

Health Networks Branch Contextual Document

About us

The purpose of the Health Networks Branch is to create an environment for collective participation by identifying, synthesising and integrating system wide improvements for the Western Australian community.

Our expertise lies in facilitation of consumer and clinical engagement; system collaboration and partnerships; networking; leadership and capacity building; analysis, research and evaluation; survey design and consultation; and policy development and implementation support.

Through the utilisation of our expertise our core functions are:

- Partnering with purpose to empower consumers and community to positively impact decision making and co-design.
- System wide cross sector engagement to innovate and drive system wide improvements.
- Develop, monitor and evaluate state-wide policies to facilitate system change; and inform purchasing and procurement of services.

The Opportunity

If you have the skills and experiences in any of the following areas, we'd love to hear from you:

- Stakeholder engagement and facilitation
- Community development
- Project or portfolio management
- Policy development
- Contract management
- Change management
- Organisational capability
- Corporate governance and reporting
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Research and data analysis
- Data governance and management

Examples of our work

Engagement: Utilising our content experts and clinicians for leadership, collaboration and delivering outcomes on improving access, timeliness, high value care for people experiencing chronic respiratory disease through a pulmonary rehabilitation service model.

Partnerships: creation and development of consumer and community partnerships to align with the reform agenda and deliver on the [Sustainable Health Review](#) Recommendation 4 *“Commit to new approaches to support citizen and community partnership in the design, delivery and evaluation of sustainable health and social care services and reported outcomes.”*

Leadership: Provide expert clinical leadership in addressing contemporary health issues in the sector, as in delivering on the end of life care and choices with the greater use of Advance Health Directives, expansion of successful palliative care models and patient choices.

Strategic Policy: The development of contemporary strategic policy to inform service and program planning across the health sector, some examples are: [WA Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex \(LGBTI\) Health Strategy 2019 – 2024](#); [WA Healthy Weight Action Plan 2019-2024](#); and [Western Australian Youth Health Policy 2018-2023](#);