



Department of Health

Mental Health Commission

# Mental Health Network

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# WA Health Network

- 17 Health Networks report to the System Policy and Planning Directorate for WA Health:
  - Mental Health
  - Disability
  - Aged Care
  - Neurosciences and the senses
  - Child and Youth
  - Women's and Newborns
  - Primary care (Co-lead only)
  - Cancer and Palliative care
  - Cardiovascular
  - Diabetes and Endocrine
  - Falls Prevention
  - Genomics
  - Infections and Immunology
  - Injury and Trauma
  - Musculoskeletal
  - Renal
  - Respiratory

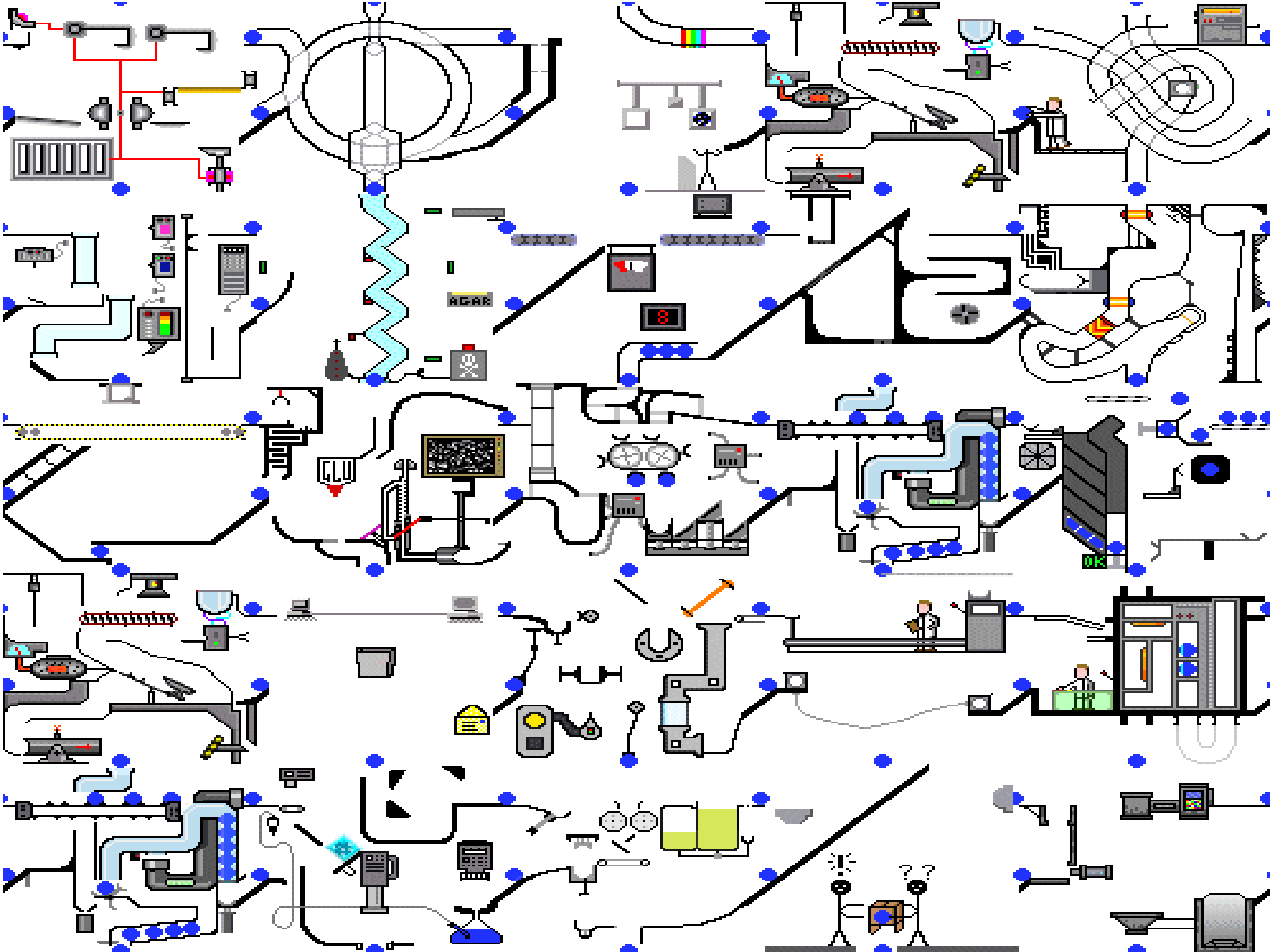
# WA Health Network Aims

- Facilitate an integrated health system, which can provide better care for better value.
- Provide a strategic platform ‘to facilitate a state-wide transformative process.’
- Focus on
  - Engaging and connecting service users and providers across the relevant sectors
  - Development of Health pathways
  - Support planning across whole of health, and other related services and sectors
  - Provide leadership for WA Health
  - Share information and ideas for innovation and improvement.

