

South Eastern NSW - Aged Care 2024/25 - 2027/28 Activity Summary View



AC-OSP - 1 - Aged Care On-site Pharmacist Measure



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Aged Care

Activity Prefix *

AC-OSP

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

Aged Care On-site Pharmacist Measure

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

New Activity



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Aged Care

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

To increase the uptake of and improve access to aged care on-site pharmacists by RACHs.

Description of Activity *

This grant program will provide funding to assist residential aged care homes (RACHs) to engage aged care on-site pharmacists to work in a clinical role to improve medication management for residents.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

Priorities

Priority	Page reference
Supporting healthy ageing	78
Supporting independent living and associated health services and supports for older persons	78



Activity Demographics

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

28/02/2025

Activity End Date

29/06/2027



AC-EI - 1 - Commissioning early intervention initiatives to support healthy ageing



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Aged Care

Activity Prefix *

AC-EI

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

Commissioning early intervention initiatives to support healthy ageing

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Aged Care

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

To commission early intervention initiatives to support healthy ageing and ongoing management of chronic conditions for older people.

Description of Activity *

SENSW PHN will continue to commission a range of early intervention programs and navigation initiatives to help older individuals live longer in the community. Our focus will be on healthy aging and preparing for ageing to slow down decline in physical, mental health and wellbeing in addition to the prevention and management of chronic conditions.

SENSW PHN will commission and provide opportunities that raise awareness among primary healthcare workers about these programs and their availability, and to enhance their skill levels, confidence, and experience in the ongoing management of healthy ageing and chronic conditions.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

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Priorities

Priority	Page reference
Health promotion and health risk factor prevention	55
Supporting healthy ageing	56



Activity Demographics

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

31/05/2022

Activity End Date

30/06/2027



AC-VARACF - 1 - Support Residential Aged Care Homes to increase availability and use of telehealth care



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Aged Care

Activity Prefix *

AC-VARACF

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

Support Residential Aged Care Homes to increase availability and use of telehealth care

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Aged Care

Other Program Key Priority Area Description**Aim of Activity ***

To support participating Residential Aged Care Facilities (RACFs) in our PHN's region to have the appropriate virtual consultation facilities and technology so their residents can access clinically appropriate telehealth care with primary health care professionals.

Description of Activity *

SENSW PHN will continue to:

- Undertake an environmental scan to identify whether participating RACHs already have appropriate telehealth facilities and equipment to enable residents to virtually consult with their primary health care professionals.
- Provide support as per identified needs.
- Promote the use of enablers of digital health (such as My Health Record).
- Support the implementation of two virtual care demonstrator projects to explore scalable models
- Consult with NSW Ministry of Health to ensure the initiative complements and does not duplicate efforts they may have underway to improve technological interoperability between aged care and health systems.

Needs Assessment Priorities ***Needs Assessment**

Priorities

Priority	Page reference
Health inequities experienced by vulnerable groups, including geographically isolated groups	54
Supporting providers in digital health adoption	56
Supporting healthy ageing	56



Activity Demographics

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

28/02/2022

Activity End Date

30/06/2027



AC-AHARACF - 1 - Enhanced after-hours support for residential aged care



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Aged Care

Activity Prefix *

AC-AHARACF

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

Enhanced after-hours support for residential aged care

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Aged Care

Other Program Key Priority Area Description**Aim of Activity ***

To support participating Residential Aged Care Homes (RACHs) to have up to date action plans in place so that residents are able to access appropriate care in the after-hours period.

Description of Activity *

SENSW PHN will continue to utilise information from environmental scans with participating RAC homes to support their after-hours action planning; and provide guidance and capacity building to assist RACHs to develop and implement after-hours action plans.

Needs Assessment Priorities ***Needs Assessment**

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Priorities

Priority	Page reference
Timely access to appropriate care	56
Supporting healthy ageing	56



Activity Demographics

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

31/05/2022

Activity End Date

30/06/2027



AC-CF - 1 - Care Finder



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Aged Care

Activity Prefix *

AC-CF

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

Care Finder

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Aged Care

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

To deliver care finder activities to provide specialist assistance to vulnerable senior Australians who need intensive support to understand and get help to connect to aged care community supports.

Description of Activity *

SENSW PHN has commissioned organisations to deliver care finder services in south-eastern NSW to provide specialist assistance to people who are eligible for aged care who need intensive support to understand and access aged care and connect with other relevant supports in the community.

Based on the findings of the supplementary needs assessment, organisations deliver services in specific targeted sub regions to address the needs across this large geographic catchment. Contracts have also considered the needs of specific demographic cohorts. Areas of focus include but are not limited to local government areas with ageing demographic profiles, poor service access, socio-economically depressed regions, and communities with significant culturally and linguistically diverse populations including Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander people (acknowledging links to TIF services).

The SENSW PHN regional community of practice involving all commissioned Care Finder service providers together with regional aged care stakeholder continues to provide support, education and problem solving through quarterly Practice Collaboratives

meetings.

HealthPathways have been documented and service integration and provider education activities including My Health Record are promoted

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

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Supporting healthy ageing	56



Activity Demographics

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

31/12/2022

Activity End Date

30/06/2029