

OUR VISION

Our vision is for all people to have high quality reproductive and sexual health.

OUR MISSION

To enhance the reproductive and sexual health and rights of our communities by supporting all people to have control over and decide freely on all matters related to their reproductive and sexual health throughout their life.

OUR VALUES

Human rights focus - promoting the rights of all people to reproductive and sexual health

Integrity - maintaining a strong ethical base, being accountable and transparent

Inclusiveness - valuing and respecting diversity without judgement

Equity of access - ensuring access to our services for all, including priority populations

Client centred - placing the needs of the whole person at the centre of our work

Commitment to excellence - ensuring high standards in all our work

OUR PRINCIPLES

Focusing on the whole person throughout their lifespan

Working in collaboration and through partnerships to strengthen our services and programs

Being advocates for the community

Developing and using best practice and evidence-based approaches

Designing and delivering optimal services to the community

Promoting freedom of choice which reflects individual differences and preferences

Building the capacity of our organisation, and the skills of other professionals and the community

Promoting professionalism and continuous improvement in our ways of working

Fostering innovation and creativity in our work

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INTRODUCTION WELCOME TO OUR STRATEGIC PLAN 2014 - 2018

Since 1926 Family Planning NSW has been committed to the reproductive and sexual health and rights of individuals, families, high need groups and the broader community.

We fight for priority populations, including young people; those living in rural and remote communities; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) people; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders; people with disability; and people from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds.

Our focus adapts rapidly to areas of emerging need. We have been increasing our services in the Asia Pacific region where reproductive and sexual health needs are great. Working with overseas governments, NGOs and communities, our goal is to see ongoing improvement in reproductive and sexual health policy, services and knowledge across the region as well as build key relationships to assist us in being an effective international partner.

In Australia, Family Planning NSW works in active collaboration with a network of community, NGO, private sector and government organisations. We value these and future partnerships, and will continue to invest in their effectiveness to enhance our capacity.

Our bar is high to ensure we strengthen our role as a leading provider of reproductive and sexual health services and a best practice model for NGO service delivery. We must continue to challenge ourselves to be innovative, effective, and focussed on the expectations of the people and communities we serve and the partners who support us.

We attract and retain a high quality workforce and I am humbled by their passion and commitment.



EVOLVING OUR APPROACH AND GROWING OUR REACH

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INCLUSIVENESS









WHO WE ARE OVERVIEW OF FAMILY PLANNING NSW

As an independent, not-for-profit organisation, we recognise that every body in every family should have access to high quality clinical services and information, and we provide a safe place for people to talk about their most intimate and personal issues.

Family Planning NSW is the leading provider of reproductive and sexual health services in NSW.

We are experts in contraception, pregnancy options counselling, sexually transmissible infections (STIs), common gynaecological problems including menstrual disorders, cervical cancer screening, breast awareness and women's and men's sexuality and sexual function. We respect the rights of our clients to make choices about their reproductive and sexual health and we treat each and every person with

Family Planning NSW's education and training activities are evidence-based, broad-ranging and include programs for clinicians, disability workers, teachers, parents and carers, and other health education and welfare professionals, both locally and internationally.

respect, dignity and understanding.

Family Planning NSW is committed to excellence in meeting the reproductive and sexual health needs of the community.

We focus on translating research findings into clinical practice and guiding medical professionals, government and other decision making bodies on best practice reproductive and sexual health service delivery.

practice, accredited clinical services, enhancing the knowledge and skills of service providers, improving the body of knowledge about reproductive and sexual health through rigorous research and evaluation, and leading international development projects to promote the

rights of marginalised people

in developing countries.

We achieve this by providing best

Informed by our vision, mission, values and guiding principles, we work to assist poor and disadvantaged communities in developing countries to increase access to comprehensive reproductive and sexual health services.

We collaborate with organisations at national and international levels to strengthen the ability of local health providers to deliver optimal family planning services.



STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS OUR FOCUS AREAS FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS



Expert reproductive and sexual health services to the community through clinical care, health promotion and innovative information service provision

Family Planning NSW is the state's leading provider of reproductive and sexual health services. We provide accredited expert clinical care to clients from priority populations across NSW. Family Planning NSW upholds a commitment to the provision of high quality, confidential services to all clients.



Best practice education, training and workforce development to service providers and our priority communities

We are a Registered Training Organisation and our education and training activities meet industry standards established by a range of bodies including the Australian Skills Quality Authority, the Royal Australasian College of General Practitioners and the NSW Institute of Teachers. Our work builds the capacity of doctors, nurses, teachers, disability workers and other health, education and welfare professionals to deliver quality reproductive and sexual health services in communities across NSW. We understand the importance of capacity building and equipping local people with skills and knowledge to meet the needs of rural and remote communities and vulnerable populations.

Family Planning NSW has four strategic pillars closely aligned with a strong clinical governance framework

INTEGRATED CLINICAL SERVICES
EDUCATION AND TRAINING
RESEARCH, MONITORING AND EVALUATION
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

INTEGRITY



Increasing the body of evidence for reproductive and sexual health, translating research into practice and evaluating project outcomes

Our work will continue to be informed and shaped by our research through the Family Planning NSW Sydney Centre for Reproductive Health Research, our published clinical practice handbooks on reproductive and sexual health, and our nationally recognised data and evaluation unit. We will maintain our focus on translating research findings into clinical practice and guiding medical professionals, government and other decision-making bodies on best practice reproductive and sexual health service delivery. We will uphold a standard of excellence in the evaluation of our services.



Assisting poor and disadvantaged communities to access reproductive and sexual health services, while building the capacity of governments and civil society to improve reproductive and sexual health

INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
Family Planning NSW will continue to assist poor and disadvantaged communities in developing countries to improve access to comprehensive reproductive and sexual health services. Our International Program will expand on previously successful partnerships with family planning organisations at national and international levels to promote the reproductive and sexual health rights and well-being of all people in the context of a sustainable environment.

