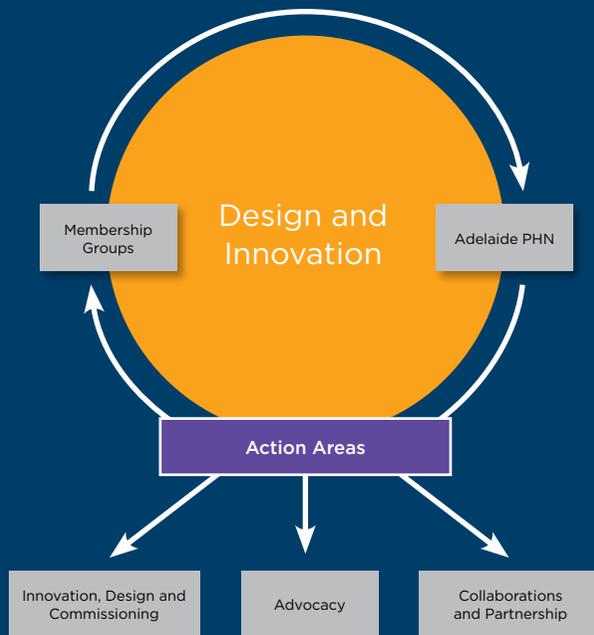




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Adelaide PHN Innovation Model



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What is the role of the Adelaide PHN?



Adelaide PHN

has been established by the Commonwealth Government to reshape the delivery of primary health care across the Adelaide region.

Adelaide PHN

will improve frontline services through advocacy, service innovation, design, development and commissioning for better integrated health care.

Adelaide PHN

has a primary goal of keeping people healthy and out of hospital. As a result, the people of Adelaide will be able to better access the right care, in the right place, at the right time.



Adelaide PHN is dedicated to improving the health of people living in the Adelaide metropolitan region, with a focus on six national priority areas. These are:

- mental health
- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander health
- population health
- health workforce
- eHealth, and
- aged care.

The aim of the Adelaide PHN is to understand the health care needs of communities through broad engagement and consultation, collaborative analysis, and planning. Working in partnership, Adelaide PHN will implement innovative approaches to address identified gaps, avoiding duplication and maximising efficiencies.

HOW WE OPERATE

Adelaide PHN is driven by a set of national and locally assessed needs. Adelaide PHN works together with the community, as well as public and private stakeholders to identify, analyse and prioritise their primary health care needs.

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Commissioning new services

This is a needs-led and outcome-evaluated process. Adelaide PHN commissioning begins with understanding the community's needs through analysing data and assessing health priorities.

This information informs consultations with a wide variety of stakeholders through the dynamic Adelaide PHN membership model, which provides a consensus-based community voice in the work of the Adelaide PHN. This model ensures decision making is informed and directed to meet community expectations and experiences.

Innovative approaches

Adelaide PHN facilitates innovative approaches that improve service design, implements enhanced models of care and improves health outcomes. When people need coordinated care, they will have access to a range of health care providers who work together, including private practitioners, community-based health services and hospitals.

Partnership

Partnership is a key component for Adelaide PHN to plan for services to collectively meet local health needs. The unique information and insights Adelaide PHN receives by interacting positively with a wide variety of clinicians, individuals, groups and organisations are essential.

Health advocacy

Adelaide PHN health advocacy is a strategic method for achieving positive social change to increase community health and wellbeing. It is a way to promote and protect the community's right to accessible, safe, high quality healthcare, in areas outside the Adelaide PHN's direct sphere of influence.