

# South Western Sydney Local Health District - Our Board Communique

## Framework for the future

The role of the Board is to provide clear direction and focus, together with sound governance. In 2022, the Board has been working to articulate how we will meet the current and future health needs of our communities and ensure the sustainability of our services.

The South Western Sydney Local Health District Strategic Plan 2022-2027 Framework outlines the priorities we will pursue over the next five years and incorporates our focus on Transforming Your Experience as we continue to strengthen and embed its principles across the District.



Board members John Roach, Teresa Harm, Dr David Abi-Hanna, Chair Sam Haddad, Deputy Chair A/Prof Matthew Gray OAM, and Annette Houston attended the launch of the plan at the 2022 Annual Public Meeting.

## A strong foundation

The Strategic Plan 2022-2027 Framework is aligned to the systems we work within:

- The Premier's Priorities, many of which are health focused.
- NSW Health's Future Health strategy, which provides a statewide roadmap for the next 10 years.
- Our District's Clinical Services Plans, which set the long-term vision for our care to meet the unique needs of the people of the south west.

The new plan also builds on the strong foundations of South Western Sydney Local Health District's 2018-21 Strategic Plan which has delivered safe, high-quality care, cemented community partnerships and highlighted the importance of our people and their development.

# Strategic Plan 2022-2027 Framework

Our strategic plan will guide us for the next five years, through clear goals and priorities that will be translated into action.

## Our CORE Values

Our CORE Values remain crucial to the care we provide:

- Collaboration
- Openness
- Respect
- Empowerment

## Our new Vision

Leading safe, sustainable care for healthier communities.

## Our new Mission

We deliver safe, consistent, timely and high-quality health services of value to all in our communities.

Our partnerships with communities promote, protect and maintain health and wellbeing.

Our service delivery is culturally responsive and shaped by innovation, continuous improvement, sustainability and translational research.

*transforming your  
experience*



**Deliver safe, quality care and positive experiences**



**Strengthen and promote healthier communities**



**Support and develop our people**



**Lead research and innovation**



**Build a sustainable future**



### Future focus

In establishing our new strategy, our focus was on meeting the unique needs of the south west. Understanding the needs of our diverse and multicultural communities, building trust in our services and improving health literacy will be key to our work in the next five years.

We learnt much during the COVID-19 pandemic and must apply the new ways of working and accelerate the innovation and partnerships forged during such a significant challenge.

As a health service we are responsible for the sustainability of our services, the appropriate use of community funds and our impact on our environment. We can improve the way we work so that more funds can be re-directed back into care, services and improvements. We can also look at the environmental impacts of our service, how the environment affects the health of our communities, and the role we play making south western Sydney an attractive place to live, learn, work and play.



### Embedding Transforming Your Experience

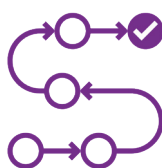
With every decision we make. With each interaction we have. With each question we ask ourselves, our patients and each other, we have an opportunity to transform the experience of our staff, patients and consumers.

Transforming Your Experience is the lens through which we view every decision and action and is underpinned by strategies and tools to support patient-focused decision-making.



### New Vision, Mission and Strategic Direction

Our new Strategic Plan 2022-27 Framework, Vision, Mission and five Strategic Directions will drive planning for the next five years, clearly articulating our priorities and focus areas.



### Next steps

We will now turn strategy into clear action actions, translating each of these priorities into our services and facilities.

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