OURGOALS AT A GLANCE



Deliver high quality reproductive and sexual health prevention, screening and management services
Build innovative, best practice delivery models
Engage with consumers and build partnerships that assist us to better serve the needs of priority populations



Broaden the range of accredited education and training programs

Establish a comprehensive education program for schools

Build our capacity to meet educational demand



Provide leadership in setting reproductive and sexual health research priorities

Increase our research funding and build our research capacity Add to the body of knowledge in reproductive and sexual health research publications



Build the capacity of international partners to deliver optimal reproductive and sexual health information, education and clinical services to priority populations

Raise our profile as a key collaborator in reproductive and sexual health in the Asia Pacific region

Build our capacity to contribute to international development work in reproductive and sexual health in the Asia Pacific



- Strengthen leadership in reproductive and sexual health policy and advocacy
- Build our profile through enhanced communication and media strategies
- Ensure a workforce that enables the achievement of our strategic priorities
- Diversify and build sustainable funding sources
- Grow through the provision of corporate services to other organisations
- Enhance technology support for service delivery
- Extend our quality framework across all organisational processes
- Ensure safe and fit for purpose facilities

COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

OPERATING MODEL HOW WE DO IT

The Family Planning NSW operating model illustrates how we deliver optimal reproductive and sexual health for individuals and populations, in line with strategic priorities.

FAMILY PLANNING NSW OPERATIONAL MODEL

FOCUS AREAS **KEY FUNCTIONS INTEGRATED CLINICAL SERVICES** CLINICAL **HEALTH PROMOTION SERVICES COMMUNITY EDUCATION** PRIORITY POPULATIONS **PROFESSIONAL BENCHMARKING EDUCATION EDUCATION COMMUNITY EVIDENCE** AND **EDUCATION BASED** TRAINING **CLINICAL TRAINING BEST PRACTICE PARTNERSHIPS** CLINICAL **NEEDS ANALYSIS** POPULATION STUDIES **EXTERNAL MONITORING & EVALUATION** RESEARCH, **POLICY DRIVERS** TRANSLATING RESEARCH MONITORING_ INTO PRACTICE **PLANS** AND **BEST PRACTICE GUIDELINES EVALUATION CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT HEALTH SYSTEM STRENGTHENING PROFESSIONAL** INTERNATIONAL **EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CLINICAL EDUCATION** SERVICE **DEVELOPMENT**

OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

Human Resources, Information Technology, Data Management, Evaluation, Finance, Payroll, Ethics, Quality Management, Library, Rostering, Media and Communications, Accreditation

FOUNDATIONS

Within a state, national and international policy context, our services are based on the foundations of thorough needs analysis, sound planning, evidence-based best practice, benchmarking to inform target setting, and strong and effective partnerships.

PRIORITY POPULATIONS

Our services are targeted to marginalised communities, including people from culturally and linguistically diverse and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds, people with disability, young people, LGBTI people and people from rural and remote communities.

FOCUS AREAS AND KEY FUNCTIONS

Family Planning NSW works in four client-facing areas - our 'four pillars'. These are integrated clinical services, education and training, research, monitoring and evaluation and international development. Underpinning these areas are our operational support and corporate services which provide superior organisational capabilities. Our corporate and operational support also allow us to provide corporate services to partner organisations.

POLICY AND ADVOCACY

All our key functions are strengthened through policy and advocacy. We advocate for the reproductive and sexual health of every body in every family, and support people in our community who are marginalised and vulnerable. As the leading provider of reproductive and sexual health services in NSW, Family Planning NSW is consulted on policies and practices related to our expertise.

OUTCOMES

IMPROVED
INDIVIDUAL

AND POPULATION
HEALTH OUTCOMES
IN REPRODUCTIVE
AND SEXUAL
HEALTH IN LINE
WITH STRATEGIC
PRIORITIES

POLICY AND ADVOCACY

REPRODUCTIVE & SEXUAL HEALTH NEED WHAT WE KNOW

affordable contraception provides fertility control, the choice of if or when to have children and the ability to manage the number and spacing of children.

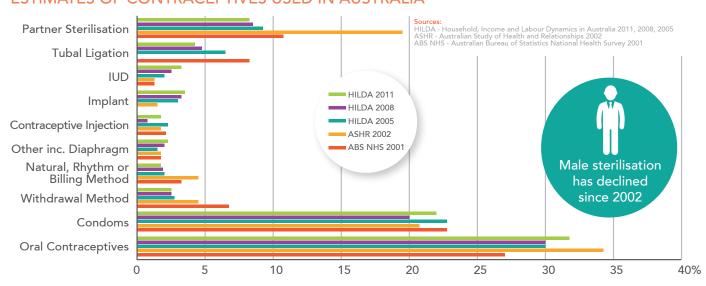
CONTRACEPTION

Half of all pregnancies in Australia are unintended and about one in four pregnancies are terminated. The majority of unintended pregnancies result from either not using contraception or using contraception incorrectly. Only a small proportion of unintended pregnancies are due to contraceptive failure. To reduce unintended pregnancy rates we must improve awareness and informed uptake of highly effective contraceptive methods, especially long acting reversible contraception

(LARC) methods. This means challenging the myths about contraception amongst women and health care providers, providing training for the safe provision of LARC and ensuring that women can access balanced evidence based information about their contraceptive options in order to make an informed choice for their particular circumstances.

Very few women use highly effective long acting reversible contraception (LARC)

ESTIMATES OF CONTRACEPTIVES USED IN AUSTRALIA



The total fertility rate in Australia is higher (1.9 children per woman) than the average of 1.7 children per woman for developed countries. The total fertility rate for Indigenous

women is 2.6 children per woman.



Unintended teenage pregnancy is associated with poorer health outcomes for mothers and babies

Oral Contraception

27-34%

Condoms 20

20 - 23%

Vasectomy

8.5 - 11%

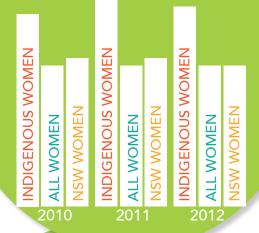
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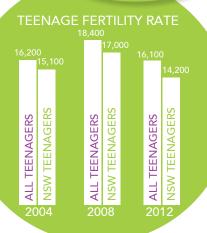
LARC

Intrauterine 1.2-3.2% Injection 0.9-2.1% Implant 1.1-3.6%

Similar to other developed countries, the majority of Australian women use or have used contraception.

