

Our Digital Health Strategy 2022-25: Summary

Our vision

Healthy Tasmanians

Our purpose

Creating high-quality healthcare solutions with the Tasmanian community

Primary Health Tasmania's strategic goals 2021–25

Health outcomes

Person-centred care

Engaged and skilled workforce

Value, effectiveness and efficiency

Integrated health system

Digital health strategic vision

To empower Tasmanian consumer access to and provider delivery of efficient, equitable and safe primary health care supported by meaningful use of data and technology.

Digital health priorities

Get the communication foundations right:

- Complete rollout of the Tasmanian eReferral system
 - GP to public hospital outpatient departments
 - GP to non-GP medical specialists working privately
 - Primary Health Tasmania's commissioned services
 - Correspondence and referrals to and from allied health and community health organisations
- Implement National Health Strategy
 - Interoperability and standards
 - My Health Record
 - Electronic prescribing and active script lists
 - Electronic diagnostic requesting (eRequesting)
 - Provider Connect Australia
- Support virtual access to primary care for aged care residents
- Improve general practice data quality

Improve meaningful use:

- Access to clinical decision support tools
 - Primary Sense
 - Tasmanian HealthPathways
 - Mental health common assessment and referral
- Support State Digital Health Strategy
 - Clinical viewer
 - Outpatient improvement program
 - Clinical systems enhancements
- Consistency and reliability of directory information
- Data-informed quality improvement in general practice

Find and bridge the digital health gaps:

- Primary care software vendor relationships
- Listen to and advocate in relation to primary care workflow needs
- Consumer awareness and literacy
 - Collaborate with digital literacy partners/advocates
- Person-centred care
 - Seek and partner with consumer organisations
- Targeted co-design and funding to bridge prioritised gaps
 - Prioritise according to health needs assessment

Digital health principles

Equity, safety and quality

Connected, integrated and secure

Strategic investment and partnerships

Sustainable, value-based solutions