

HealthPathways South Australia FAQs



What is HealthPathways?

HealthPathways is an online portal that provides General Practitioners (GPs) and other health professionals with easy access to comprehensive, evidence-based assessment, management and localised referral resources for specific health conditions.

HealthPathways assists health professionals to care for patients in the community, and establishes standard, agreed referral criteria for local health services across South Australia.

HealthPathways enables primary and acute sector health care professionals to work together to improve patient access to the right care at the right time in the right place.

HealthPathways is a highly successful model developed by Streamliners N.Z Ltd. and Canterbury District Health Board, and has been localised by health professionals across Australia.

Who can use HealthPathways South Australia?

HealthPathways is designed to be used at the point of care by GPs, however will also be available to health care professionals across South Australia for use within their scope of practice. HealthPathways is not designed to be used by the general community. However, depending on the specific pathway, relevant patient resources will be available on the portal for health professionals to provide to patients to support their care.

Who is developing HealthPathways South Australia?

HealthPathways South Australia (SA) is a partnership between SA Health, Adelaide Primary Health Network and Country SA Primary Health Network. The partners have established a team to develop and implement HealthPathways South Australia. The HealthPathways team includes GP Clinical Editors, Clinical Coordinators and Clinical Leaders from across the primary and acute health sectors. General Practitioners, hospital specialists, nurses, allied and other health professionals will be engaged to collaborate on the development and localisation of HealthPathways.

How can I be involved in the localisation of HealthPathways South Australia?

The HealthPathways SA team is keen to hear from General Practitioners, hospital specialists, nurses, allied and other health professionals who are interested in being involved.

To register your interest, contact the HealthPathways SA team:

southaustralia@healthpathwayscommunity.org

How will HealthPathways South Australia benefit GPs?

HealthPathways will support GPs in providing quality care by outlining evidenced based management and treatment, appropriate referral information and patient resources or information in one place. It is a free web based portal - accessible anywhere, anytime with quick and easy to use localised information.

How will HealthPathways South Australia benefit patients?

HealthPathways is designed to support consistent pathways of care for management of health conditions and improve the health outcomes and journey of patients through our local health system.

How will HealthPathways South Australia benefit all health professionals?

HealthPathways South Australia will facilitate communication and collaboration between health professionals across primary and acute care settings and encourage a greater understanding between the sectors of services that are available to support quality outcomes in patient care, improving the journey of all South Australians through our local health care system.

How can I access HealthPathways South Australia?

HealthPathways South Australia is currently in development. All health professionals will be able to register for an online login. Once the HealthPathways South Australia site is live, the online login and an internet connection is all that will be required to access the HealthPathways South Australia online portal.

When will HealthPathways South Australia be launched?

It is anticipated that the live online portal will be launched early 2018.

Where can I get more information?

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au

www.adelaidephn.com.au

www.countrysaphn.com.au

Email the HealthPathways team: southaustralia@healthpathwayscommunity.org