TOTAL FERTILITY RATE





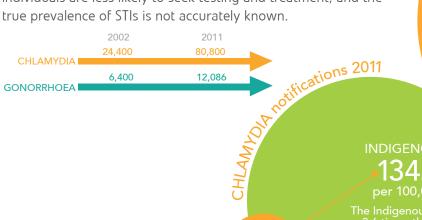
Use of oral contraception and sterilisation was more common in Australia than in other developed countries, but use of IUDs was much less common.

CLIENT

For more information on reproductive and sexual health indicators, see our latest publications on the reproductive and sexual health in Australia.

SEXUALLY TRANSMISSIBLE INFECTIONS (STIs)

The often asymptomatic silent nature of some STIs means that individuals are less likely to seek testing and treatment, and the true prevalence of STIs is not accurately known.



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INDIGENOUS 134*2*

The Indigenous rate is 3.6 times the rate of non-Indigenous





CANCERS OF THE REPRODUCTIVE TRACT 2007 (/100,000 women)

INCIDENCE 6.8 CERVICAL MORTALITY 1.8 **INCIDENCE** 11 **OVARIAN MORTALITY** 7 INCIDENCE 17 UTERINE **MORTALITY**

2.7

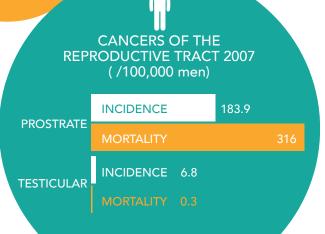
Early screening, detection and treatment can save lives

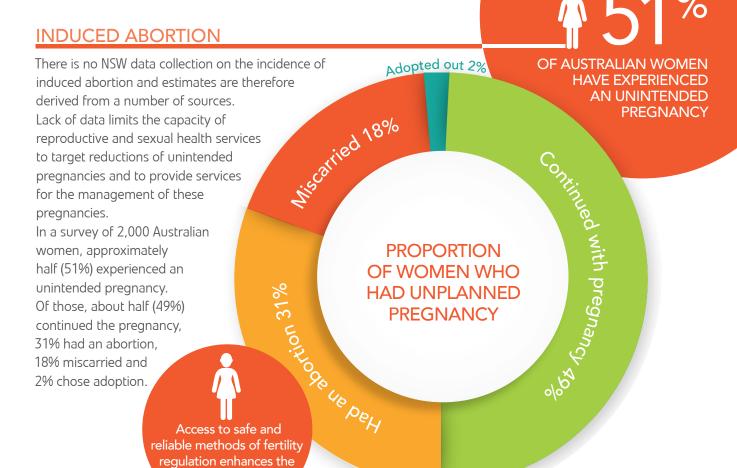
CANCERS OF THE REPRODUCTIVE TRACT AND CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING

Australia has lower rates of cancer of the female reproductive tract but higher rates of cancer of the male reproductive tract than the developed world average. In 2007, cancer of the reproductive participation rate for tract in Australia accounted for women aged 20-69 years about 24,000 new cases (22% of all cancers) and around 4,400

deaths (10% of all cancer deaths).

AUS 57%





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INCREASE IN CLAIMS FOR
ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE
TECHNOLOGY

INFERTILITY AND ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY (ART)

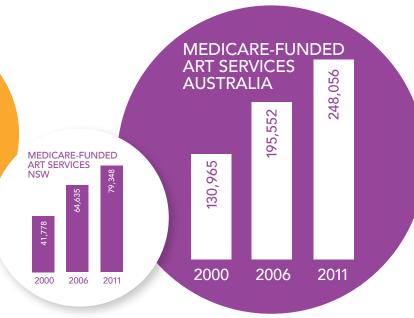
ART is indicated for the clinical management of infertility. Published population surveys reveal that 16% to 25% of women have, at some time in their lives, experienced a period of infertility that lasted 12 months or more, and that between 3.4% and 14% were currently infertile.

<30yrs 24% >45yrs 2.4%

health status of women

The likelihood of a live birth from ART treatment diminishes as a woman's age increases.

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NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT OUR INFLUENCERS & ENVIRONMENT

Family Planning NSW adheres to the World Health Organisation (WHO) position that sexual rights are human rights and include the right of all people to:

- the highest attainable standard of sexual health, including access to sexual and reproductive health care services
- seek, receive and impart information related to sexuality
- sexuality education
- respect for bodily integrity
- choose their partner

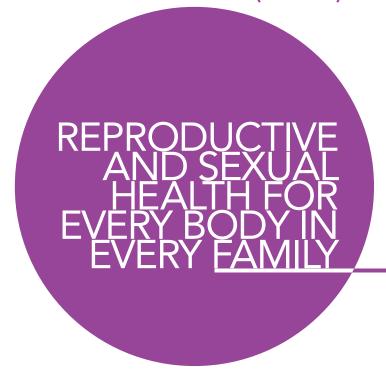
- decide to be sexually active or not
- consensual sexual relations
- consensual marriage
- decide whether or not, and when, to have children
- pursue a satisfying, safe and pleasurable sexual life

FAMILY PLANNING AUSTRALIA ALLIANCE (FPAA)

Family Planning Australia Alliance is the peak national body representing Family Planning and related reproductive sexual health services across Australia. FPAA is a leader in shaping the reproductive and sexual health agenda nationally and internationally through policy, advocacy and networking. The aim of FPAA is to inform and influence the development of and commitment to action on policies and services conducive to high quality sexual and reproductive health for all, nationally and internationally.

FPAA believes that everyone should:

- have the right to make informed choices about sexual and reproductive health, without harm to others
- be free from all forms of discrimination
- exercise self-determination in fertility and sexual expression





SHAPING OUR FUTURE OUR ROLE

OUR AMBITIONS

Influence of Family Planning NSW

Family Planning NSW has a long, proud history of advocating for and providing services to the community to ensure the best reproductive and sexual health for all. Family Planning NSW is well respected for its balanced representation and the promotion of social equity. We will keep the voice of Family Planning NSW strong and loud through a range of innovative strategies, ensuring that the rights of all in the community are heard and respected.

