

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).

"More early identification and intervention for health and mental Health.

This is especially the case for Eating Disorders. Early Identification and intervention prevents escalation of illness and development of severe and enduring illness. The Butterfly Foundation Paying the Price report identifies a \$69.7 Billion annual total socioeconomic cost to Australia while the Butterfly Foundation Investing In Need Report identifies spending/investing \$1.00 on Early Identification and Early Intervention will save \$5.38 of future costs, medical and socioeconomic costs. Turn the current \$69.7 billion into something much less!!

At present a lot of local community services and GP services are not suitably trained and skilled in Early Identification and Early Intervention for Eating Disorders. Too often the first emerging signs/symptoms are missed as an eating disorder. Then any of or all of the following happens, diagnosed as something else, for young persons dismissed as something they grow out, a wait and see what develops approach until they get sicker and thus the development the \$69.7 billion happens"