

## Mental health election commitments of Western Australian political parties

This information has been gathered from correspondence from the political parties, party election policy documents, statements made at pre-election forums, and media releases and reports.

Announcement / policy				
<p><b>System-wide reform</b></p>	<p>Continued funding of independent and systemic advocacy.</p> <p>Retain the Mental Health Commission and a stand-alone position of Mental Health Minister.</p> <p>Review the provision of mental health services as part of the Sustainable Health Review.</p> <p>Ensure that the work of the Mental Health Commission is focused on the implementation of the 10 Year Plan.</p>	<p>The 10 Year Plan will remain in place.</p> <p>Retain the Mental Health Commission and a stand-alone position of Mental Health Minister.</p> <p>Oversee the staged divestment of the out-dated and inadequate Graylands hospital, to be replaced by contemporary services across the State.</p>	<p>Continue to support the 10 Year Plan and its implementation.</p> <p>Build Tele-health services to enable rural and remote people to get support they need.</p> <p>Amend eligibility for the Patient Assistance Travel Scheme to include coverage for allied health services (out-patient department referred).</p>	<p>Enable people with mental health problems to have a significant say in their individual treatment and care, including the opportunity to give informed consent for their treatment.</p> <p>Recognise and promote the importance of continuity of care and follow up services.</p> <p>Increase recognition and support for carers of people with a mental illness.</p> <p>Improve the provision of mental health services in regional, rural and remote areas.</p>



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<p><b>Prevention</b></p>	<p>\$400K over three years for Tier 3 Youth Mental Health suicide prevention in the Peel Region.</p> <p>Work with Lifeline WA to ensure a sustainable future for the service provider in WA.</p> <p>0.1FTE of Level 3 teacher time per school to oversee the delivery of evidence based mental health programs in schools, plus online support for school staff managing students with mental health difficulties.</p> <p>\$100K over three years for the NRL's State of Mind program to be implemented at local rugby league clubs around WA.</p>			<p>Fund the delivery of mental health and well-being education programs, including school-based, workplace and community programs.</p> <p>Increase funding for specialist prevention and early intervention services for youth.</p> <p>Provide specialist services for the early years, including parent and baby services.</p> <p>Provide specialist support services for children who have experienced trauma.</p> <p>Fund evidence-based suicide prevention programs, including community-level programs and targeted programs for at-risk groups.</p> <p>Provide specialist support services to those bereaved by suicide, particularly children.</p> <p>Fund rigorous research into suicide risk and protective factors.</p>
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<p><b>Community support services</b></p>	<p>'Recovery Colleges' in Waneroo and near Royal Perth Hospital.</p> <p>\$80,000 to help mental health support organisation Growing Change expand its urban farm project into Melville.</p>			<p>Provide integrated and coordinated services including health, housing, education, employment programs and job opportunities for people with mental illness.</p> <p>Provide a range of supported accommodation options to meet people's individual needs.</p>
<p><b>Community treatment and community bed-based services</b></p>	<p>8 sub acute beds in Geraldton.</p> <p>\$9.35m for a 10-bed sub-acute step-up, step-down mental health facility in Kalgoorlie.</p> <p>A sub-acute step-up, step-down mental health facility in Karratha.</p> <p>\$9.1m for a 10-bed sub-acute step-up, step-down mental health facility in Bunbury.</p> <p>20 additional sub-acute beds to be allocated based on need.</p> <p>\$5M to develop a new integrated youth health and mental health hub In Peel.</p>	<p>10-bed sub-acute step-up, step-down mental health facility in Geraldton.</p> <p>\$8m for a 6-bed sub-acute step-up, step-down mental health facility in Kalgoorlie.</p> <p>Already in progress: 6-bed sub-acute step-up, step-down mental health facility in Karratha.</p> <p>6-bed sub-acute step-up, step-down mental health facility in Broome.</p> <p>10-bed sub-acute step-up, step-down mental health facility in Bunbury.</p> <p>\$5M to support the development of the Peel Youth Medical Service Health Hub.</p>	<p>Provision of subacute (step-up step-down) accommodation in association with every regional hospital that has an inpatient mental health unit.</p> <p>A sub-acute step-up, step-down mental health facility in Kalgoorlie.</p>	<p>Provide an appropriate and adequate mix of community-based and inpatient clinical treatment services that deliver a broad range of culturally appropriate care options including crisis, acute, non-acute and ongoing care.</p>



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<p><b>Hospital-based services</b></p>	<p>25-30 at acute care beds at Joondalup Health Campus.</p> <p>12 acute care beds at Geraldton Hospital.</p> <p>8-13 acute care beds to be allocated based on need.</p> <p>Mental Health Observation Areas at Royal Perth Hospital and Geraldton Hospital.</p>	<p>25-30 at acute care beds at Joondalup Health Campus.</p> <p>12 acute care beds at Geraldton Hospital.</p> <p>4-bed Mental Health Observation Area at Geraldton Hospital.</p> <p>4-bed Hospital in the Home service from Geraldton Hospital.</p> <p>\$1m for a youth Hospital in the Home mental health service from Peel Health Campus.</p>		<p>Provide an appropriate and adequate mix of community-based and inpatient clinical treatment services that deliver a broad range of culturally appropriate care options including crisis, acute, non-acute and ongoing care.</p> <p>Improve the provision of emergency and crisis response.</p>
<p><b>Specialised services</b></p>	<p>Restoring funding to the Transcultural Mental Health Service.</p>			<p>Re-establishment of a statewide Transcultural mental health unit via a hub and spoke model.</p> <p>Expand and increase the availability of services for people with co-morbidity and complex needs.</p>



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<p><b>Justice system</b></p>	<p>Committed to a range of changes to the CLMIA Act – with at least some commitment made to four out of the five key urgent key reforms identified by the sector.</p>			<p>Committed to all of the five most urgent CLMIA reforms identified by the sector in full, including flexibility amongst judiciary orders and procedural fairness.</p> <p>Will introduce a private members' bill to reform CLMIA if there is no timely bill introduced by the major parties.</p> <p>Will repeal mandatory sentencing provisions.</p>
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