Promotion of Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC)

Long acting reversible methods of contraception, which include the contraceptive implant, IUDs and the contraceptive injection, provide women with a highly effective and cost effective means to control their fertility and shape their lives during their reproductive years. LARC methods have a proven impact on reducing the rate of unintended pregnancy yet despite their benefits, the uptake of LARC in Australia lags behind other developed countries. Family Planning NSW will promote the informed uptake of LARC to give women more control over their bodies and their lives.

Implementation of the NSW Ministry of Health 'Partnerships for Health'

The Non-Government Organisation (NGO) sector is complex which presents significant challenges for its integration within the whole of health. Under 'Partnerships for Health', the NSW Ministry of Health objective is for quality and cost effective health services. Under the banner of contestability, the NSW Government has indicated it will be seeking high performing NGOs to provide services traditionally delivered by government. Family Planning NSW is in an excellent position to respond strategically. For Family Planning NSW, this



could include services outside our current direct focus on reproductive and sexual health. Family Planning NSW stands ready to take up this challenge through evolved operational models which underpin all our work and are well placed to support other health organisations to drive efficiency, accountability and transparency.

Enhancing evidence-based cervical cancer screening

Cervical cancer can be effectively prevented by both organised screening programs and immunisation against HPV. Early detection of changes to the cervix caused by HPV infection, is a high priority for Family Planning NSW and cervical cancer remains a significant public health issue, especially in areas of high cervical cancer mortality, such as in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and in neighbouring Asia Pacific countries. The success of the HPV immunisation program for school aged girls and boys together with the proposed changes to the national cervical screening program to enhance its effectiveness will lead to declining rates of cervical cancer over coming years.



CHAMPIONING THE RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLE

The Commonwealth Medical Services Advisory Committee has made evidence-based recommendations to government to support a change from traditional cytology-based screening to primary HPV testing with implementation from 2016.

Our focus on cervical cancer prevention will therefore be threefold:

- Translating our current clinical services, education and training programs in line with new government guidelines
- 2. Supporting the uptake of HPV vaccination in low uptake areas and increasing the reach of culturally appropriate screening services in these populations
- Working collaboratively with partners to provide accurate information to the community about the changes to the cervical cancer screening program as they arise

Expanding our online and distance education and training

Modes of delivery for professional development and training are evolving rapidly, particularly in online and distance learning. We will build our course content and develop innovative learning platforms to ensure we are well placed to meet the training and development needs of the future both in Australia and internationally.



Building our digital interface with the community

Communication channels in our world are changing rapidly. It is foreseeable that we will no longer send or receive mail through the post, our electronic clinical systems will interface at the level of the client rather than the agency, our health promotion will increasingly be delivered through innovative 'apps' and eForums, our training services will involve less face to face and significantly more use of technologies and our evaluations will be in real time. Family Planning NSW will adapt to these challenges to ensure we are achieving the most effective communication with all our stakeholders.

Education for schools and parents

There is a growing need for parents and schools to better understand the issues around reproductive and sexual health and well-being. Family Planning NSW has a long history of working with teachers to build their capacity to deliver age appropriate sexuality and relationship education. We will expand our work to develop and deliver programs for teachers, schools and parents.

Deepening research capability and partnerships

We will continue to be a significant force in reproductive and sexual health research and evaluation. We will do this through strengthening and broadening our own research and evaluation capability while simultaneously partnering with other organisations such as universities, the private sector, professional bodies and health services organisations. We will increase our efforts over the next four years to lead national reproductive and sexual health research which includes a major collaborative research program in reproductive and sexual health.



PROTECTING THE COMMUNITY WITH PREVENTABLE HEALTH MEASURES

OUR PASSIONS

Continuing to address the needs of diverse priority populations

A primary challenge continues to be addressing the complex needs of our diverse, geographically dispersed priority populations in a consumer centred, high quality and efficient manner. Many of our clients such as young people, people with disability, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, LGBTI and CALD populations have complex needs that must be sensitively addressed. Our research and data analysis continue to reveal worrying gaps and inequalities for our priority populations in areas such as STIs, cervical cancer mortality and teenage fertility. People in rural and remote regions also experience difficulties in accessing reproductive and sexual health services and information.

Respectful relationships

A hallmark of the work of Family Planning NSW has been our long term focus on respectful relationships. This is intrinsic to and permeates all of our work. Evidence of this occurs throughout our clinical services, the information and coaching we provide to external providers in our training programs, in our relationships with funders and partners and through our capacity building in overseas countries to deliver services independently of us. Maintaining and enhancing this focus is essential to our culture, our integrity and our credibility.

Refining and developing the way we manage risk

Family Planning NSW has a sophisticated risk management process. We are committed to maintaining accreditation against the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards (NSQHS), and Australian Quality Training Framework. We are also committed to our accreditation through the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) and the Australian Council for International

Development (ACFID) code of conduct. Over time, we expect our financial risk profile to evolve as the current block funding models cease, more of our funding becomes contestable and our cash flow is potentially less predictable. We will strive for success in obtaining new and potentially diverse service contracts within a strong risk management framework.

Fundraising and philanthropy

Broadening our funding base and attracting philanthropic support offers both opportunities and challenges for Family Planning NSW. We see significant opportunities to attract individual, corporate, foundation and global support for our portfolio of domestic and international work. It has been traditionally difficult to obtain philanthropic dollars to enable us to deliver core services and information to disadvantaged communities and populations. Over the life of this plan, as we work to diversify our funding, we will grow community awareness of our work, and develop our internal capability in fundraising and philanthropy.

Maintaining a balanced, evidence-based policy on pregnancy termination

Family Planning NSW recognises that there are a range of views on this issue but drawing on our core Guiding Principle of "promoting freedom of choice which reflects individual differences and preferences" we believe that maintaining the individual's right to choose in regard to all aspects of reproductive and sexual health - including pregnancy termination - is one of our most important challenges. Family Planning NSW will continue to provide accurate, up to date advice and information to all our clients and to advocate effectively on this issue. We know there are great inequities in how women in NSW access these services. Our role is to work to address these issues and to be an advocate for those who are marginalised and disadvantaged.

