



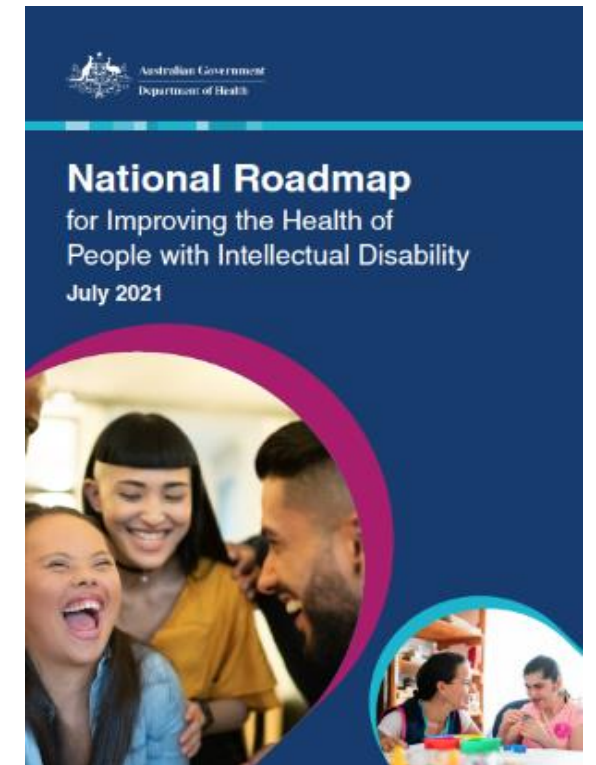
NATIONAL ROADMAP FOR IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

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What is the Roadmap?

- recognition of the serious health inequities experienced by people with intellectual disability
- aims to:
 - ensure the health system meets the needs of people with intellectual disability
 - improve experiences and outcomes
- sets out a vision
- **puts people with intellectual disability at the centre of the reform process**



DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION

- sharing and learning from lived experience
- diverse stakeholders
- inclusive governance
 - RIGG
 - Intellectual Disability Focus Group
- public reporting
- evaluating



KEY PROGRAMS UNDER THE ROADMAP

\$43.3 million for priority actions:

- piloting a Primary Care Enhancement Program for people with intellectual disability
- improving annual health assessments for people with intellectual disability
- curriculum development in intellectual disability health
- **National Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health**

National Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health

- officially launched on 13 October 2023 to
- consortium of 9 organisations (broader network)
- leadership in intellectual disability health
- Identify research and data development priorities
- lift the capability of health services in meeting the needs of people with intellectual disability
- central hub of expertise, resources and research in the health care of people with intellectual disability
- expert advice on Roadmap implementation



ACTIONS IN THE ROADMAP

- support for people with intellectual disability, their families and carers
- introduce better models of care for people with intellectual disability
- support health professionals to provide care for people with intellectual disability
- oral health for people with intellectual disability
- research, improved data and measurement to support continuing improvement, and
- emergency preparedness and response

MyMedicare

- new voluntary patient registration model
- **strengthening** the relationship between patients, their general practice, general practitioner (GP) and primary care teams.
- benefits:
 - continuity of care
 - longer MBS telehealth consultations
 - triple bulk billing for longer telehealth consultations for children under 16 and concession card holders (from 1 November 2023)
 - other incentives for practices e.g. to provide more comprehensive care for frequent hospital visitors mid-2024
- helps practices to better understand their patient group



Other measures improving access to primary care

- 1 November 2023:
 - tripling of bulk billing incentives (general attendance items) for concession card holders
 - new rebate for long consultations for patients with complex conditions
 - indexation boost to MBS payments
- 58 urgent care clinics funded to open their doors in 2023
- reducing the cost of 300 common PBS medicines
- modernising My Health Record



INCREASING ACCESS TO PRIMARY CARE

Tripling of bulk billing incentives - \$3.5 billion over 5 years

Supports GPs to bulk bill Australians who feel cost of living pressures most acutely

Reform of MBS General Practice Attendance Items - \$98.2 million over 5 years

Higher rebates for consultations of 60 minutes or longer

GP levels C and D phone consultations - \$5.9 million over 5 years

Longer GP telehealth consultations for MyMedicare registered patients

Implementation of MyMedicare - \$19.7 million over 4 years

A new voluntary patient registration model to deliver continuity of care

General Practice in Aged Care Incentive - \$112.0 million over 4 years

Incentive payment for quality GP care for MyMedicare registered RACH residents

Wraparound primary care for frequent hospital users - \$98.9 million over 4 years

