

# Health Networks

# Quarterly Report

July- September 2020



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Responses to an online survey to help shape the revised [Advance Health Directive](#)<sup>1</sup>

**150+**

Attendees at the revised Advance Health Directive consultation workshops<sup>2</sup>

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Appearances made by the End Of Life Care Program before the Joint Select Committee on Palliative Care<sup>3</sup>



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Care Opinion annual summary infographic shared on the HealthyWA Care Opinion Dashboard<sup>4</sup>

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Stakeholders consulted in the development of the Respiratory Policy Position<sup>5</sup>

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Community of change agents in the "Connect – Share – Collaborate Group" supporting the WA Healthy Weight Action Plan 2019 – 2024 implementation<sup>6</sup>



**110**

Stakeholders engaged to inform the WA Cancer Plan 2020-2025 Implementation Plan and Evaluation Framework<sup>7</sup>

**84**

Clinical Senators attended the 52nd Clinical Senate<sup>8</sup>

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Newly Localised Pathways were opened for consultation to obtain clinical input for HealthPathways<sup>9</sup>

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## Quarterly Report Notes

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- 1) **209** responses to an online survey to help shape the revised Advance Health Directive (AHD) ([https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/A\\_E/Advance-Health-Directives](https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Advance-Health-Directives)). The survey feedback will be used to refine the AHD before undergoing further consultation later this year. An AHD is a legal document that enables an individual to make decisions about the treatment they would want -or not want - to receive if they ever became sick or injured and were incapable of communicating their wishes.
- 2) Over **150** attendees participated in the revised AHD consultation workshops. A broad range of stakeholders attended across 12 workshops including consumers, carers, and representatives from the health, disability and aged care sectors.
- 3) The End Of Life Care Program appeared before the Joint Select Committee on Palliative Care **twice** (15 July and 18 September) to provide an overview of progress against the recommendations of the My Life, My Choice report ([https://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Parliament/commit.nsf/\(Report+Lookup+by+Com+D\)/71C9AFECD0FAEE6E482582F200037B37/\\$file/Joint+Select+Committe+on+the+End+of+Life+Choices+-+Report+for+Website.pdf](https://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Parliament/commit.nsf/(Report+Lookup+by+Com+D)/71C9AFECD0FAEE6E482582F200037B37/$file/Joint+Select+Committe+on+the+End+of+Life+Choices+-+Report+for+Website.pdf)). The appearances provided interactive opportunities to respond to the committee's questions and showcase the range, extent and complexity of the program of work.



- 4) One (1) Care Opinion Infographic – Health Networks have developed a summary infographic to celebrate the one year anniversary of the HealthyWA Care Opinion Dashboard ([https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/A\\_E/Care-Opinion-Dashboard](https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Care-Opinion-Dashboard)). Care Opinion Australia is an independent non-profit feedback platform where you can share your experiences in WA health services – good or bad. Care Opinion is about honest and meaningful conversations between patients and health services. The infographic can be viewed here: <https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/-/media/HWA/Documents/WA-Health-system/WA-Health-Care-Opinion-Infographic-201920.pdf>
- 5) **75** stakeholders were consulted in the development of the Respiratory Policy Position. The objective of the consultation undertaken was to identify the current status of community based respiratory health services and determine the needs for future areas of focus. Three areas of need were identified (lack of access to key services, limited accessible information on respiratory conditions and community-based services, and lack of effective collaboration and integration of care) and, nine areas of focus for future work. The Policy Position can be found on our website: <https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/-/media/Corp/Documents/Health-for/Respiratory-Health/Respiratory-Policy-Position.pdf>

- 6) **37** community of change agents from across the system are part of the “*Connect – Share – Collaborate Group*” to support the implementation of the WA Healthy Weight Action Plan 2019 – 2024. The aim of this group is to provide a forum where staff from Health Service Providers, the Department of Health, the WA Primary Health Alliance, Health Consumers’ Council and other partners and stakeholders can:
- connect with each other
  - share work on activities relating to the WA Healthy Weight Action Plan 2019 – 2024
  - identify opportunities to collaborate where appropriate to support the delivery of these activities
  - share lessons learned to build on the experience from each other.

