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Welcome to the latest edition of NetNews.

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Articles

An overview of news from our networks

Read Chief Medical Officer Dr Simon Towler's views on exciting work that has occurred in health networks this year.

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Dr David Hurley: Celebrating five years of diabetes and endocrinology leadership

After five years leading the Diabetes and Endocrine Health Network, Dr David Hurley will take the opportunity to focus on his work at Royal Perth Hospital.

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WA Health staff attend CSANZ Indigenous Cardiovascular Health Conference

The Cardiovascular Health Network, Office of Aboriginal Health, and the Nursing and Midwifery Office collaborated to sponsor nine people to attend the Indigenous Cardiovascular Health Conference in Alice Springs in June.

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We can improve health services together

There are currently four major consultations in various stages across networks: Primary care, Model of Stroke Care review, and two frameworks for chronic health conditions.

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Clinical Senate of WA – consulting with you

In September the Clinical Senate Executive met to plan debate topics for 2012 and agreed that it would be beneficial to canvass the broader health community to ask what issues are important to them.

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Network news

Aged Care Network

The Aged Care Network is currently progressing work in the priority area of dementia.

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Cancer and Palliative Care Network

Several major projects and opportunities are outlined, including the COSA Annual Scientific Meeting, and a new tumour brochure series.

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Cardiovascular Health Network

We update you on the acute coronary syndromes snapshot registry, release of the report on the high risk foot forum, Aboriginal cardiovascular health in WA, along with other news and articles of interest.

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Child and Youth Health Network

Among many projects, this network's top priority is engaging with key internal and external stakeholders to implement the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Model of Care.

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Chronic health conditions

We have created a news page for projects that are run jointly across the six networks associated with chronic disease. The draft WA Chronic Health Conditions Framework and the WA Chronic Conditions Self-Mangement Strategic Framework are now open for consultation.

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Diabetes and Endocrine Health Network

Planning has commenced for the next stage of operations in this network, with an expression of interest being issued for two new clinical leads.

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Falls Prevention Health Network

With the recent Falls Summit 2011, and a new Senior Policy Officer onboard, this network has achieved some significant milestones in 2011.

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Genetics Health Network

Our work is aligned with the Office of Population Health Genomics Public Health Division.

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Infections and Immunology Health Network

Among many projects, we are planning for an Anaphylaxis Model of Care, along with implementing the HIV, STI and Hepatitis C Models of Care.

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Injury and Trauma Health Network

Read about a free public lecture you can attend with Professor Fiona Wood, lunchtime sessions with the Injury Control Council of WA, along with revised clinical guidelines for health professionals.

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Musculoskeletal Health Network

Read about the outcomes of the Musculoskeletal Health Network Stakeholder Forum held in September 2011, along with many other projects in the network.

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Neurosciences and the Senses Health Network

The current priority for the network is the consultation for the review of the Stroke Model of Care.

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Primary Care Health Network

The consultation is now closed for the WA Primary Health Care Strategy, and your feedback is being used to finalise the document.

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Renal Health Network

The report for the Renal Stakeholders Forum held in May is now available. Read about this and other projects from this network.

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Respiratory Health Network

This network has made strong progress in 2011 to meeting their priorities, including holding Smoke Free WA Health Policy Forums.

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Womens and Newborns Health Network

We are currently developing an implementation plan for the National Maternity Services Plan, among other network priorities.

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