Incentive payment for wraparound, tailored care for MyMedicare registered patients with complex chronic conditions

Reform of general practice incentives program - \$60.2 million in 2023-24

Review and redesign of current incentive programs and 1 year extension of PIPQI

Chronic Wound Consumable Scheme for patients with diabetes - \$47.8 million over 5 years

Eligible patients with a chronic wound and diabetes will have access to more affordable wound care

Reform of after hours programs - \$143.9 million over 2 years

Review and redesign of primary care after hours programs and services, extension of PHN afterhours programs and support for the homeless and multicultural communities

Supporting health, care and support services in thin markets - \$47.2 million over 4 years

Trials of market-strengthening approaches for care services in thin markets, and supporting intervention where primary care fails, or is unsustainable.

Reducing disparity in access to primary care - \$29.1 million over 2 years

Funding for the Royal Flying Doctors Service to support remote communities

Improving First Nations cancer outcomes - \$238.5 million over 4 years

Builds capacity of ACCHSs to respond to and support cancer care needs on the ground

Reformed opioid dependency treatment program through community pharmacy - \$377.3 million over 4 years

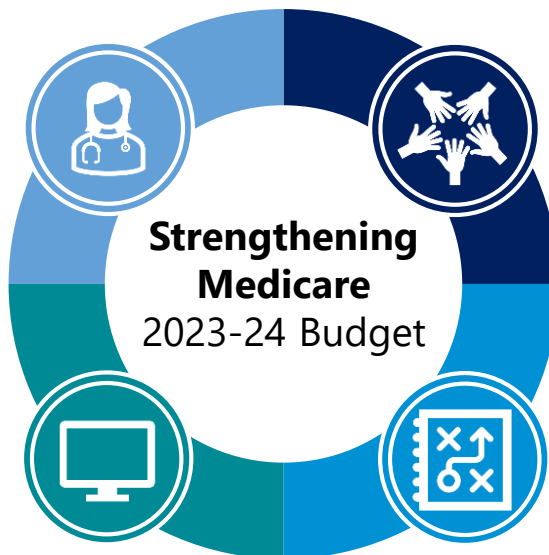
Local pharmacy support for Australians who need treatment for opioid dependency

Expanding pharmacist scope of practice to deliver National Immunisation Program vaccines - \$114.1 million over 5 years

Pharmacists funded to administer NIP vaccines at no cost to patients

Medicare Urgent Care Clinics - additional funding - \$358.5 million over 5 years

Funding for 8 additional Medicare UCCs, with 58 clinics funded to open their doors in 2023



MODERNISING PRIMARY CARE

Securing the Australian Digital Health Agency to lead Digital Enablement of Healthcare - \$325.7 million over 4 years

ADHA to become ongoing entity to deliver important digital health infrastructure

Investing in a modernised My Health Record - \$429.0 million over 2 years

Improving accessibility and compatibility so patients can access and securely share data

Intergovernmental agreement on national digital health - \$126.8 million over 4 years

Renewed for four years to progress secure information sharing across health system

Health Delivery Modernisation: enabling reform - \$69.7 million over 4 years

Enhance MyMedicare, digitise additional health services, and better connect health data to improve access to services for customers and health professionals

Strengthening electronic prescribing and targeted digital medicines enhancements - \$111.8 million over 4 years

Electronic prescription delivery infrastructure and services



ENCOURAGING MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM-BASED CARE

Workforce Incentive Program to increase payments to support multidisciplinary team care - \$445.1 million over 5 years

Increased incentive payments and indexation for team-based multidisciplinary care

Primary Health Network commissioning of multidisciplinary teams - \$79.4 million over 4 years

PHN commissioning of allied health and nurses in smaller and solo practices

Single Employer Models for rural health professionals - \$4.5 million over 5 years

GP registrars in regional community practices retain employment benefits

Improving patient care through MBS nurse practitioner services - \$46.8 million over 4 years

30% MBS rebate increase, PBS medicine prescription, removal of collaborative arrangements

