

## Chronic Disease Sub-committee Action Plan 2022-2024

### Summary:

Each KAHPF Sub-committee is responsible for developing a three-year action plan for endorsement by KAHPF. These Action Plans align with the key priorities of the [KAHPF Strategic Plan 2018-2028](#) and consider a life-course approach:

#### Key priorities of the KAHPF Strategic Plan 2018-2028

1. Promoting circumstances where individuals, families and communities can be healthy
2. Strengthening prevention, early identification and management of chronic disease
3. Improving the patient journey through the health system by ensuring seamless continuity of comprehensive, culturally responsive primary health care
4. Supporting, developing and growing a strong Aboriginal health workforce
5. Ensuring health research, evaluation and evidence transfer is designed, collected and utilised in a culturally secure manner
6. Planning , coordinating and advocating for positive change for Aboriginal people in the Kimberley



Figure 1: Life-course approach of the KAHPF Strategic Plan 2018-2028

### Reporting:

Each Sub-committee will provide a regular progress update to KAHPF by submitting an updated copy of their action plan to the [KAHPF Secretariat](#) prior to each KAHPF meeting. In addition, Sub-committee chairs will meet annually with the KAHPF to discuss key achievements and identify areas requiring further focus and support.

### Sub-committee purpose:

The Chronic Disease Sub-committee aims to:

- Improve the health of priority populations in the Kimberley region, in particular of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, through:
  - coordinated regional planning in areas of family and community engagement;
  - disease screening and early detection;
  - ongoing education, training and support for the provision of evidence based, best practice management of established chronic disease by KAHPF member organisations.

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Strategies	Key Priorities	Stage of the life-course approach	Sub-committee collaboration	Timeframe	Progress
Hold annual chronic disease professional development workshops	1,2,4,6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting a strong start to life</li> <li>Supporting adults to live well</li> <li>Preparing elders for healthy ageing</li> </ul>	Maternal, Child, Youth and Family Health SC	Annually	Workshops for 2020 and 2021 did not occur due to COVID difficulties. Successful workshop held 2022
Support and provide expertise for the updating and/or development of Kimberley Chronic Disease protocols	2,3,4,6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting a strong start to life</li> <li>Supporting adults to live well</li> <li>Preparing elders for healthy ageing</li> </ul>	Maternal, Child, Youth and Family Health SC	Completion of protocols requiring updating/revision by December each year	Protocols requiring updating are under review in 2023
Support and provide expertise for the continued review of the Kimberley Standard Drug List (KSDL)	1,3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting adults to live well</li> <li>Preparing elders for healthy ageing</li> </ul>	KDSL Review Team	Annually	Reviewed each year and ongoing
Kidney Health Action Group: support the development of benchmarks and monitoring renal status	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting adults to live well</li> <li>Preparing elders for healthy ageing</li> </ul>	Evidence and Data SC	Quarterly meetings	One meeting held in 2022. Planning in place for a meeting in February 2023.
Oral Health Working Group: undertake gap analysis of oral health in the Kimberley; and coordinate development of an oral health plan	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Growing up resilient, healthy children</li> <li>Ensuring a healthy transition to adulthood</li> <li>Supporting adults to live well</li> <li>Preparing elders for healthy ageing</li> </ul>	Evidence and Data SC	Quarterly meetings	One meeting held in 2022. Planning in place for a meeting in February 2023.
Ear Health Panel	<i>Transferred to Maternal, Child, Youth and Family Health SC</i>				