



# Priorities for a well-functioning Tasmanian health system

The Board of Primary Health Tasmania encourages Tasmania's political representatives and candidates to commit to and invest in the following health system priorities.

1. A **long-term, whole-of-system vision and strategy** incorporating the acute, primary and community care sectors, developed with strong clinician engagement.
2. A contemporary **information technology and health informatics platform** that:
  - enables access and transparency for community-based clinicians
  - facilitates sharing of vital health and patient information across sectors
  - supports timely measurement of whole-system performance and patient outcomes.
3. A **Tasmanian HealthPathways** approach to **strengthening chronic disease management, coordination, and safe transfers of care** within and between sectors.
4. A documented and resourced **partnership between general practice and the state health system** that engages general practice in the planning and delivery of care within the Tasmanian health system.
5. **Patient-centred and community-driven care** through resourced engagement of consumers in health service planning, design, and resourcing decisions.
6. Allocation of a **fixed proportion of the budget to prevention and early intervention**, including an urgent whole-of-government focus on **health literacy**.

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