

South Western Sydney Local Health District

Our Board



Board Chair
Mr Sam Haddad

The South Western Sydney Local Health District Board is focused on leading, directing and monitoring the activities of the organisation, supporting continuous improvement and deep commitment to safe, high-quality care.

South Western Sydney Local Health District provides health care services to one of the most culturally diverse and fastest growing regions in Australia, across a geographical area of approximately 6243 square kilometers.

More than 17,000 people work together in hospitals and community health to provide safe, high-quality care to a population of around 1 million people.

Role of the Board

- To ensure effective clinical and corporate governance measures are developed alongside strategies for providing safe, high-quality care for the community
- To foster a culture of continuous improvement in the delivery of care
- To provide strategic oversight of the financial performance of the District
- To engage with the community about their care and listening to their views in order to meet their needs now and into the future
- To collaborate with other Local Health Districts and health organisations.

Board Structure

The District Board is chaired by Mr Sam Haddad and made up of [Board members](#) who bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to their positions.

There are five committees of the Board:

- Health Care Quality and Safety
- Research and Teaching
- Audit and Risk Management
- Finance and Assets Committee
- Aboriginal Health.

Strong collaboration between the Board and Consumer and Community Participation fosters meaningful connections with our community.

Future Goals

This year's goals for transformational change are:

- Opportunities of post COVID-19 reimagining of care
- Value for money, third party partnerships and/or consolidated District-wide services
- Develop environmentally sustainable solutions
- Outcomes of teaching and training.

Strategic Focus Areas

- Safety & Quality
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Infrastructure
- Performance & Meeting Demand
- Finance & Budget.

You will hear more about these focus areas as we progress.