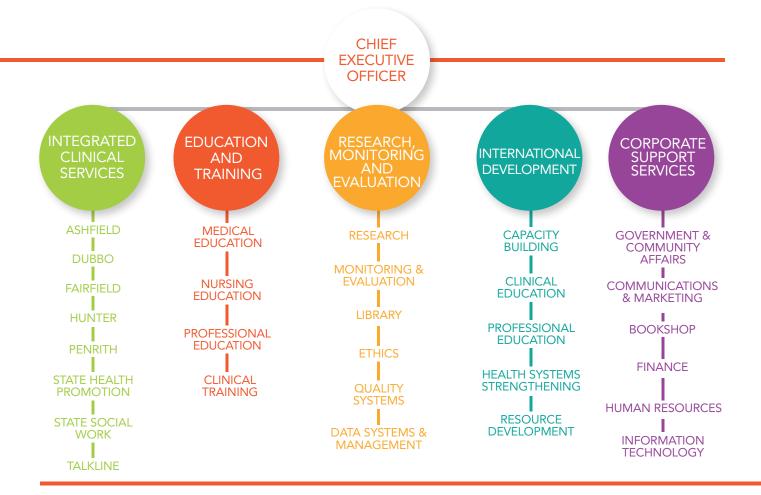


ORGANISATIONAL GOVERNANCE & STRUCTURE

Family Planning NSW is a not-for-profit Company Limited by Guarantee, incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001. It is governed by an expertise-based Board of Directors and managed by the CEO.

BOARD COMMITTEE STRUCTURE







OUR TARGETS

OUR TARGETS OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS ARE

KEY FOCUS AREA

2018 GOAL

ASPIRATIONAL GOAL



112,000 client visits

45,000 community education participants

400,000 health promotion resources distributed

5% increase in services to priority populations

Telemedicine trialled and evaluated

Consumer engagement framework developed and implemented

Fee for service capability implemented

10% increase in women receiving a LARC method

Ante and post natal services provision

10% increase in services to priority populations

Pilot of mid-life specialised clinic completed and evaluated and provides increased income to Family Planning NSW

Telemedicine implemented across Family Planning NSW sites

Nurses credentialed to insert and remove implants and IUDs



5,200 course participants with an 80% pass rate

16,000 hours of clinical training

Electronic clinical placement system implemented

Increased training for teachers, parents and students

Revenue generated through sale of program resources

Family Planning NSW College of RSH well known and respected

Post graduate certificates established for doctors and nurses

60% of courses accessible online

New parent sex education course developed and implemented to provide additional income to Family Planning NSW

Independent and faith based schools provided with comprehensive sexual education

Safe Schools Coalition Australia implemented in NSW

10% increase in education funding through increased course fees and grants

10% increase in revenue from sale of program resources

KEY FOCUS AREA

2018 GOAL

ASPIRATIONAL GOAL



Research Plan implemented

Two national Reproductive and Sexual Health Research forums coordinated

New edition of Reproductive and Sexual Health: an Australian clinical practice handbook

New edition of Contraception: an Australian clinical practice handbook

Twelve grants submitted

Three MOUs signed with partners

National meeting held to discuss the feasibility of FPOs to be involved in Reproductive and Sexual Health Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) or similar

Visiting local and international researcher's program trialled and evaluated

Scholarship program trialled and evaluated

Thirty presentations at conferences

Family Planning NSW Research Institute well known and respected

National Reproductive and Sexual Health Research Plan developed and implemented

Participation in at least one clinical trial study per annum

Family Planning Organisation (FPO) data dictionary and reporting agreed and distributed to all FPOs

NSW and National Reproductive and Sexual Health Indicator reports updated and published

10% increase in formal evaluations of service delivery

At least three new collaborative projects per annum

One national research collaboration per annum

Research internship program established

Eight peer-reviewed publications



Three cervical cancer screening pilots completed

Needs assessment completed to inform program priorities in contraception, disability and men and boys programs

Quarterly communication with donors and community stakeholders through newsletters, reports and social media

International program fundraising strategy developed and implemented

Two grants submitted each year for projects

10% increase in funded capacity building grants

Outcomes of pilots published in peer review journal and presented at international conference

Disability pilot implemented and evaluated in one Pacific country

Increased awareness of the voice of Family Planning NSW international development

40% increase in donor funding

10% of international funding from grants other than ANCP funding



Demonstrable impact on policy and advocacy

10% increase in media hits

10% increase in website hits

Increased engagement in social media

Suite of corporate services defined and marketed to external organisations

Four new IT systems implemented

Decrease in energy consumption per staff member

Fifty submissions and representation on public policy

Statewide communication strategy about Family Planning NSW developed and implemented

Statewide communication campaign to promote LARC implemented

Corporate services offered to external organisations on a fee for service basis

Family Planning NSW preferred supplier for LHD funded services

Master client database implemented

Enhanced billing system implemented, enabling seamless billing for clients for all Family Planning NSW services

Accreditation of clinical, education and international programs and compliance with NHMRC research guidelines achieved

