

Public Submission Cover Sheet

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Submission Guidance

You are encouraged to address the following question:

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

- 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.

Submissions Response Field

Please type your response into the field below. Alternatively you may provide your submissions as a separate attachment (Suggested Maximum 5 pages).

Information from people accessing the system at hospitals, indicates that things have to be severe before they can access help. Relying on government services to provide all of the free mental health services limits client engagement, especially when community perception of such services is very poor. Early intervention and services provided based on warning signs and triggers of young people would be beneficial. Services are not provided in regional areas, causing those who suffer from mental health to get to a point where they need hospitalisation. Children in WA need intervention to manage their mental health issues. Workers need to be trained in how to deal with complex cases and how to assist those who react to their issues with violence. Each mental health service would benefit from having a Aboriginal worker working in their service to guide the process of service provision and remaining cultural sensitive