

Interim Report: Feedback Survey

The Sustainable Health Review Interim Report feedback survey consisted of 14 questions. The responses to the open feedback questions are detailed below. Responses to questions 9-12 have been published in a summarised report on the SHR website.

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7. Are you providing a response on behalf of your group/organisation or as an individual? (Required)	<input type="checkbox"/> Group/organisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____
Q8. Do you consent to your feedback being published, in summaries or in the Final Report? (Required)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I consent to my feedback being published <input type="checkbox"/> I consent to my feedback being published anonymously <input type="checkbox"/> I do not consent to my feedback being published	

The next two questions will allow you to provide more detailed feedback on how to maximise improvements in each of the Directions or suggest other areas or actions for the Sustainable Health Review Panel to consider to develop a more sustainable health system.

13. In regards to the 12 Directions, please provide detailed comments on how to maximise improvements in each of the Directions. Where possible, please indicate which Direction your comments relate to.

I have a general comment which can be applied across all directions. I would like to see the principles of the C4 Engagement taken up by the whole system .The consumers , family and friends need to be listened to.

14. Is there anything else that the Panel has missed so far that is important in developing a more sustainable health system for Western Australia?

They seem to have completely missed the whole area of spirituality . Wellness involves all aspects of a person's being ie physical , emotional & spiritual . By spiritual I am referring to an individuals sense of the "other" . For some it will be bordering on a religious experience, another a connection with nature and so on. For aboriginals it will possibly their connection with "country" . It is different things to different people but nether the less it is essential that it is present for person to be "well".

So called "alternative medicine" doesn't seem to get a mention. I think that more research needs to be done.