

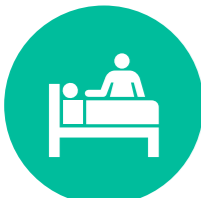










NGO REFORM: KEY PROGRAM MILESTONES

COMMUNICATIONS SUMMARY

PROGRAM STREAM	SCOPE OF GRANT FUNDED ACTIVITIES	KEY REFORM MILESTONES		
		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
 WOMEN'S HEALTH	Services delivered by women's health centres and specialist women's centres and other NGOs undertaking similar activities, including: medical and clinical services and a range of counselling, health promotion, education, self-help and consumer advocacy services.	NSW Health will undertake a mapping study of women's health services to inform the development of an enhanced service management framework for women's health NGOs. The framework is expected to promote new key performance indicators (KPIs) and improved data collection.	New service management arrangements for NGO women's health services, providing an enhanced KPI and data framework, are scheduled to commence from 1 July 2017.	Over 2018/19, NSW Health will continue to evaluate and align NGO women's health services under the new KPI and data framework.
 AGED CARE	Program streams covering: centre based day care; community nursing; falls prevention; residential services; & peak bodies.	NSW Health will finalise work to determine reform directions, future priorities and new KPIs for aged care related grants.	Falls prevention, peak body, residential services and community nursing activities are scheduled to transition to new funding and service management arrangements from 1 July 2017.	Subject to further consultation and agreement, reforms to current funding for centre-based day care activities will take effect from 1 July 2018.
 PALLIATIVE CARE	Community-based palliative care services including: volunteer services; bereavement services and peak bodies.	NSW Health will finalise work to determine reform directions, future priorities and new KPIs for palliative care related grants.	Community-based palliative care grants are scheduled to transition to an enhanced KPI framework from 1 July 2017.	Over 2018/19, NSW Health will continue to evaluate and align community-based palliative care services under the new service management framework.
 CHRONIC CARE AND DISABILITY	Condition-specific (including disability-related) activities which span clinical services; social support services; workforce development; and information and advocacy.	NSW Health will finalise work to determine reform directions, future priorities and new KPIs for condition-specific (including disability-related) activities.	New funding and performance arrangements for a significant number of condition-specific (including disability-related) activities are expected to commence from 1 July 2017.	New funding arrangements for remaining condition-specific (including disability-related) activities will take effect by 1 July 2018.

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	COMMUNITY TRANSPORT	Community transport services that provide access to health-related appointments and important social supports, for clients with health-related conditions that limit their ability to access services.	NSW Health will finalise work to determine reform directions and future funding and service management arrangements for community transport.	Subject to consultation and approval, new funding arrangements for community transport services will commence from 1 July 2017 under a consistent performance framework.	Over 2018/19, community transport services will continue to be evaluated and aligned under the new funding and performance framework.
	POPULATION HEALTH	Services related to HIV/AIDS; Hepatitis and healthy lifestyle promotion.	<p>From 1 July 2016, NSW Health has entered into long term funding agreements for a number of HIV/STI/Harm Reduction service providers.</p> <p>For grants funded through to June 2017, further work is being undertaken to determine future purchasing arrangements, including consultations and program evaluations. Over 2016/17, further enhancements to KPIs and reporting requirements will also be undertaken.</p>	<p>Long term funding for a number of HIV/STI/Harm Reduction/healthy lifestyle grants is expected to commence 1 July 2017.</p> <p>For grants funded through to June 2018, further work will inform the development of new purchasing arrangements, including service mapping, stakeholder consultations, program evaluations and, in some cases, policy development. Further enhancements to KPIs and reporting requirements will also be undertaken.</p>	New funding arrangements for remaining HIV/STI/Harm Reduction/healthy lifestyle grants will commence 1 July 2018.
	DRUG & ALCOHOL	NSW Health funded services delivered by specialist alcohol and other drug NGOs and other NGOs undertaking similar activities.	<p>From 1 July 2016, NSW Health has entered into longer term funding agreements (2 to 3 years) with a small number of organisations that have been assessed as suitable.</p> <p>For grants funded through to June 2017, NSW Health is undertaking reviews of service delivery streams to ensure alignment with the Alcohol & Other Drugs Strategic Plan and other service delivery priorities.</p> <p>Work is also continuing to consolidate and enhance KPIs, reporting requirements and service monitoring frameworks.</p> <p>NSW Health will conduct competitive and select tender funding processes (where appropriate) for new drug and alcohol funding for priority initiatives.</p>	<p>From 1 July 2017, NSW Health will enter into longer term funding agreements (2 to 3 years) with organisations assessed as suitable.</p> <p>For grants funded through to June 2018, NSW Health will continue work with NGOs to strengthen their alignment with the Alcohol & Other Drugs Strategic Plan and other service delivery priorities. In some cases, work may include service mapping exercises, stakeholder consultations and/or program evaluations.</p> <p>Work will also continue on consolidating and enhancing KPIs, reporting requirements and service monitoring frameworks.</p>	<p>Purchasing arrangements to be finalised during 2018/19.</p> <p>Ongoing focus on performance monitoring, management and feedback</p>

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	MENTAL HEALTH	Supported accommodation; day programs; family & carers; education & research and peak bodies.	<p>From 1 July 2016, NSW Health has entered into longer term funding agreements with a small number of organisations.</p> <p>Over 2016/17, NSW Health will complete processes to determine the scope for longer term (up to three years) funding arrangements for Community Managed Organisations (CMOs) from 1 July 2017.</p>	<p>A number of CMOs will transition to new service and governance models from 1 July 2017.</p> <p>Over 2017/18, NSW Health will undertake service mapping and work with the mental health sector to determine future direction and governance strategies for service provision.</p>	Subject to completion of consultation and review processes, from 1 July 2018 all CMO funding will be allocated under new service and governance models.
	KIDS & FAMILIES	Sexual & reproductive health; infant & maternal; children and youth; sexual assault; and domestic violence.	<p>From 1 July 2016, NSW Health has entered into long term funding arrangements for some state-wide infant and maternal services.</p> <p>Over 2016/17, NSW Health will work to determine reform directions, future priorities and new KPIs for Kids and Families related grants.</p>	A number of grants under Kids and Families portfolio areas are scheduled to transition to new funding and performance arrangements from 1 July 2017 or 1 January 2018.	Remaining grants under Kids and Families portfolio areas will transition to new funding and performance arrangements by 1 July 2018.
	ABORIGINAL HEALTH	Services to Aboriginal communities including drug & alcohol; mental health; oral health; chronic care; population health; and infant & maternal program streams.	<p>From 1 July 2016, NSW Health has entered into three year funding arrangements with Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHS) for the delivery of state-wide Aboriginal health programs, under a refined set of KPIs.</p> <p>Over 2016/17, NSW Health will develop more consistent reporting arrangements for ACCHS co-funded by the Ministry and LHDs to deliver both state-wide and local Aboriginal health programs.</p>	Ongoing review and evaluation of Aboriginal health programs.	Ongoing review and evaluation of Aboriginal health programs.
	OTHER	Grants for state-wide activities that do not sit within one of the above program streams, including to some peak bodies and other NGOs.	<p>Long term funding arrangements from 1 July 2016 have been determined for a number of grants.</p> <p>Further consultation and review processes will be finalised to determine future arrangements for remaining grants.</p>	Remaining grants are scheduled to move to new arrangements from 1 July 2017.	Ongoing review and evaluation.