

## Abbreviations

<b>ABS</b>	Australian Bureau of Statistics
<b>ACAT</b>	Aged Care Assessment Team
<b>ACHS</b>	Australian Council of HealthCare Standards
<b>ACIR</b>	Australian Childhood Immunisation Register
<b>ALO</b>	Aboriginal Liaison Officer
<b>ATSI</b>	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
<b>CPI</b>	Consumer Price Index
<b>EEO</b>	Equal Employment Opportunity
<b>EMHS</b>	East Metropolitan Health Service
<b>EQUIP</b>	Evaluation and Quality Improvement Program
<b>FOI</b>	Freedom of Information
<b>FTE</b>	Full Time Equivalent
<b>GP</b>	General Practitioner
<b>HACC</b>	Home and Community Care
<b>HMDS</b>	Hospital Morbidity Data System
<b>IT</b>	Information Technology
<b>KPI</b>	Key Performance Indicator
<b>LAMHIS</b>	Local Area Mental Health Information System
<b>NAATI</b>	National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters
<b>MDH</b>	Murray District Hospital
<b>NHMRC</b>	National Health Medical Research Council
<b>NMHS</b>	North Metropolitan Health Service
<b>PARK</b>	Peel and Rockingham Kwinana
<b>PATS</b>	<u>Patient Assisted Travel Scheme</u>
<b>PHS</b>	Peel Health Services
<b>PID</b>	Public Interest Disclosure
<b>PMH</b>	Princess Margaret Hospital
<b>PSOLIS</b>	Psychiatric Services Online Information System
<b>RKDH</b>	Rockingham Kwinana District Hospital
<b>RKHS</b>	Rockingham Kwinana Health Service
<b>RPH</b>	Royal Perth Hospital
<b>SCGH</b>	Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital
<b>SHMT</b>	State Health Management Team
<b>SLA</b>	Statistical Local Area
<b>SMAHS</b>	South Metropolitan Area Health Service
<b>SMHS</b>	South Metropolitan Health Service
<b>TOPAS</b>	The Open Patient Accounting System
<b>TTY</b>	Teletypewriter
<b>VMP</b>	Visiting Medical Practitioners
<b>WCHS</b>	Women's and Children's Health Service

**Australian Council on Healthcare Standards (ACHS)**

The ACHS is an independent, not-for-profit organisation, dedicated to improving the quality of health care in Australia through continual review of performance, assessment and accreditation.

**Hospital Morbidity Data System (HMDS)**

Hospital Morbidity Data System is part of the Health Data Collection program of the Health Information Centre Directorate. The HMDS collects in-patient discharge summary data from all public and private hospitals in Western Australia.

**Public Interest Disclosure (PID)**

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- provide protection for those who make disclosures; and
- provide protection for those who are the subject of a disclosure.

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- providing for the confidentiality of the identity of the person making the disclosure and a person who is the subject of a disclosure; and
- providing remedies for acts of reprisal and victimisation that occur substantially because the person has made a disclosure.

**State Health Management Team (SHMT)**

The SHMT was first established in November 2001. The SHMT assists the Director General of Health in leading and managing the State health system.