

Our chronic conditions program strategy

The focus of our strategy

To provide a guide for Primary Health Tasmania activities in prioritising and making decisions related to chronic conditions programs.

Our goals

Increase the efficiency and effectiveness of primary care for people with chronic conditions, particularly those at risk of poor health outcomes

Improve coordination of care to ensure people receive the right care in the right place at the right time

Our priority populations

People living in outer regional and remote areas of Tasmania

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

People who receive aged care or disability services

People experiencing socio-economic disadvantage

Our priority chronic conditions

Cardiovascular disease

Chronic respiratory disease (asthma, COPD)

Diabetes

Arthritis/musculoskeletal conditions

Cancer

Multimorbidity of these conditions

Our desired outcomes

Tasmanians with priority chronic conditions receive:

Evidence-based care

Accessibility to primary care

Comprehensive team-based care

Access to after-hours care

Timely end-of-life care

Data-driven performance

How we will achieve these outcomes

- ✓ Commissioning primary healthcare services
- ✓ Collaborating and partnering
- ✓ Working with consumers
- ✓ Supporting the health workforce
- ✓ Enabling the use of data and digital health tools