

Adelaide PHN is a membership based organisation focused on improving health outcomes, and your experience of primary health care, within the Adelaide Metropolitan Region.

WHO WE ARE

Established and funded by the Federal Government, Adelaide Primary Health Network (PHN) is a not-for-profit organisation.

It is one of 31 PHNs operating across Australia, and one of two in South Australia.

Working closely with the wider Adelaide community and benefitting from the experience and knowledge of primary health care providers, it's the job of Adelaide PHN to ensure the health system better meets people's needs.

Specifically, Adelaide PHN is tasked to:

- increase the efficiency and effectiveness of health services for people, particularly those at risk of poor health outcomes; and
- improve coordination of care to ensure people receive the right care in the right place at the right time.

HOW WE WORK

Adelaide PHN does not deliver health services, but works by commissioning and integrating innovative health services and activities to respond to the needs of our community.

WORKING TO OUR PRIORITIES

Adelaide PHN's work is framed around the following national and local priorities:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health
- Aged Care
- Alcohol and other Drugs
- Children and Youth
- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities
- Digital Health
- Disability
- Health Workforce
- Mental Health
- Palliative Care
- Population Health

WORKING IN COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIP

Whether working to assess need, or to commission and integrate health services and activities, collaboration and partnership is at the heart of Adelaide PHN.

Adelaide PHN is a membership-based and driven organisation; we are committed to honest and genuine community wide involvement.

Our membership model is made up of Clinical Councils, Community Advisory Councils, and a Health Priority Network with nine areas of interest.

Our Membership Advisory Council – formed by representatives from each of our membership groups – provides advice to the Adelaide PHN Board.



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WORKING TO UNDERSTAND OUR REGION

Adelaide PHN covers all of the Adelaide metropolitan region, from Sellicks Hill in the south to Angle Vale in the north, and from the beaches in the west to the foothills in the east. This area is home to 1.2 million people, the vast majority of the South Australian population.

We undertake extensive community and stakeholder consultation to identify and analyse the health and service needs of our region, and to prioritise our activities to address those needs.

OUR TEAM

Chief Executive Officer

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Innovation and Design

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