Australian Capital Territory - Aged Care
2019/20 - 2023/24
Activity Summary View

AC-EI - 1 - Early Intervention

Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Aged Care

Activity Prefix *

AC-EI

Activity Number *

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Activity Title *

Early Intervention

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

New Activity

Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Aged Care

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

The aim of this activity is to help maintain older person's health and wellbeing longer in the community

Description of Activity *

ACT PHN will commission early intervention services to support senior Australians to live in the community for longer (including those not currently receiving aged care services). This will focus on initiatives that promote healthy ageing, slow decline and support the ongoing management of chronic conditions. Further CHN will work to increase awareness in the primary health care workforce of the needs of the population and the availability of these initiatives.

Specifically, CHN's planned activities include
-Stakeholder engagement to identify priority areas to address
-Codesign solutions with stakeholders
-Commission activities to meet the gaps of targeted areas for example utilisation of remote patient monitoring systems to manage health
-Assist with promotional activities to raise awareness of the new service(s)
-Follow up to provide assistance in early phase of roll-out
-Regular contract management

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

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Priorities

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 Activity Demographics

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes

Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

02/01/2022

Activity End Date

29/06/2024

Other Relevant Milestones

Planning is taking place in 2021-2022 FY. Commissioning of services will take place in early 2022-23.

Summary of activity changes for Department

Activity Status

Ready for Submission

AC-VARACF - 2 - Virtual Access in RACF

Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Aged Care

Activity Prefix *

AC-VARACF

Activity Number *

2

Activity Title *

Virtual Access in RACF

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

New Activity

Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Aged Care

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

To improve timely access to services for older people in RACFs, to avoid preventable hospitalisation through virtual care.

Description of Activity *

ACT PHN will assist in establishing appropriate telehealth facilities with necessary equipment to enable their residents to virtually consult when needed with primary health care professionals and develop procedures for keeping residents' digital medical records up to date, including adoption of My Health Record.

ACT PHN's planned activities include:
-Literature review on successful models of Telehealth care in RACFs to guide identification of activities
-Stakeholder engagement to assess telehealth readiness of facilities
-Work with stakeholders to set up needed and appropriate telehealth solutions, including and not limited to setting digital facilities, new care models, workflows and recruitment
-Promotional and training activities to encourage uptake of telehealth solutions
-Follow up to support facilities in the early phase of adoption
-Work with Digital Health team to promote the use of My Health records and have resident's records up-to-date

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

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Priorities

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Activity Demographics

Indigenous Specific *

No

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes

Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

02/01/2022

Activity End Date

29/06/2024

Summary of activity changes for Department

Activity Status

Ready for Submission

AC-AHARACF - 3 - RACF After Hours Project

Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Aged Care

Activity Prefix *

AC-AHARACF

Activity Number *

3

Activity Title *

RACF After Hours Project

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

New Activity

Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Aged Care

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

The aim of this project is to reduce preventable hospitalisations and lower urgency ED presentations after-hours for residents living in RACFs.

Description of Activity *

ACT PHN will undertake a range of activities to support RACFs in developing After Hours Action Plans including:
-Scoping of after hours support and gaps with RACFs access
-Providing training and support to staff on available after-hours care options
- Working with RACFs around maintaining residents' digital medical information.

Specific planned activities include:
-Stakeholders engagement to assess knowledge and use of after-hours options in the ACT
-Develop training and promotion materials for after-hours services
-Trial of after-hours plans at selected RACFs
-Work on identification of clinical pathways to support referral to the right after hours services
-Organise training activities to improve awareness of services after-hours

-Assess challenges/ barriers to update digital medical records after-hours and design suitable solutions
-Regular contract management

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

Capital Health Network (ACT PHN) 2021 to 2024 Needs Assessment

Priorities

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Activity Demographics

Indigenous Specific *

No

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes

Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

02/01/2022

Activity End Date

30/01/2024

Summary of activity changes for Department

Activity Status

Ready for Submission