

HEALTH NETWORKS QUARTERLY REPORT JULY - SEPTEMBER 2017

CONNECT



47

Total number of articles in the WA Health Networks Bulletin ⁽¹⁾



11

Number of Ministerials responded to by Health Networks ⁽²⁾



Health Networks has a new customised web address
www.health.wa.gov.au/healthnetworks ⁽³⁾

SHARE



50

Number of people who attended the launch of the Department of Health Engagement Suite ⁽⁴⁾



3,226

Number of page views to the Department of Health Engagement Suite ⁽⁵⁾

%

97%

Respondents who "Agreed" or "Strongly Agreed" that "The Engagement Suite is a valuable tool for my work." ⁽⁶⁾

IMPROVE



155

Number of letters sent to promote the Disability Health Network Toolkit for Change ⁽⁷⁾



25

Number of health pathways that were open for consultation to obtain expert input and feedback ⁽⁸⁾



Congratulations to Cardiovascular Health Network Executive Advisory Group Member Shelley McRae who received the Alan Goble Distinguished Service Award for Cardiovascular Rehabilitation.

NOTES:

- (1) The WA Health Networks Bulletin is distributed fortnightly to members on the Health Networks Database. The Bulletin provides Network updates, invitations to events, consultation opportunities and information about areas of interest.
- (2) Health Networks assisted the Minister for Health in responding to 11 Ministerials.
- (3) Health Networks has a new customised web address for its corporate website. The new address is www.health.wa.gov.au/healthnetworks
- (4) The Director General launched the new WA Department of Health Engagement Suite, developed by Health Networks, on Tuesday, 29 August 2017. Staff from across the WA health system attended to hear about the Suite and get first hand experience applying the tools during an interactive workshop.

The Engagement Suite offers staff consistent language and foundation to guide planning, delivery and evaluation of their stakeholder engagement.

For more information or a copy of the Engagement Suite, email Health Networks on healthpolicy@health.wa.gov.au.

- (5) From the Engagement Suite launch on 29 August 2017 to 30 September 2017, the five Engagement Suite Health Point pages had a total of 3226 page views.
- (6) The launch of the Department of Health Engagement Suite was evaluated at the conclusion of the event using a paper based evaluation form. Overall the session was well received. 97% of respondents “Agreed” or “Strongly Agreed” that the “Engagement Suite is a valuable tool for my work”.
- (7) The Disability Health Network launched the Disability Toolkit for Change, which supports the *WA Disability Health Framework 2015–2020* (the Framework).

The Disability Toolkit for Change includes educational infographics, communications messages and a customisable presentation resource. It aims to assist WA Health Service Providers and anyone who provides health care to people with disability to utilise the Framework in their service planning and delivery.

The Framework and Toolkit are available on the Disability Health Network website: http://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Disability-Health-Network.

- (8) HealthPathways WA is a web-based portal with information on assessment, referral and management pathways helping clinicians to navigate through the complex primary, community and acute health care system in Western Australia.

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 of improving integration between primary, secondary and tertiary care. Health Networks has a key role in the consultation of these pathways.

In this reporting period, input and feedback from experts was sought, via online consultation, for the following pathways:

Cardiology

- Familial Hypercholesterolaemia
- Statin Intolerance

ENT

- Tonsillitis and Sore Throat
- Rhinosinusitis
- Recurrent Epistaxis in Children

Infectious Diseases

- Herpes Zoster (Shingles)

Pain Management

- Low Back Pain in Adults
- Postherpetic Neuralgia (PHN)

Respiratory

- Interstitial Lung Disease (ILDs)
- Non-acute Asthma in Adults

Alcohol and drugs

- Amphetamines
- Benzodiazepines
- Cannabis
- Drug Dependence
- Drugs of Abuse Screening (DAS)
- Solvent and Inhalant Abuse
- Synthetic Cannabinoids

Child and Mental Health

- Mental Health in Children and Adolescents
- Oppositional Defiant Disorder
- Panic Disorder in Children and Adolescents
- Selective Mutism in Children
- Separation Anxiety Disorder in Children
- Social Anxiety Disorder (Social Phobia) in Children and Adolescents
- Trauma in Children and Adolescents

Mental Health

- Physical Health Check for Mental Health Patients