

Australian Capital Territory - Core Funding 2022/23 - 2026/27 Activity Summary View



CF-COVID-VVP - 1 - COVID-19 Vaccination for Vulnerable Populations



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Core Funding

Activity Prefix *

CF-COVID-VVP

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

COVID-19 Vaccination for Vulnerable Populations

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Population Health

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

This activity aims to ensure access to COVID-19 for at-risk groups.

Description of Activity *

This activity will support vaccination efforts through specific in-reach, promotion, and support for:

- those who are experiencing homelessness
- people with disability or are frail and cannot leave home
- culturally, ethnically and linguistically diverse people
- those who are not eligible for Medicare and/or live in an area without access to a state, territory or Commonwealth Vaccination

Clinic;
-aged care and disability workers.

This activity will support vaccination efforts through specific in-reach, promotion, and support for:

- those who are experiencing homelessness
- people with disability or are frail and cannot leave home
- culturally, ethnically and linguistically diverse people
- those who are not eligible for Medicare and/or live in an area without access to a state, territory or Commonwealth Vaccination Clinic;
- aged care and disability workers

The activity has been expanded and not limited to in-reach locations. General Practices and Pharmacy provides support and facilitate vaccinations to vulnerable population groups listed above.

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CF-COVID-LWC - 1 - Living with COVID-19



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Core Funding

Activity Prefix *

CF-COVID-LWC

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

Living with COVID-19

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Population Health

Other Program Key Priority Area Description**Aim of Activity ***

The aim of this activity is to support the ACT 's primary care workforce and broader community to manage COVID-19 in the community.

Description of Activity *

This activity will provide support through various initiatives including:

- Support general practices to access PPE through the National Medical Stockpile
- Develop and promote community care pathways to ensure access to testing, treatment and care
- Commission home visits to ensure access to care for people that are COVID positive in the after hours period.

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CF - 4 - Innovative Primary Care Workforce Models



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Applicable Schedule *

Core Funding

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Activity Number *

4

Activity Title *

Innovative Primary Care Workforce Models

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Workforce

Other Program Key Priority Area Description**Aim of Activity ***

Commission targeted innovative models of care to address specific gaps in service, emerging needs, and health priorities.

Description of Activity *

Capital Health Network has identified an integrated and multidisciplinary care model in the community to address the gap in support for people with complex social and health needs, low levels of health literacy, and understanding of how to access appropriate care. ACT PHN's social workers in general practice pilot will be delivered and evaluated through the After Hours funding until 31 December 2023 to measure the impact of the program on patients, practices, and the broader health system. Continuation of this innovative model of care will incorporate the findings from the evaluation to further support people in navigating appropriate services. It will assist in further following up and supporting people who may unnecessarily access the ED and the social workers will also provide direct client services aligning with General Practice multidisciplinary team-based approach.

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CF - 5 - Operational activity related to Core Flexible Activities



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Applicable Schedule *

Core Funding

Activity Prefix *

CF

Activity Number *

5

Activity Title *

Operational activity related to Core Flexible Activities

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

New Activity



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Other (please provide details)

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

Support operational activities in the delivery of Core Flexible activities including planning, monitoring, and stakeholder engagement.

Description of Activity *

ACT PHN undertakes a range of activities to support the delivery of Core Flexible activities including planning, performance monitoring, and consultation with stakeholders.

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CF - 6 - GP Workforce Incentive



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Core Funding

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CF

Activity Number *

6

Activity Title *

GP Workforce Incentive

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Workforce

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

To provide a co-contribution to ACT Health to support access to general practice.

Description of Activity *

The ACTPHN General Practice Incentive Fund will be delivered through providing funding to the ACT Government as a co-contribution to work in collaboration with the Administrator of the National Health Co-op in the ACT.

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Activity Demographics



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HSI - 1 - Primary Care Engagement: High Performing Primary Care



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Core Funding

Activity Prefix *

HSI

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

Primary Care Engagement: High Performing Primary Care

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Population Health

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

The aim of this activity is to support primary health care providers to deliver high quality care; build capacity and capability within general practice, improve integration of care, and foster the development of sustainable workforce and service delivery models to meet the future demand for primary health services.

Description of Activity *

ACT PHN undertakes a collaborative approach to supporting local primary care providers and building their capacity to provide evidence-based care. This includes a focus on quality improvement and supporting high-performing primary care through:

- Data-driven quality improvement projects
- Supporting the workforce through a range of initiatives including continuing professional development, interdisciplinary education opportunities, early career supports, and ongoing professional networking opportunities.
- Providing resources and information about business processes such as accreditation and digital health.

The activities delivered alongside general practice support their engagement in the QI PIP and ensure they are meeting their QI requirements.

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HSI - 2 - Population Health and Planning



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Applicable Schedule *

Core Funding

Activity Prefix *

HSI

Activity Number *

2

Activity Title *

Population Health and Planning

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Population Health

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

The aim of this activity is to undertake planning and data analysis activities including population health data analysis, consultation, and policy analysis to identify community health needs and effective solutions.

