

Future Directions of Your Health District



Health
South Western Sydney
Local Health District

Vision

Leading care, healthier communities

CORE Values

Collaboration

Openness

Respect

Empowerment

Mission

Our mission is to promote the health of the residents of the District and patients using our health services through the delivery of high quality healthcare.

We do this by providing health services that are population based, patient-centred and involve families and carers.

We use evidence to inform health practices; and consult, communicate, engage and collaborate with patients, local communities, agencies and care providers to improve the way we plan and provide health care services and programs.

We strive to deliver services that are respectful of personal dignity and autonomy; and sensitive to the needs of people from different cultures.

We emphasise learning and reflection and are committed to continuous quality improvement and innovation in delivering efficient and sustainable health care.

Our culture enables excellence and accountability, values our people and supports positive leadership and teamwork.

Priority Strategic Directions

Build capacity to effectively service growing demands for health care

- » Asset Strategic Plan
- » Workforce Development Plan
- » Increase role delineation in some services
- » New models of care

Redesign of services bringing them closer to people and communities

- » Review of community health
- » IPCCs Oran Park & Leppington
- » Decant ambulatory hospital services to the community

Integrated action with the South Western Sydney Medicare Local

- » Integration Unit
- » Care pathways
- » Preventative health
- » Integrated planning

Partnering with external providers to deliver public health care

- » Public Private Partnerships
- » NGO & Affiliated Health Orgs
- » Pillars inc. NSW Kids and Families
- » Academia

Enhancing service networks and growing centres of excellence

- » Existing e.g. orthopaedics
- » New networks e.g. HVSS, hand surgery, stand alone endoscopy
- » New CoE e.g. pelvic cancer surgery, breast cancer assessment unit

Shared access to unified information for all the health care team

- » IT link primary/community care
- » Enterprise data integration
- » Research & education
- » Social media

An integrated focus on primary prevention for patients and communities

- » Closing the Gap
- » Best start in life for children
- » Preventable chronic disease
- » Healthy environments

Embedding education and research within service delivery

- » SWS Education Centre
- » E-Learning
- » Ingham IAMR
- » Implement Research Strategy

Corporate Areas of Action

High quality health services

Seamless networks

Research & innovation

Supporting business

Community partnerships

Developing our staff

Enhancing assets & resources

Efficiency & sustainability

Facility & Unit Plans use Corporate Plan Framework