



Public Submission Cover Sheet

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Submission Guidance

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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).

Structurally, a health innovation eco system should be established. This system would include access to an "innovation fund" to enable the rapid development of concepts and prototypes to be developed within WA. The innovation ecosystem would consist of "incubator start-up services" to assist with product lifecycle development.

The innovation fund could function like a venture capital firm on behalf of WA Health or the WA Government. The long term vision could be that the WA Health or the State aides in the commercialisation of health innovations. A small percentage of profits could provide royalties back towards WA Health or the State that provided grant funding. Adopting a start up culture where failure is acceptable and a necessary step towards innovation.

Case in point - look at HealthEngine https://thewest.com.au/business/startup/tech-start-up-healthengine-secures-267m-in-funding-ng-b88435449z HealthEngine is an incredible innovation that has come out of Perth and we should be encouraging more of these types of stories.