Ashfield site renovations completed

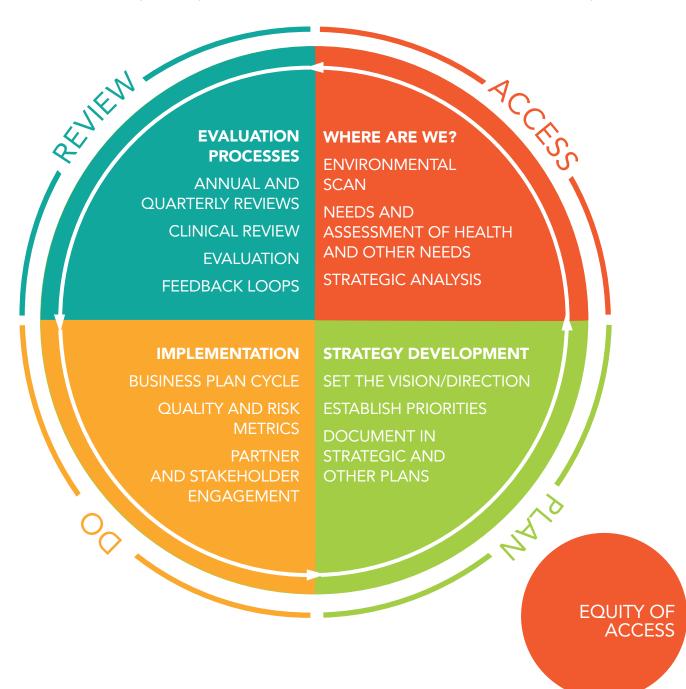
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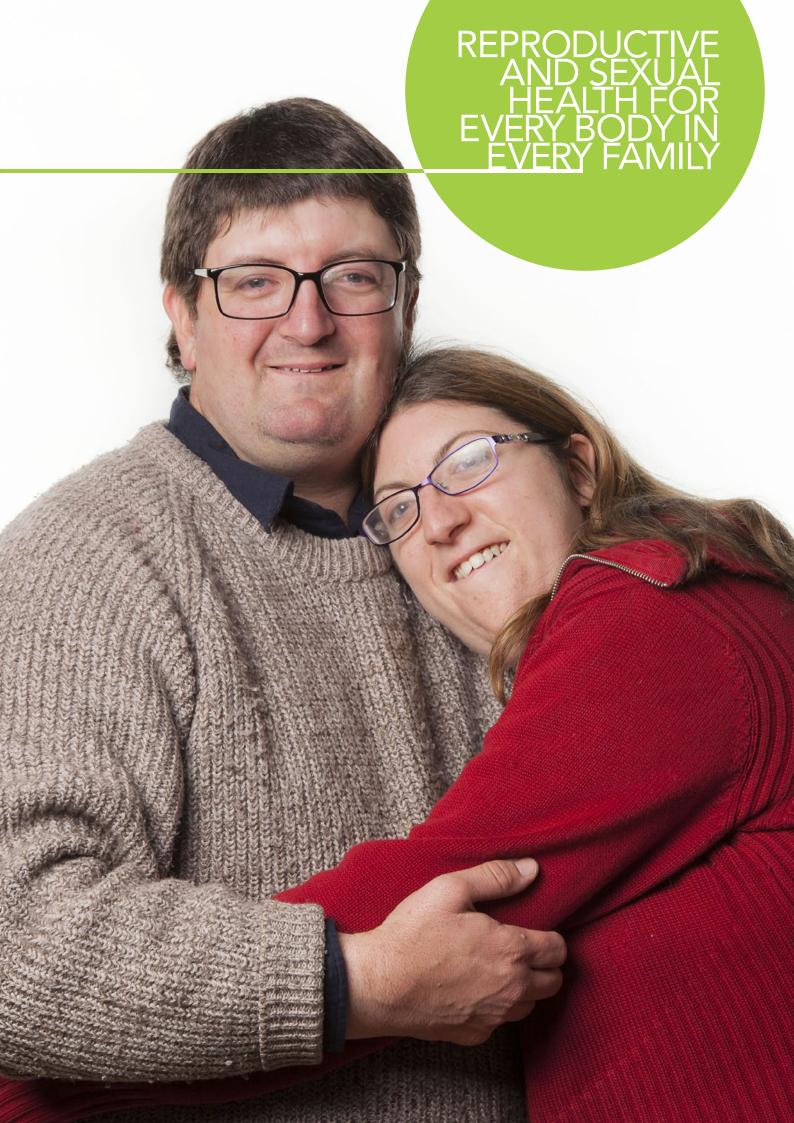
IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK

Family Planning NSW has in place an effective framework to translate our plan into results. The framework underpins the development of a shared understanding across the organisation of how our plan has been developed, and how it will be implemented, executed and reviewed across all our strategic priority areas.

The framework is based on a logical four step process of Assess, Plan, Do, Review.

Within this framework, key actions provide a check-list of what needs to be considered at each step.





DETAILED IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

FOCUS AREA 1: INTEGRATED CLINICAL SERVICES

Expert reproductive and sexual health services targeted to marginalised communities, through clinical care and health promotion.

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STRATEGY

RESULTS:By 2018 we will have:

SUCCESS INDICATOR

ASPIRATIONAL GOAL

Deliver high quality reproductive and sexual health prevention, screening and management

services

Provide high quality clinical services

Maintain accreditation for clinical services

Increased funding for clinical service delivery

112,000 client visits

45,000 community education participants

400,000 health promotion resources distributed

Medicare charging changed to fee for service model

Family Planning NSW achieves and maintains accreditation under the National Quality Standards

Fee for service capability implemented

Promote and provide family planning information, contraception and pregnancy options services

Increased uptake of effective long acting reversible contraceptives (LARC)

Increased access to pregnancy options information and clinical pathways for unplanned pregnancies Increased % of women receiving a LARC method

No. of contraceptive methods provided by type

No. of community education activities to at risk groups

No. of contraceptive and pregnancy options resources distributed

No. of clients seeking advice on pregnancy options

10% increase of women receiving a LARC method

Promote and provide cervical cancer prevention, screening and referral services Delivered up to date evidence-based cervical cancer prevention information, screening and referral services to at-risk groups, including full implementation of the guidelines of the renewal of the National Cervical Cancer Screening Program Increased access to cervical cancer screening services by at-risk groups

