

Southern NSW Local Health District Community Consultation Committee Network

Background

The Southern NSW Local Health District (LHD) is committed to community and consumer engagement. A network of 11 Community Consultation Committees has been formed across the LHD's geographical area - located in Bega Valley, Braidwood, Bombala, Cooma, Crookwell, Delegate, Eurobodalla, Goulburn, Jindabyne, Queanbeyan and Yass.

Purpose

The purpose of the Community Consultation Committees is to:

- provide a consumer and community view as to the district's plans and initiatives for the provision of health services¹ within the communities of the Southern NSW LHD.
- provide feedback from patients, families, carers and the community to the Board, Executive and Staff Representatives;
- reflect the wider community's views of health care services to the Board, Executive and Staff Representatives;
- work with the Board, Executive and Staff Representatives to build and maintain good relationships with each other and with each community;
- help communicate information about local health services to their community; and
- to act in good faith, honestly and in the overall interest of the Local Health District.

Southern Local Health District Board, Executive, Staff Representatives and Community Consultation Committee members will work collaboratively to establish good working relationships, through open dialogue. This will be achieved by:

- informing and consulting with Community Consultation Committee members as to the district's plans and initiatives for the provision of health services²; and
- considering and responding to feedback provided and issues raised.

Terms of Reference Review Date: 30 June 2024

Endorsement

Southern NSW Local Health District Chief Executive

Jude Constable

Signature



Date

25/11/2019

Southern NSW Local Health District Board Chair

Mark Harrison

Signature



Date

14-11-19

¹ NSW Health Services Act 1997 No 154; Chapter 3 Part 2 Division 2 Section 28 part h

² NSW Health Services Act 1997 No 154; Chapter 3 Part 2 Division 2 Section 28 part i