



Disability Health Network Focus for 2019



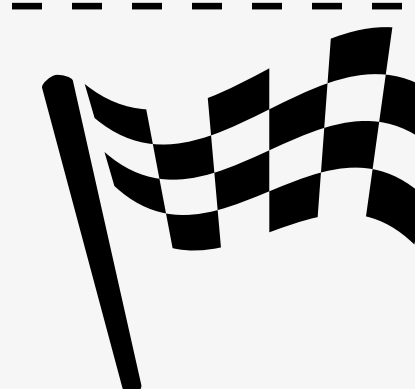
An inclusive Western Australian health system that empowers people with disability to enjoy the highest attainable standard of health and wellbeing throughout their life.

Provide direction to the WA health system and its partners on policy development and service delivery to achieve improved health outcomes for people with disability.



Goals

- Recognise the right to effective services and care for people with disability
- Foster a broader understanding of the health needs of people with disability
- Improve the quality, accessibility, inclusiveness and coordination of services necessary to meet the health needs of people with disability



Focus Areas



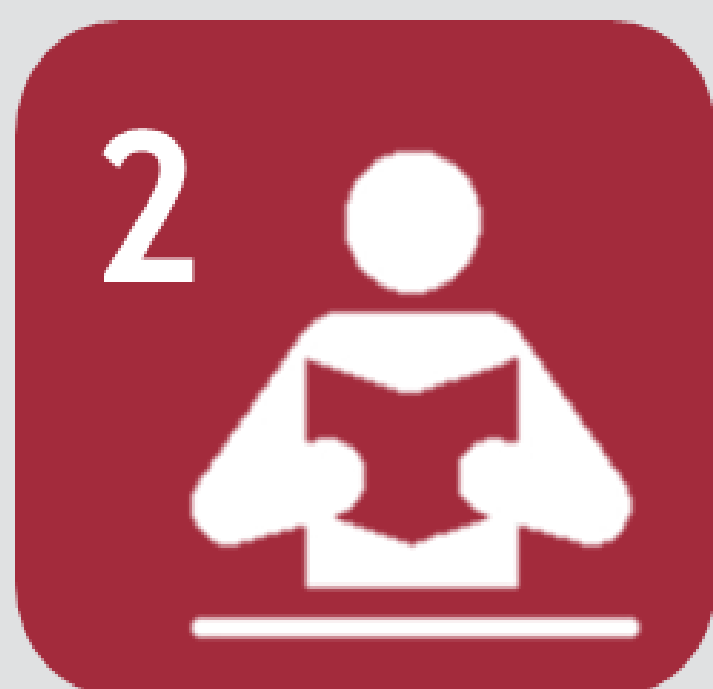
Information Access and Exchange



- Improve access to information on healthcare issues
- Facilitate health information exchange

Training and Professional Development

- Promote opportunities for people providing health services to engage people with disability to learn about inclusive healthcare



Care Coordination



- Improve access to care coordination services for people with disability

Outcomes



Standardised processes that lead to flow of meaningful information that is precise, focussed and supports delivery of care, respect for the individual and efficiency.

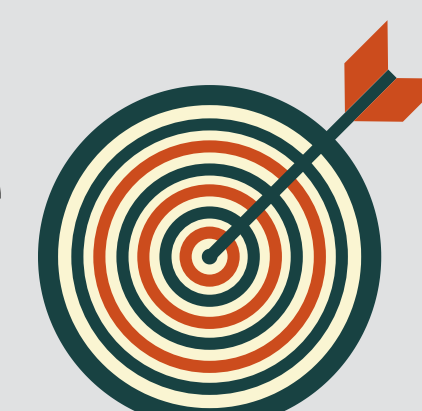
Improved recognition of disability in primary care.

A variety of resources, including the shared attitudes and behaviours in healthcare: A core capabilities resource for disability health, are used by people providing inclusive health care training to health services.

Better use of existing resources with a focus on preventative strategies as a means of achieving better health outcomes and reducing hospitalisation.

Comprehensive care standards linked to discharge of people with disability.

Target Audience



- Patients
- General Practitioners
- WA Primary Health Alliance
- WAGPET

People who provide health services:

- WA Health and General Practitioners

People who design health services, quality and safety staff and policy developers.



Guiding Principles

- Collaborative
- Continuous improvement
- Person centred
- Responsive and flexible
- Respect and dignity