



# **Public Submission Form**

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#### **Submission Instructions**

Please address the Question provided in relation to the Sustainable Health Review Terms of Reference (listed below). Any attachments must be summarised within the submission. (Suggested maximum 5 pages)

#### **Terms of Reference**

- Leveraging existing investment in Primary, Secondary and Tertiary healthcare, as well as new initiatives to improve patient centred service delivery, pathways and transition;
- The mix of services provided across the system, including gaps in service provision, sub-acute, step-down, community and other out-of-hospital services across WA to deliver care in the most appropriate setting and to maximise health outcomes and value to the public;
- Ways to encourage and drive digital innovation, the use of new technology, research and data to support patient centred care and improved performance;
- Opportunities to drive partnerships across sectors and all levels of government to reduce duplication and to deliver integrated and coordinated care;
- Ways to drive improvements in safety and quality for patients, value and financial sustainability, including cost drivers, allocative and technical efficiencies;
- The key enablers of new efficiencies and change, including, research, productivity, teaching and training, culture, leadership development, procurement and improved performance monitoring;
- Any further opportunities concerning patient centred service delivery and the sustainability of the WA health system.





## **Public Submissions Question**

# In the context of the Sustainable Health Review Terms of Reference (listed above) what is needed to develop a more sustainable, patient centred health system in WA?

Urgent expansion is need in Peel Health Campus. The hospital, especially the emergency department is woefully small for the rapidly expaning community. As one of the emergency department consultants who works there I have first hand experience of this is impacting care. Our patients deserve a better level of care but due to the physical limitations of our hospital we are unable to deliver it. The staff provide the best care possible in difficult circumstances but compromises shouldn't have to be made. Patients often spend over 24 hours waiting on a trolley for a bed in the hospital. They have no decent level of privacy and numerous studies have shown that prolonged ED stays lead to longer hospital admissions and increased mortality.

I urge you to act decisively and quickly. Allow the dedicated staff in Peel Health Campus to serve their community better by providing them with a hospital fit for purpose.