

## Public Submission Cover Sheet

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### Submission Guidance

**You are encouraged to address the following question:**

**In the context of the Sustainable Health Review Terms of Reference listed below, what is needed to develop a more sustainable, patient centred health system in WA?**

- Leveraging existing investment in Primary, Secondary and Tertiary healthcare, as well as new initiatives to improve patient centred service delivery, pathways and transition;
- The mix of services provided across the system, including gaps in service provision, sub-acute, step-down, community and other out-of-hospital services across WA to deliver care in the most appropriate setting and to maximise health outcomes and value to the public;
- Ways to encourage and drive digital innovation, the use of new technology, research and data to support patient centred care and improved performance;
- Opportunities to drive partnerships across sectors and all levels of government to reduce duplication and to deliver integrated and coordinated care;
- Ways to drive improvements in safety and quality for patients, value and financial sustainability, including cost drivers, allocative and technical efficiencies;
- The key enablers of new efficiencies and change, including, research, productivity, teaching and training, culture, leadership development, procurement and improved performance monitoring;
- Any further opportunities concerning patient centred service delivery and the sustainability of the WA health system.

## Submissions Response Field

*Please type your response into the field below. Alternatively you may provide your submissions as a separate attachment (Suggested Maximum 5 pages).*

In the context of developing further opportunities concerning patient centred service delivery and the sustainability of the WA Health system, we would respectfully submit:

- That there needs to be consistency of funding for services over time, as opposed to short-term commitments;
- There needs to be an acknowledgement that a small minority of families and their children need lifelong support to maintain health gains – there is an efficiency and efficacy in having and developing wraparound services;
- Early intervention services should be evidence-based, ongoing and accessible in local communities;
- Fragmentation among services needs to be reduced – it needs to be easier to communicate across sectors (NGV's, etc)
- Electronic file systems across all of Australia would support the gathering of high quality reliable data/information systems;
- Information systems are not well integrated into clinical practice;
- Giving health care professionals/clinicians direct input into the development/design of data systems and collection will enable collection of more useful data ;
- In terms of data systems – one size does not fit all – therefore the use of specialist/dropdown menus to enhance existing systems would be recommended.