No. of tests provided by target group

No. of community education sessions by target group

No. of cervical cancer prevention resources distributed

Clinical services lead implementation of DNA HPV screening program protocols

		RESULTS:	SUCCESS	ASPIRATIONAL
GOAL	STRATEGY	By 2018 we will have:	INDICATOR	GOAL
Deliver high quality reproductive	Promote and provide STI prevention, testing	Increased STI screening tests (opportunistic	Increased number of Condom Credit Card holders	Condom credit card implemented across NSW
and sexual health prevention, screening and management	and treatment services to at risk groups	and targeted) provided to at risk groups	No. of STI tests performed by type and age range	c Plan
services		Treatment/referral pathways provided to people diagnosed with an STI	% clients under 25 years tested for chlamydia and other STIs	ASPIRATIONAL GOAL Condom credit card implemented across NSW
			% clients managed and/or referred to an external service provider following a positive STI result	00
			No. of STI resources distributed	
	Provide information, diagnosis, management and referral services for common	Provided services to target populations of women and men with common gynaecological,	No. of clients managed and/or referred to external service provider for gynaecological problems	10% increase in consultations about sub-fertility
	reproductive and sexual health issues across the reproductive life span	subfertility or sexual function problems throughout the reproductive lifespan	No. of clients given information on sub-fertility or sexual function issues	
			No. of clients managed and/or referred to external service provider for subfertility or sexual function problems	
	Broaden services into ante-natal and post-natal support	Increased ante-and post-natal services	No. of clients who were given advice on ante and post natal issues	Ante and post natal services provision
	Provide and promote reproductive and sexual health information and referral service	Increased reach of Family Planning NSW Talkline services	Number of calls and emails answered by Family Planning NSW Talkline	10% increase in Family Planning NSW Talkline reach
	Improve responses to sexual, domestic and family violence	Improved identification of clients at risk of sexual, domestic and family violence	Domestic violence routine screening compliance in line with NSW Health policies and procedures	8% increase in domestic violence screening
			No. of clients who had domestic violence screening	
			No. clients provided support and/or referred to external service provider	
	Increase services and programs to priority populations	Clinical services and programs targeted to priority populations	Increase in proportion of client visits by priority populations	10% increase in priority population clients
			No. of community education sessions by target group	
			No. of resources distributed per target group	
			No. of partnerships developed and maintained in each of the priority areas	

FOCUS AREA 1: INTEGRATED CLINICAL SERVICES

Expert reproductive and sexual health services targeted to marginalised communities, through clinical care and health promotion.

GOAL	STRATEGY	RESULTS: By 2018 we will have:	SUCCESS INDICATOR	ASPIRATIONAL GOAL
Build innovative,	Explore alternative clinical service models and staff mix to provide reproductive and sexual health clinical services	Piloted alternative clinical service models to reach priority population groups	Expanded reach into priority populations	Pilot mid-life specialised clinic completed and evaluated and provides increased income to Family Planning NSW
best-practice delivery models	Pilot innovative uses of information technology to provide efficient and effective service delivery	Piloted telemedicine initiatives for remote and priority population groups	Telemedicine trialled and evaluated Innovative use of technology and online platforms trialled and evaluated	Telemedicine implemented across Family Planning NSW sites
	Expand the role of nurses in clinical service delivery	Nurses credentialed with extended scope of reproductive and sexual health practice	No. of nurses credentialed to: • implement Standing Orders • provide clinical training • insert and remove IUDs • insert and remove contraceptive implants No. of IUDs/implants inserted and removed by nurses	Nurses credentialed to insert and remove implants and IUDs
Engage with consumers and build partnerships that assist us to better serve the needs of priority populations	Provide outreach services to build the capacity of local providers	Effective collaborations and partnerships to increase service delivery to priority populations	No. and profile of partners No. of partnerships per priority population group 5% increase in services to priority populations	10% increase in services to priority populations

FOCUS AREA 2: EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Best practice education, training and workforce development to service providers and our target communities.

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GOAL	STRATEGY	RESULTS: By 2018 we will have:	SUCCESS INDICATOR	ASPIRATIONAL GOAL	Plan 2014-2018
Broaden the range of accredited education and training programs	Deliver targeted courses for doctors, nurses, disability, health and welfare professionals	All education delivered under the AQF national framework Increased targeted vocational training	5,200 course participants with an 80% pass rate	Tertiary-level accredited program in reproductive and sexual health that meets post graduate standards Rebrand our Education Services as a College that has a strong reputation in its own right and as part of Family Planning NSW	.2018
	Implement blended and online courses	Expanded education reach	Increase in number of online courses and enrolments	60% of all courses can be accessed online	
	Increase education services to support priority population groups	Education services developed to support the NDIS Increased in knowledge and confidence of professionals supporting priority populations	NDIS funding for targeted education services explored Increase in knowledge, skills and confidence of course participants No. of courses completed per priority population group	Funding for targeted education services achieved	
Establish a	Review current programs for teacher, parent and student education to align with national curriculum	Increased confidence and knowledge of teachers and parents to discuss sexuality education	No. courses completed for teachers, parents and students	New Parent Sex Education course developed and implemented and provides additional income to Family Planning NSW	
comprehensive education program for schools	Expand reach of sexuality education in schools to independent and faith based schools	An active relationship with independent schools	No. schools engaged in sexuality education	Independent and faith based schools provide comprehensive sexual education	
	Provide targeted programs to reduce homophobia and transphobia in schools	Increased awareness of homophobia and transphobia in schools	Increase in engagement about sexual and gender diversity for teachers and students	Safe Schools Coalition implemented in NSW	
Build our capacity	Provide targeted clinical training for course participants	Balanced clinical service and clinic education resourcing Increased educational funding	16,000 clinical training hours provided Electronic clinical placement system implemented	10% increase in education funding through increased course fees and grants	
to meet educational demand	Develop saleable resources aligned to each education program	Income producing resources available across all education programs	Revenue generated through sale of program resources	10% increase in revenue from sale of program resources	

FOCUS AREA 3: RESEARCH, MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Increasing the body of evidence for reproductive and sexual health, translating research into practice and evaluating project outcomes.