Description of Activity *

ACT PHN aims to improve the health and wellbeing of people in the ACT while addressing inequities among and between specific population groups and the needs of the most disadvantaged. It is used to identify health needs, risk and protective factors, service gaps and the effects of targeted interventions.

- Source and analyse data to provide information about the health status of the ACT population with a focus on primary health care and to identify the key health issues/needs and problems
- Identify the population groups or localities most affected and identify the social determinants at play and/or the health inequities present
- Assess the adequacy of present efforts to meet current and future needs
- Identify gaps in programs and services and opportunities to improve coordination and collaboration with general practice, other primary health care providers, and the acute sector.
- Develop innovative workforce models that improve the delivery of primary care
- Plan for primary health care services
- Monitor and evaluate contracted services to determine progress towards achieving expected outcomes.

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HSI - 3 - System integration



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Core Funding

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HSI

Activity Number *

3

Activity Title *

System Integration

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Population Health

Other Program Key Priority Area Description**Aim of Activity ***

This activity aims to enable better system integration across primary, secondary and tertiary care.

Description of Activity *

Under this activity, ACT PHN will undertake a range of initiatives in collaboration with key health systems partners such as ACT Health, Canberra Health Services, and Calvary Hospital.

-Supporting integrated models of care. Initially, these activities will focus on mental health, Indigenous health, and digital health.

-Collaborative commissioning with ACT Health.

-Enabling the uptake of digital health tools.

- Establishment of CHN Data Governance Council and Data Governance Framework which will inform and guide how the organisation will improve data skills, implement security controls, and improve the use of customer relationship management and data storage systems.

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HSI - 4 - ISO27001



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HSI

Activity Number *

4

Activity Title *

ISO27001

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

New Activity



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Other (please provide details)

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Health data governance

Aim of Activity *

Implement ISO27001

Description of Activity *

ACT PHN will undertake activities to achieve ISO27001 accreditation.

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HSI - 5 - Health Pathways



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Core Funding

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HSI

Activity Number *

5

Activity Title *

Health Pathways

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Population Health

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

The overarching aim of HealthPathways is to enable a more connected health system that delivers the right health care to the right patient at the right time by:

- improving systems to support efficient and effective patient management across the whole health sector.
- improving referrals and transition of care pathways between health care providers

Description of Activity *

The ACT PHN implemented a HealthPathways program in partnership with SouthEastern NSW PHN, ACT Health and SNSW Local Health District (SNSWLHD). The project initially 'went live' in April 2015.

This activity involves the development and promotion of integrated patient care pathways through HealthPathways. The activity is supported by a high-level governance committee made up of major stakeholders and has a team composed of a cross border program manager, project coordinators, administrative supports, GP clinical editors and two GP clinical leads.

The HealthPathways activity produces an online tool for primary health care teams, to help guide patient assessment and management and appropriate referral to local specialist and allied health and community services.

Key activities include

- Consultation and co-design of pathways with SMEs, GPs, and stakeholders including consumers.
- Development and promotion of pathways that:
 - o Support high quality clinical care in the community
 - o Support transition from hospital/specialist services back to primary care
 - o Support high quality referrals to specialist care
- Development of Indigenous health pathways that promote information and resources to support culturally appropriate care
- Development of pathways that promote information and resources for CALD communities.
- Embedding health literacy concepts within HealthPathways

There will also be an ongoing focus on the development of Dementia Consumer Health Pathways and related clinical pathways.

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HSI - 7 - Dementia Consumer Health Pathways Resource



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Activity Number *

7

Activity Title *

Dementia Consumer Health Pathways Resource

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Aged Care

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

Develop consumer pathways and resources to support people with Dementia.

Description of Activity *

ACT PHN (CHN) and PHNs will consult with people living with dementia, their carers, Dementia Australia and health professionals to ensure the consumer-focused resources are nationally consistent at a high level and reflective of individual services and supports available within the individual PHN regions. CHN will continue to seek feedback from consumers regarding the type of

information, resource medium preference and seek solutions where possible and practical suggestions to increase awareness of this resource.

- Conduct broad local consultation to inform the creation of consumer-focused resources to support the care of people living with dementia, their carers, friends and families
- Identify gaps and opportunities in the model of care for people living with dementia and find resources to support these gaps
- Develop localised consumer resources for people living with dementia, their friends, families and carers to support informed choices about local services and supports that may be of benefit to them
- Promotional activities of the developed resource(s) including at educational events for primary care providers

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CG - 1 - Corporate Governance



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CG

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

Corporate Governance

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



CF-COVID-PCS - 1 - Primary Care response to COVID-19



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Core Funding

Activity Prefix *

CF-COVID-PCS

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

Primary Care response to COVID-19

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Other (please provide details)

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

COVID-19

Aim of Activity *

Support the primary care sector to respond to COVID-19.

Description of Activity *

ACT PHN provide a range of supports to primary care focusing on preparing, preventing and responding to COVID-19 including:

- Webinars and events in collaboration with ACT Health
- Coordinating communications
- Coordinating vaccination
- Contributing to the local COVID-19 RACF Response Framework and Primary Care Response Framework.
- Coordinating the Primary Care Emergency Response Committee
- Supporting recovery through workforce supports
- Planning and support around Long Covid

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