DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY OFFICER
COMMONWEALTH CNMO

Commences November 12

Director Emergency Resilience DHHS Victoria

Previous CNMO Victoria
EDUCATING THE NURSE OF THE FUTURE

- Independent review
- 2018/19 Budget Measure
- Emeritus Professor Steven Schwartz AM
- RN, EN & NP
- Report submitted mid September 2019
FOCUS ON THE FUTURE

Identify and understand areas for improvement

Develop a shared understanding and vision for the future

Identify ways forward

Test ideas

Significant opportunity for nursing
TERMS OF REFERENCE

To examine the effectiveness of current educational preparation of and articulation between enrolled and registered nurses and nurse practitioners

The factors that affect the choice of nursing as an occupation, including for men

The role and appropriateness of transition to practice programs however named and

The competitiveness and attractiveness of Australian nursing qualifications across international contexts.

The Review will also have regard to regional needs and circumstances and national and international trends, research, policies, inquiries and previous reviews related to nursing education.
BACKGROUND RESEARCH

4 literature reviews

‘Work readiness’ / ‘fitness to practice’ & transition to practice

Clinical skill acquisition

Factors influencing nursing as a career choice

Factors influencing the future of health care delivery
CONSULTATION PERIOD
MARCH UNTIL JUNE 30, 2019

Key stakeholder meetings - March

Public consultations April, May & June

Online submissions until June 30

Surveys (distributed May)

• Men choosing nursing as a career
• First year nurses
• Nurse practitioners & community
MBS REVIEW – NURSE PRACTITIONERS AND MIDWIVES

• Draft report by PRGs consultation Feb – June 2019
• PRGs considered feedback received and revised the report
• Post consultation report submitted to Taskforce August
• Taskforce noted overlap (telehealth, non face to face services)
  • Considering ways to ensure consistency across recommendations and alignment with future directions in primary care

Work to be completed by the end of 2019
NURSING TOWARD 2030

Announced by Minister Hunt in August 2018

• Development managed by The Office of the Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer

• Symposium in February 2020
  • recruitment & retention
  • diversity
  • career development
  • workforce mobility
  • health & wellbeing of nurses
NATIONAL STRATEGIC APPROACH TO MATERNITY SERVICES (NSAMS)

Woman-centred care – Strategic Directions for Australian Maternity Services awaiting final endorsement by COAG Health Council

Project led by the Commonwealth (OCNMO) on behalf of AHMAC

Informed by extensive consultation

Drawn from current evidence, expert opinion and consumer feedback

Links with existing strategies and health plans
NATIONAL HEALTH PLAN

August 2019

Guaranteeing Medicare & improving access through PBS

Supporting hospitals & private insurance

Prioritising mental and preventative health

Investing in health & medical research