
Consultation Paper for the National Preventive Health Strategy

Overview

Informing the National Preventive Health Strategy

Preventive health is a key pillar of Australia's Long Term National Health Plan.

As announced by the Minister for Health, the Hon Greg Hunt MP in June 2019, the Australian Government is developing a 10-year National Preventive Health Strategy (the Strategy).

Due to the emergence of COVID-19, the development of the Strategy was paused. The Strategy will now be developed by March 2021.

A Consultation Paper has been developed, which draws on evidence from a range of sources. The Consultation Paper sets out what the Strategy will aim to achieve and conceptually how this might be done.

Feedback received on the Consultation Paper will be used to inform the development of the Strategy.

The Strategy will provide the overarching, long-term approach to prevention in Australia by building systemic change to ensure the best outcomes for all Australians. The Strategy will identify areas of focus for the next 10 years and outlines evidence-based approaches to underpin future priorities.

The Strategy will aim to help Australians improve their health at all stages of life, through early intervention, better information, and targeting risk factors and the broader causes of health and wellbeing.

The Strategy will recognise that health is not just the presence or absence of disease or injury – more holistically, it is a state of wellbeing. The Strategy will not be disease specific in its approach but rather, it will focus on system wide, evidence-based approaches to reducing poor health.

PLEASE NOTE: The Consultation Paper can be found at the bottom of the page under the 'Related' heading. Please ensure you have read the paper in full before you provide feedback.

Ensuring the Strategy will be expert-informed

An Expert Steering Committee has been established to oversee the development of the Strategy. To date, a range of consultation has taken place including eight topic-specific consultation workshops and a national consumer survey 'Living Well for Longer'. The Australian Government has partnered with the Sax Institute in developing the Consultation Paper.

For further information:

<https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/national-preventive-health-strategy>

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Why we are consulting

The purpose of this consultation is to seek stakeholder and community feedback on the Consultation Paper. The diverse perspectives, experiences and knowledge of all stakeholders and interested members of the community are valued and respected and will contribute to the final Strategy.

Development of the National Preventive Health Strategy

1 What is your name?

Name

2 What is your email address?

You will receive an acknowledgement email when you submit your response.

Email (Required)

3 What is your organisation?

Organisation

Vision and Aims of the Strategy

Please review pages 13 & 14 of the Consultation Paper, which outlines the vision and aims of the Strategy, before completing this question.

4 Are the vision and aims appropriate for the next 10 years? Why or why not?

Goals of the Strategy

Please review page 15 of the Consultation Paper, which outlines the goals of the Strategy, before completing this question.

5 Are these the right goals to achieve the vision and aims of the Strategy. Why or why not? Is anything missing?

Mobilising a Prevention System

Please review page 17 & 18 of the Consultation Paper, which outlines the seven enablers to create a more effective and integrated prevention system, before completing this question.

6 Are these the right actions to mobilise a prevention system?

Boosting Action in Focus Areas

Please review page 19 of the Consultation Paper, which refers to the six focus areas that have been identified to boost prevention action in the first years of the Strategy and to impact health outcomes across all stages of life, before completing this question.

7 Where should efforts be prioritised for the focus areas?

Continuing Strong Foundations

Please refer to page 20 of the Consultation Paper which highlights the importance of continuing and building on current prevention activity, before completing this question.

8 How do we enhance current prevention action?

Additional feedback/comments

9 Any additional feedback/comments?