

Prioritising Mental Health, Preventive Health and Sport

National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Plan – \$2.3 billion investment

Prevention and Early Intervention – \$248.6 million

- ▶ Strengthening access to and connection between mental health services via digital means (\$98.1 m)

Suicide Prevention – \$298.1 million

- ▶ Aftercare services for people following a suicide attempt (\$158.6 m)

Treatment – \$1.4 billion

- ▶ Adult Head to Health, Youth headspace and Kid's Head to Health Treatment centres (\$820.1 m)
- ▶ Investing in new Mental Health Treatments – including Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (\$288.5 m)
- ▶ Increased Support for Eating Disorder Services (\$26.9 m)

Supporting the Vulnerable – \$107 million

- ▶ Mental Health Support for multicultural communities (\$16.9 m)
- ▶ Mental Health Services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders (\$79 m)

Workforce and Governance – \$201.7 million

- ▶ Mental Health Workforce and Workplace Support (\$61.3 m)
- ▶ Mental Health Governance (\$140.4 m)

COVID-19 Supporting mental health – \$320 million direct investment since March 2020

Preventive health – \$250.9 million investment

- ▶ Drug, Alcohol and other substances treatment and support services (\$74.1 m)
- ▶ Preventive Health Strategy
 - Commitment to reducing the number of stillbirths by 20% by 2025 (\$1.8 m)
 - Women's Preventive Health Initiatives (\$21.6 m), as part of the total investment in Women's Health (\$535.8)
 - Cancer Screening and support, including cervical, breast and lung cancer (\$130.9 m)

Sport and physical activity – \$245.8 million investment

- ▶ Major Sporting Events including the FIBA Women's World Cup 2022 and FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 (\$19.9 m)
- ▶ Supporting healthy and active lifestyle by promoting sport and physical activity in communities and schools (\$40.8 m)
- ▶ Continued investment in Australia's sports integrity arrangements (\$35 m)
- ▶ High performance pathways and athlete wellbeing (\$132.8 m)

Supporting our hospitals

Ensuring hospital capacity through COVID-19 – \$9.2 billion investment since March 2020

- ▶ Ensuring hospital and public health capacity through the National Partnership on COVID-19 Response, which includes the State Health and Hospital 50/50 Sharing Agreement (\$4.1 b) and harnessing the private hospital viability guarantee (\$1.2 b)

National Health Reform funding – \$135.4 billion over 5 years

- ▶ The Australian Government is continuing its record level investment in public hospitals, including funding under the 2020–25 National Health Reform Agreement and the National Partnership on COVID-19, with total investment of \$135.4 billion over 5 years
- ▶ Up from \$13.3 b in 2012-13 to \$25.6 b in 2021-22 and \$29.9 b in 2024-25

Affordable and Sustainable Private Health Insurance (PHI) Reform

- ▶ Including improving the PHI prosthesis list, greater rigour to certification for hospital admissions and optimising private hospital default benefit arrangements (\$30.6 m)

National Medical Stockpile – \$29.9m investment

- ▶ Implementation of phase one of a 2 phased approach to building the long term capability of the National Medical Stockpile (\$29.9 m)

2021–22 Budget

Long Term National Health Plan

\$121.4 billion in 2021–22 for health, aged care and sport

\$36 billion additional funding for health, aged care and sport over 4 years from 2021–22 to 2024–25

- ▶ \$17.7 billion additional for *respect, care and dignity* in aged care
- ▶ \$2.3 billion additional for Mental Health
 - \$820.1 million for Adult, Youth and Children's treatment centres
- ▶ \$125.7 billion over 4 years for Medicare
 - \$3.6 billion total investment in telehealth to date
- ▶ \$4.1 billion over 4 years for Prioritising Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health
- ▶ \$43 billion for life changing medicines over 4 years
 - Including PBS New and Amended Listings
- ▶ \$135.4 billion for National Health Reform Funding over 5 years
- ▶ \$6.7 billion over 4 years for life-saving medical research
- ▶ \$492 million additional for preventive health and sport
- ▶ Over \$25 billion on total COVID expenditure since March 2020
 - Including \$7.2 billion for vaccines

Ageing and Aged Care

\$17.7 billion investment in Response to the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety

In Home Care Reform – \$7.5 billion

- ▶ \$6.5 billion for Immediate investment in Home Care – additional 80,000 packages
- ▶ Support for Informal Carers and increased respite funding (\$798.3 m)

Residential Aged Care Services and Sustainability Reform – \$7.8 billion

- ▶ Funding to Drive Better Care and a Viable System – increasing access to Registered Nurses (\$7.3 b)
- ▶ Services Reform and Funding Sustainability (\$102.1 m)

