

Panel Update June 2018

This update highlights the progress of the Sustainable Health Review (SHR) including the seventh, eighth and ninth meetings of the Sustainable Health Review Panel (the Panel) held on 1 March, 18 April and 9 May 2018 respectively.

Feedback from the Interim Report and Continued Engagement

Following the release of the Sustainable Health Review (SHR) Interim Report on 27 February 2018, the SHR Panel has received a wealth of feedback and has continued its focus on engagement. A video update from the Panel Chair, Ms Robyn Kruk AO, is available on the [SHR website](#).

A range of valuable perspectives have been offered through online feedback, a WA health system staff survey and through responses via e-mail, letters and at events.

Much of the feedback collected has broadly supported the initial observations of the Panel and its Preliminary Directions, has identified key gaps, or advocated for further consideration of specific topics.

A clear theme of feedback to date is for the final report to focus on implementation of clear and practical recommendations addressing the critical matters for sustainability of the WA health system.

Consumer engagement is a focus for the Panel through a partnership with the Health Consumers Council to reach key consumer groups including Aboriginal people; culturally and linguistically diverse; aged consumers with disabilities and their carers; those with lived experience of mental health conditions and their carers; alcohol and other drug consumers and youth.

There has also been targeted engagement with public health physicians, allied health, the WA Council of Social Services, GPs, as well as current and future leaders in the WA health system to harness ideas and experience in creating a more sustainable future for our system.

The Panel is also engaging in the coming months in further discussions with stakeholders in primary health, digital innovation, social services, and environmental sustainability.

The Panel is grateful for the continued contributions from a wide range of organisations and individuals which are informing the development of the SHR Final Report.

A range of information is available on the website which will be updated as the Review progresses. For further information please visit the [SHR website](#) or email the SHR Secretariat at SHR@health.wa.gov.au.

Reference Groups

The Panel received advice from both the Consumer and Carer Reference Group and Clinical Reference Groups from meetings held in April 2018. Both groups continue to meet and discuss key topics to inform the Panel in 2018 including a recent joint discussion on end of life care; and upcoming discussions about the narrative and vision for the SHR Final Report.

For more information about Reference Group meeting outcomes and key topic areas, refer to the Communiques on the [SHR Website](#).

Working Groups

The Panel received exemplars from the Quality and Value; Financial Sustainability; Workforce and Culture; and the Prevention, Promotion and Partnership Working Groups. The Prevention, Promotion and Partnership Working Group will continue to meet on specific topics.

Progress towards Final Report

During its April and May meetings, the Panel discussed a draft framework for the Final Report, key layers of possible content and possible key strategies and areas for recommendations. These will continue to be developed from the Interim Report's Preliminary Directions, Areas for Further Work, feedback received from stakeholders, reference groups, working groups, and other sources to be clear on matters including relevance to sustainability; what needs to change; key examples from WA and other jurisdictions; and key considerations for implementation. The Final Report is scheduled to be submitted to Government in November 2018.

Next Meeting

The SHR Panel continues to meet monthly.

Further information

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