



A high-level framework for the next NT Chronic Conditions Prevention and Management Strategy

The Northern Territory (NT) Chronic Conditions Prevention and Management Strategy 2010-2020 is part of a long-standing effort to address chronic conditions in the NT. It aims to improve the health and wellbeing of all Territorians by reducing the incidence and impact of chronic conditions.

The Department of Health engaged an independent evaluator, Nous Group, to assess how well the Strategy was implemented, what impact it achieved and how it could be improved.

One of the recommendations from the evaluation was for the next strategy to focus on a small number of priorities in which the greatest improvements can be achieved.

Proposed criteria to guide the selection of priorities are shown here:

NEED

How great a need will the priority address?

CONSUMER INPUT

How important is the priority to consumers and communities?

ADDED VALUE

What gap in the landscape of existing strategies will the priority fill?

CAPACITY

What is the capacity of organisations and communities to act on the priority?

Based on these criteria, and the evaluation findings and recommendations, an initial set of priorities were identified. A workshop was held to test them with NT health sector stakeholders. This formed the basis for a high-level framework for the next strategy, an overview of which is presented overleaf.

The framework is intended to provide the starting point for a collaborative development process.

If you would like to get involved, share your thoughts or ask questions, feel free to get in touch with us at Liz.Kasteel@nt.gov.au.



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ACTIONS

Work with people, families and communities to achieve their health goals

Implement more flexible, integrated, coordinated models of care