If you are interested in more information email [ObesityCollaborative@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:ObesityCollaborative@health.wa.gov.au)



- 7) Development of the Implementation Plan and Evaluation Framework for the WA Cancer Plan 2020-2025 recommenced in July 2020 following a pause caused by COVID-19. Approximately **110** stakeholders have been engaged with to inform the Implementation Plan and Evaluation Framework. This includes stakeholders that represent each aspect of the cancer continuum and cancer research including representatives from each of the Health Service Providers, consumers, non-government organisations, primary care, clinicians, researchers and internal Department of Health representatives.
- 8) **84** Clinical Senators attended the 52<sup>nd</sup> Clinical Senate. Members of the Clinical Senate, two thirds of whom were new to their senate roles, travelled from as far as Fitzroy Crossing and Esperance to debate the relationship between workforce wellbeing and becoming a fearless organisation. Members contributed wide-ranging suggestions about individual, team and system-level changes that could be made to create a workplace in which staff felt engaged and empowered to make a difference.

As well as discussing obstacles to fearlessness they also provided ideas for creating an enhanced work culture that would improve workforce wellbeing and help the health system to function optimally at all levels and all times.

The Final Report of the Debate will be published on the Clinical Senate Website here: <https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Improving-WA-Health/Clinical-Senate-of-Western-Australia>

- 9) Eight (**8**) Newly Localised Pathways were opened for consultation to obtain clinical input for HealthPathways along with 5 existing Pathways which were recently reviewed with notable changes.

The WA health system in partnership with the WA Primary Health Alliance (WAPHA) ensures Pathways are developed and customised for WA, with the key focus on improving integration between primary, secondary, and tertiary care. Health Networks continues to facilitate the consultation process for the newly developed and reviewed Pathways.

In this reporting period, input and feedback were sought from clinicians via online consultation in July and September 2020 for the following pathways:

<b><u>Newly Localised</u></b>	<b><u>Subsequent review</u></b>
<p data-bbox="191 463 1062 513"><b>Diabetes</b></p> <ul data-bbox="266 513 989 626" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="266 513 989 626">• <i>Sick Day Management in Diabetes Type 1 and Type 2</i></li></ul> <p data-bbox="191 661 1062 712"><b>Respiratory</b></p> <ul data-bbox="266 712 1062 762" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="266 712 1062 762">• <i>Tuberculosis (TB)</i></li></ul> <p data-bbox="191 798 1062 848"><b>Sexual Health</b></p> <ul data-bbox="266 848 1031 1041" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="266 848 1031 943">• <i>Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PreP) for HIV</i></li><li data-bbox="266 943 1031 1041">• <i>Post-exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) for HIV</i></li></ul> <p data-bbox="191 1077 1062 1127"><b>Cardiology</b></p> <ul data-bbox="266 1127 1062 1178" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="266 1127 1062 1178">• <i>Angina</i></li></ul> <p data-bbox="191 1213 1062 1264"><b>Gynaecology</b></p> <ul data-bbox="266 1264 705 1418" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="266 1264 1062 1314">• <i>Amenorrhoea</i></li><li data-bbox="266 1314 1062 1365">• <i>Chronic Pelvic Pain</i></li><li data-bbox="266 1365 1062 1418">• <i>Endometriosis</i></li></ul>	<p data-bbox="1073 463 1904 575">The following pathways have been recently reviewed with notable changes:</p> <p data-bbox="1073 611 1904 661"><b>Child and Youth Health</b></p> <ul data-bbox="1148 661 1904 712" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1148 661 1904 712">• <i>Eczema in Children</i></li></ul> <p data-bbox="1073 747 1904 798"><b>Diabetes</b></p> <ul data-bbox="1148 798 1803 1041" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1148 798 1803 893">• <i>Self-monitoring Blood Glucose (SMBG)</i></li><li data-bbox="1148 893 1803 943">• <i>Medications in Type 2 Diabetes</i></li><li data-bbox="1148 943 1803 1041">• <i>Glycaemic Control for Type 2 Diabetes</i></li></ul> <p data-bbox="1073 1077 1904 1127"><b>Preventative Care and Public Health</b></p> <ul data-bbox="1148 1127 1904 1240" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1148 1127 1904 1240">• <i>Weight Management and Nutrition - Adults</i></li></ul>