

Panel Update December 2018

This update highlights the progress of the Sustainable Health Review (SHR) including the meetings of the Sustainable Health Review Panel (the Panel) held on 20 September, 8 October and 29 November 2018.

Progress of the Final Report

In September and October, facilitated meetings were held for Panel members to review and refine the Final Report recommendations for each strategy. The Panel agreed on key elements of the report such as the narrative, metrics and time horizons, as well as the process to develop and finalise the Final Report. The outputs from these meetings informed the first Draft Final Report.

A number of out-of-session meetings were held in October with Panel Members to collect substantive feedback on the Draft Final Report, including a page-turning session to provide both general and specific comments through a ratings and feedback process. Using feedback from these sessions, the Panel Chair and Panel Members worked closely with the Secretariat to finalise a version of the Draft Final Report for endorsement by the Panel.

At their meeting in November 2018, the Panel endorsed the Final Report and Recommendations subject to final minor changes. The Panel also confirmed it had satisfied its terms of reference.

The Final Report was then successfully submitted to Government in mid-December 2018. The Report will be considered in detail by Government over the coming months. Public release is anticipated in early 2019 but is subject to Government decision.

Implementation

At their October meeting, the Panel received an update on work currently underway to support the implementation of the SHR Final Report Recommendations. The SHR Implementation Framework is one component of the WA health system's response to the SHR Final Report and a copy was submitted to government with the SHR Final Report for noting by the Minister for Health. The Framework outlines to all stakeholders the broad approach to implementation to translate the recommendations into tangible actions and benefits for all West Australians.

Engagement

The SHR Engagement and Socialisation Program for 2018 is complete with a number of presentations by the Panel Chair and other Panel Members in October and November. These included:

- Group and 1:1 sessions with Health Service Provider Chief Executives, Board Chairs and Department of Health Executive;
- continued engagement with Department of Treasury and Department of Premier and Cabinet;
- Minister for Health's Peel Roundtable;
- Joint Reference Group meeting;
- Supporting Communities Forum;
- Unions briefing and engagement with the Australian Medical Association;
- WA Primary Health Alliance Board briefing;
- Aboriginal Health Council of WA board briefing;
- Health and Homeless Forum presentation;
- Australasian College of Nurse Practitioners Forum – presentation; and
- State Aboriginal Health Network – presentation.

Preparation is underway for the launch and release of the Final Report, and the SHR Secretariat team will work with Department of Health Communications Directorate, the Minister for Health's Office and Department of the Premier and Cabinet Public Sector Reform Unit to determine the final launch approach.

Reference Groups

The Panel received advice from both the Consumer and Carer Reference Group and the Clinical Reference Group from their joint meeting held in September 2018. The focus of this discussion was providing general advice to the Panel on whether Draft Final Report Recommendations were;

- comprehensive (*did they cover enough ground?*);
- balanced (*did they target the right areas and to the right depth?*)
- bold (*will they produce long term change?*); and
- meaningful (*do they resonate with both consumer and clinician audiences?*)

Tuna Blue facilitated a 'world café' style meeting to ensure that Reference Group members had the opportunity to provide feedback on all of the recommendations. As a result of this meeting, a number of changes to the Final Report recommendations were made.

For more information about Reference Group meeting outcomes and key topic areas, refer to the Communiques on the [SHR Website](#).

Next Meeting

The SHR Panel continues to meet monthly.

Further information

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