-ordinators and area managers.

**PPH02 Prevent and manage chronic disease across the care continuum**

- a) Develop a chronic disease strategy that includes the development and adoption of statewide service standards drawing on existing national and other contemporary good practice
- b) Develop a statewide health promotion framework
- c) Recruit health promotion coordinators
- d) Identify population groups most at risk of chronic disease, with an initial focus on diabetes
- e) Increase effort in cessation of tobacco smoking
- f) Develop statewide chronic disease self-management plan.

PPH03 Improve youth health services

- a) Develop a policy framework for youth health services within primary health
- b) Develop partnerships to encourage young people to engage in healthy lifestyles.

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