# Mental Health Network

- A partnership between WA Health and the Mental Health Commission (launched October 2014)
- Aims to build engagement, co-operation and consensus across the spectrum of service providers (including public, private, hospital, community, primary care, NGO, community care) and service users
- To facilitate transformation- 'cacophony into symphony'





# Mental Health Network Governance

- It is NOT a decision making body but supports the making process of the DoH & MHC and other service providers
- Co-leads- Alison Xamon and Helen McGowan, recruited in 2014
- Supported by an Executive Advisory Group (EAG) includes MHC, CP, ED of OMH, Carer, Consumer, CEO of WAAMH, Co-lead of Primary Care Network, Clinician Rep,
- EAG composition models comprehensive inclusion of all key stakeholders

# Mental Health Sub-Networks

- Developed to address difficulty coordinating such a large network
- Form smaller groups that are focused on the needs of a specific cohort of service users:
  - Populations (e.g. Youth, Older adults, Women and Newborns, Forensic, LGBTIQ, Multicultural)
  - Conditions (e.g. Eating Disorders, Developmental Disability and Neuropsychiatry)
  - Geographic region (e.g. Joondalup, PARK)



# Complete List of MH Subnetworks/ SIG in Development

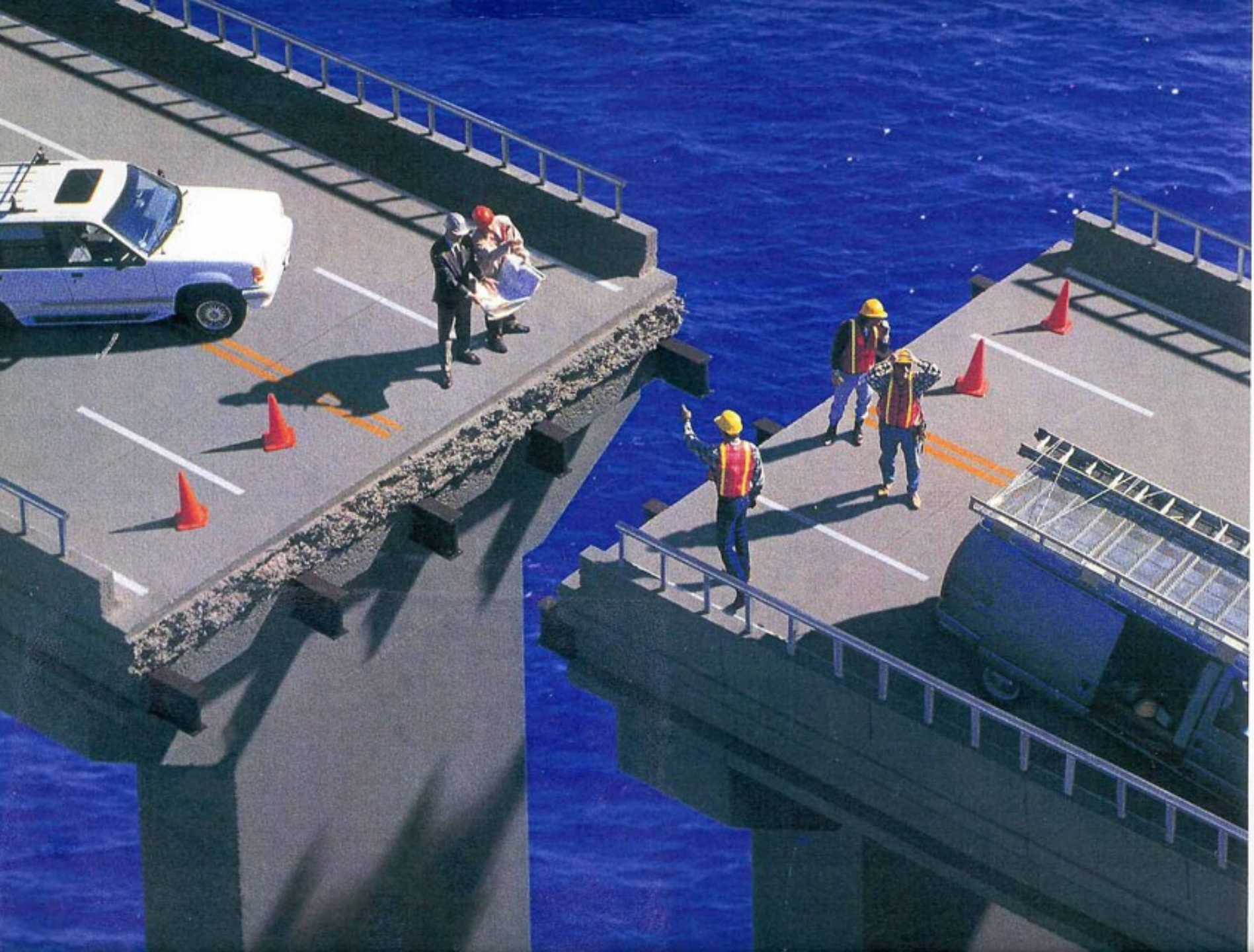
- Youth
- Eating Disorders
- Forensic
- Perinatal and Infant
- Joondalup
- PARK
- Multicultural
- Older Adult
- Developmental Disability and Neuropsychiatry
- Research
- Personality Disorders
- Co-occurring AOD
- Aboriginal
- Child and Adolescent
- LGBTIQ
- Carer and consumer Engagement learning Group
- Midwest ( on hold)

# Mental Health Sub networks - Establishment and Governance

- Phased development
  - Overseen by Co-leads and EAG
  - Requires sponsorship, coordinators, implementation group, open meetings, steering group, membership
- Steering Group elects co-chairs and oversees the development of a work plan and ongoing engagement and consultation with other interested network members
- Work plan and documents require endorsement by Co-leads and EAG

# Mental Health Sub-Networks

- Aim to build clinical networks, that are respectful, cooperative, efficient, person centred and support recovery principles
- Produce policy and other documents that applies across WA (or catchment area if geographical sub-network) and guide the development of products including:
  - Care pathways
  - Models of care
  - Clinical guidelines
  - Service Plans
  - Service Maps



# Mental Health Network- How to get involved

- Join the Network
- Monitor the website and newsletters
- Engage in consultation processes
- Register for a Sub network open meetings
- Nominate for a sub network steering Group