

HIGH VALUE PARTNERSHIP FUNCTIONS

THAT DELIVER HEALTH OUTCOMES FOR THE COMMUNITY

Primary Care Partnerships are catchment-based voluntary alliances of health and community service organisations that have worked together for over 20 years. Their strengths primarily centre on the established partnerships, the people within them and that they are embedded within the communities they serve.

It is through these high value partnership functions, that are separate from commissioning environments, where trust and connection is built to deliver on the ground, localised solutions that improve health outcomes.

KEY QUALITIES



Local Placed-Based Partnerships

Works together to develop locally agreed priorities, shared action and outcomes to address complex issues faced by local communities.



Cross-Sector Partnerships

Builds linkages across community, health, local government, education and welfare sectors to address the social determinants of health and drive sustainable system change.



Trusted Connections

Well established partnerships that are built on trust, mutual respect and good will.



Scalable Structures

Ability to operate at a local, sub-regional, regional and state-wide level across rural and regional Victoria, outer growth corridors and metropolitan Melbourne.



Agile and Responsive

Responds to the changing environment and community needs by mobilising local responses to unforeseeable and time critical events.



Independent and Autonomous Platform

Ensures stakeholders have an equal voice in decision making and are supported by skilled staff that coordinate partnership activity and negotiate competing priorities.



Values-Based Partnership

Utilises partnership resources to leverage outcomes and ensure cost effective partnerships that deliver high value to the healthcare system.



Advancing Health Equity

Commits to addressing disadvantage and exclusion, directing resources to support the most vulnerable in the community and improve equality, access and inclusion.

KEY ACTIVITIES



Community Engagement, Empowerment and Resilience Building

Partners with consumers, carers and the community to ensure the work meets the needs of those it is designed to assist.



Collaborative Leadership

Identifies and builds collaborative opportunities between organisations to create authorising environments that activate change.



Government Policy into Local Action

Translates government objectives into place based approaches that have been adapted to the local setting.



Local Prevention Planning and Integration

Leads and coordinates place based prevention efforts and innovations to drive strategic directions and priorities.



System Integration and Coordination

Supports local services to collaboratively plan and coordinate activity, so the community experiences an effective, inclusive and accessible health system.



Resources and Expertise

Develops and shares, information, data, tools and resources to build knowledge and the evidence base and reduces duplication.



Workforce Development and Capacity Building

Responds to local training and capacity building needs, especially primary prevention, community engagement, health literacy and in rural settings with limited resources.



Outcomes Focused

Develops systems and processes that measure the impacts and outcomes of the collective activity of the partnership.