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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).

I feel that patients want a continuity of care. They want their own GP to see them when they are admitted to hospital and not have to go and see someone new and go over all their details and problems all over again. In particular Obstetric care - you just become close to your Dr and then the WACHS asks you not to see your own Dr till after baby is born? What is with that....that is passing the buck. I want to keep seeing my own Dr and I would like my own Dr to be able to come to the Hospital were I have my babies and be there for me. That is what I am paying for. If people want their own GP/Dr why can't they have it? I don't want a stranger touching me or someone that doesn't understand me or know my background enough to know HOW to appropriately care for me and what I want or need.

Specialists should be more frequently travelling to remote and rural areas not having to wait so long in between draws out the process of getting better. Continuity of care is a big factor in health care and patients should have the option of choosing who they see and when. And when having to use PATS it shouldn't be so difficult.

An MRI Machine should be located in Kalgoorlie Health Campus as it is ridiculous to have to travel so far for this. Not to mention the cost of it and the cost to get there. Medicare should be covering some of the cost or at least our private health since we pay enough for that too.

I feel very strongly that Drs should be able to attend to their patients when they are in Hospital and that Admitting rights should be bought back for GPs in the rural areas. Why it has been made so difficult to get good health care and from whom you want health care is beyond me. Continuity of care should be a top priority for the health and well-being of all patients. Patients choice! We are the receivers of the care so why can't we have what we want or at least be given the choice of whom we see and how we are cared for.