Education for the future primary care workforce - \$31.6 million over 2 years

Support IMG learning and development and transition of the Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme to management by a First Nations organisation

Expand the nursing workforce to improve access to primary care and scholarships for primary care nurses and midwives - \$60.9 million over 4 years

Scholarships and clinical placements to build the primary care nurse pipeline

National scope of practice review (part of above measure) - \$3.0 million over 2 years

Review of barriers/incentives for all health professionals to work to full scope of practice



SUPPORTING CHANGE MANAGEMENT AND CULTURAL CHANGE

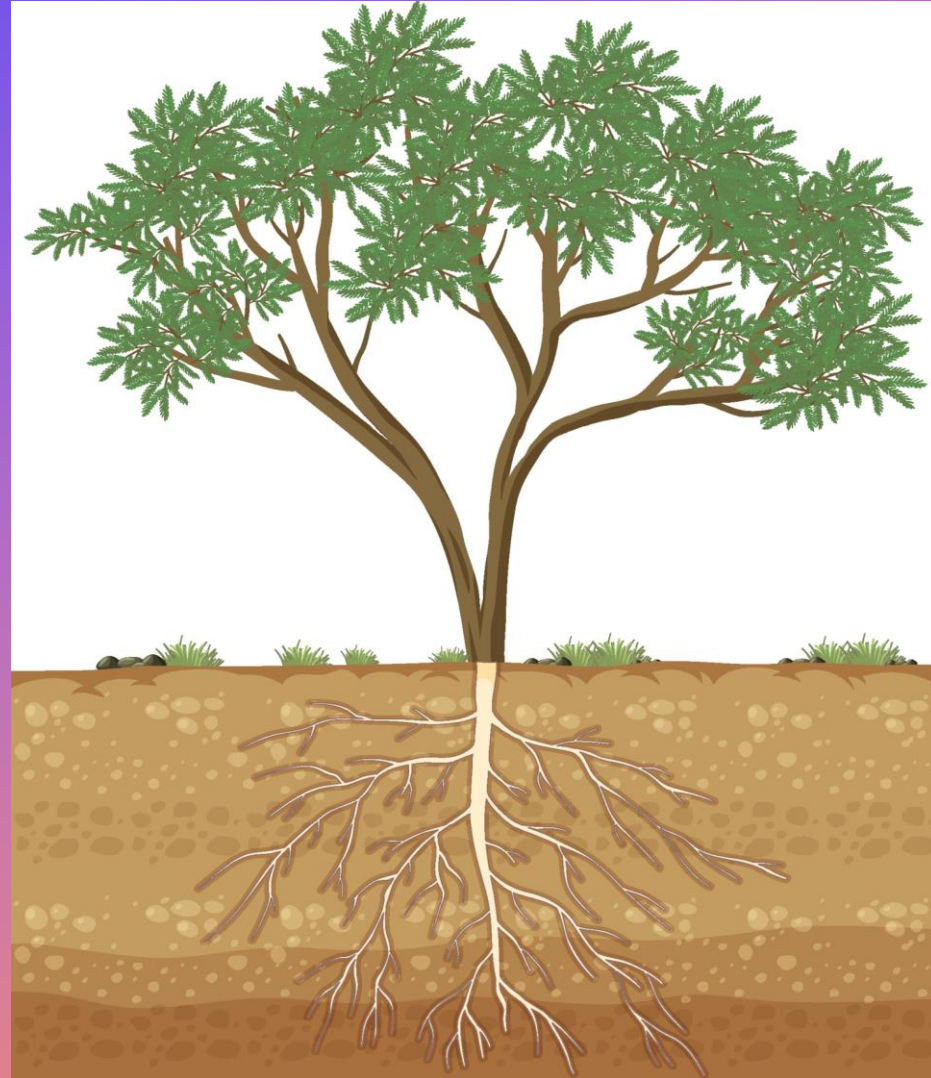
Consumer Engagement in Primary Care Reform - \$13.0 million over 4 years

CHF and FECCA funded to drive consumer engagement in primary care reform

Monitoring and evaluation - \$6.1 million over 4 years

Development of framework and support for an Implementation Oversight Committee

HOW WILL THE ROADMAP FLOURISH?





QUESTIONS