Residential Aged Care Access and Quality; Primary Care support – \$942 million

- ▶ Improving access to GP-led care and other health services (\$365.7 m)
- ▶ Empowering consumer choice through greater transparency (\$200.1 m)
- ▶ Improving Quality and Safety (\$81.5 m)

Aged Care Workforce – \$652.1 million

- ▶ Establish a Single Assessment Workforce to simplify and the improve quality and consistency of services for senior Australians (\$228.2 m)
- ▶ 33,800 additional training places for personal care workers to attain qualifications
- ▶ Grow, train and upskill the aged care workforce (\$216.7 m)

Streamlining Aged Care Sector Governance – \$698.2 million

- ▶ Targeted Support for First Nations and special needs groups (\$630.2 m)
- ▶ Strengthening governance of aged care through Regional Stewardship and further supported by a New Aged Care Act (\$40.2 m)

COVID-19 Support for Residential Aged Care – \$2.1 billion investment since March 2020

- ▶ COVID Viability fund for Residential Aged Care providers (\$90 m)
- ▶ Pathology Testing in Aged Care (\$63.6 m)

Guaranteeing Medicare and Access to Medicines

COVID-19 Primary Care response – \$6.2 billion investment since March 2020

- ▶ Building on the 57.5 million telehealth services provided (at 6 May 2021), continuing access to Medicare-subsidised telehealth for general practitioner, nursing, midwifery, allied health, allied mental health and specialist services
- ▶ Medicare-subsidised pathology and testing at the point of care including 86 rural and remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities (\$10.6 m)
- ▶ Continued funding for 150 GP-led respiratory clinics nationally (\$446.9 m)

Strengthening Primary Care – \$1.8 billion investment across the portfolio

- ▶ Reform through the voluntary patient registration initiative, MyGP (\$50.7 m)
- ▶ Primary Care For Vulnerable Population Groups including, people with intellectual disabilities (\$12.7 m)
- ▶ Improving Access to After Hours Care (\$71.9 m)
- ▶ Investment in Digital Health to support My Health Record (\$301.8 m)
- ▶ Continued investment in Adult and Child Dental Services (\$115.2 m)

Guaranteeing Medicare – \$1.5 billion investment

- ▶ Medicare Benefit Schedule Reviews
 - Gynaecology (\$22 m), Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (\$27 m), Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring (\$40.5 m), Continuous Review Mechanism (\$3.2 m), and other new and amended listings (\$333.7 m)
- ▶ Diagnostic Imaging Reforms (\$37 m)

Improving Access to Medicines – \$43 billion investment over 4 years

- ▶ PBS New and amended listings including, Dupilumab for Atopic Dermatitis (\$272.5 m) and Galcanezumab for Chronic Migraines (\$201 m)
- ▶ Streamlining the Health Products Portal (\$36 m)

Stronger Rural Health Strategy – \$123 million for rural workforce measures

- ▶ Rural Bulk Billing Incentive will continue to support delivery of quality health services to all Australians, no matter where they live (\$65.8 m)
- ▶ John Flynn Prevocational Doctor Program (\$12.4 m)
- ▶ Expanding the Allied Health Rural Generalist Pathway (\$9.6 m)

Prioritising Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health – \$4.1 billion over 4 years. \$781.1 million additional investment across the portfolio

- ▶ \$980.3 m in total funding for 2021–22
- ▶ Continued investment in Rheumatic Fever Strategy and Elimination of Trachoma (\$31.1 m)
- ▶ Practice Incentive Payments for Indigenous Health Initiatives (\$22.6 m)

Life saving and job creating medical research

\$20 billion Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) endowment fully established in July 2020

COVID-19 treatments and vaccines – \$7.2 billion investment since March 2020

Medical research and clinical trials

- ▶ Mitochondrial Donations (\$4.4 m) and Blood Born Virus and Sexually Transmitted Infection (\$4.8 m) research and funding for more clinical trials in Australia (\$6 m)

Ground-breaking medical research and clinical trials – \$6.7 billion over 4 years for MRFF, NHRMC and BTF

- ▶ \$228.1 m in MRFF Grant and new program openings in 2021
- ▶ Patients (\$536.3 m) – clinical trials, delivering more advanced health care and medical technology
- ▶ Researchers (\$376.1 m) – support to make breakthrough discoveries
- ▶ Missions (\$624.8 m) – genomics, stem cell therapies, cardiovascular health, traumatic brain injury, mental health, brain cancer, Indigenous health, dementia, and ageing and aged care
- ▶ Translation (\$725.5 m) – moving research ideas from the lab to practice