GOAL	STRATEGY	RESULTS: By 2018 we will have:	SUCCESS INDICATOR	ASPIRATIONAL GOAL
Provide leadership in setting reproductiv and sexual health research priorities	Provide national leadership in reproductive and sexual health research	Family Planning NSW Research Plan implemented Two National reproductive and sexual health research forums coordinated Reproductive and sexual health priorities identified and agreed	Research Plan implemented Coordinate one national Reproductive and Sexual Health Research forum per annum At least one research priority topic identified per annum	National Reproductive and Sexual Health Research Plan developed and implemented Rebrand our Research pillar as an 'Institute' in its own right and as part of Family Planning NSW
	Provide leadership in fertility management and contraception research	Participation in relevant clinical trials Expanded external networks and partnerships New research collaborations developed with research institutions, pharmaceutical companies and universities	Number of clinical trial participants required by sponsor met At least one new research MOU relating to fertility management and contraception signed per annum	Participation in at least one clinical trial study per annum
	Provide leadership in population health research	Population research and data translated into policy and clinical practice Family Planning Organisations data dictionary and reporting framework defined Published state and national reproductive and sexual health data reports to inform planning	New edition of Reproductive and Sexual Health: an Australian clinical practice handbook New edition of Contraception: an Australian clinical practice handbook Contraception and other reproductive and sexual health factsheets updated and available to public	Family Planning Organisation data dictionary and reporting agreed and distributed to all FPOs NSW and National Reproductive and Sexual Health Indicator reports updated and published
	Provide leadership in evaluating health service delivery and programs	Service delivery reflects relevant research findings	Clinical policies, advocacy, education and materials reviewed and updated to reflect research findings and feedback from clinic clients, course participants and community education participants	10% increase in formal evaluations of service delivery

GOAL	STRATEGY	RESULTS: By 2018 we will have:	SUCCESS INDICATOR	ASPIRATIONAL GOAL
Increase our	Expand our research funding	Comprehensive list of tender and grant programs updated and maintained Other research funding opportunities explored	12 grants submitted Three MOUs signed with other partners	At least three collaborative projects per annum
research funding and build our research capacity	Build collaborations with research partners	Participation in national and international research collaborations	National reproductive and sexual health network established	One national research collaboration per annum
		Partnerships with universities and research	International research collaborations explored	
		institutions to expand research infrastructure developed	National meeting held to discuss the feasibility of	
		Reproductive and Sexual Health Cooperative Research Centre explored	FPOs to be involved in Reproductive and Sexual Health Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) or similar	
	Strengthen our research workforce	Trialled visiting local and international researcher's program	Visiting local and international researcher's program trialled and evaluated	Research internship program established
		Partnership developed with Universities to increase post graduate student placements	Scholarship program trialled and evaluated	
	Improve our research infrastructure	Data systems support integrated service delivery	Data systems in place support research, operations and other organisational needs	Data informs all service planning decisions with NSW Ministry of Health and other partners
	Strengthen our research governance and strategies to communicate findings to	Research Advisory Committee established and meets regularly	meets biannually Research, evaluation, ethics	Low/Negligible ethics approval process incorporated in Family Planning NSW research governance
	the broader community	Research and ethics governance in line with best practice guidelines	and data management governance reviewed and updated	Eight peer-reviewed publications
		Ethics approval process in place for the review	90% of ethics submission approved per annum	
		of Low/Negligible Risk Projects	No. of ethics submissions per annum	
		Promote our research excellence	Two published Family Planning NSW reports	
			Thirty presentations at conferences	
			Fifteen journal club/research seminars conducted	
			Research excellence promoted through newsletters and media	

FOCUS AREA 4: INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Working to assist poor and disadvantaged communities in the Asia Pacific region to access comprehensive reproductive and sexual health services.

GOAL	STRATEGY	RESULTS: By 2018 we will have:	SUCCESS INDICATOR	ASPIRATIONAL GOAL	
Build the capacity of international partners	Provide capacity building and support to enable partners to deliver high quality family planning services	Projects implemented to support the achievement of universal access to family planning services	No. projects completed and evaluated	10% increase in funded capacity building grants	
to deliver optimal reproductive and sexu health information, education and clinical services to priority		Increased skills, knowledge and confidence of clinicians providing family planning services	% increase in skills, knowledge and confidence with clinicians trained	10% increase in funded capacity building grants	
populations		Increased capacity to deliver community based programs to priority groups	No. projects completed and evaluated	10% increase in funded capacity building grants	
	Provide leadership and support to improve cervical cancer prevention and screening program delivery	Expansion of cervical cancer screening programs in areas of defined need in the Pacific	Three cervical cancer screening pilots completed	Outcomes of pilot published in peer review journal and presented at international conference	
	Explore our role in supporting people with disability to access optimal reproductive and sexual health services in the Pacific	Planned and coordinated approach to supporting people with disability to access optimal reproductive and sexual health services in the Pacific	Needs assessment completed to define disability pilot	Disability pilot implemented and evaluated in one Pacific country	
	Ensure evidence based programmatic approach to international projects	Current projects expand to other countries of defined need	Needs assessment completed to inform program priorities Outcomes of projects disseminated through reports, conference presentations and publications in peer review journals	Evidence base used as basis for further program priorities	

GOAL	STRATEGY	RESULTS: By 2018 we will have:	SUCCESS INDICATOR	ASPIRATIONAL GOAL
Raise our profile as a key collaborator in reproductive and	Build partnerships with key global, regional and local stakeholders to support the achievement of universal access to family planning services	Effective partnerships with key stakeholders	No. and profile of partnerships	Partnerships result in increased funding of international development activities
sexual health in the Asia Pacific region	Build and strengthen linkages with Government leaders,	Promoted Family Planning NSW through national and international forums	No. of meetings attended	
	partners and decision makers to provide a voice for family planning	Strengthened relationships with key decision makers		
	issues from an evidence based position	Enhanced connections with the Parliamentary Group on Population Development		
	Build and strengthen communication with Australian community regarding the impact of international development activities	Transparent, regular promotion of international program activities	Quarterly communication with donors and community stakeholders through newsletters, reports and social media	Increased awareness of the voice of Family Planning NSW international development
	Diversify and build sustainable funding to support the growth of the program	Increased funding for international projects	International program fundraising strategy	40% increase in donor funding
Duild our		memational projects	developed and implemented	10% of international funding from grants other than ANCP
Build our capacity to contribute	е		2 grants submitted each year for new projects	funding
to international development work in reproductive and sexual health	Develop and implement effective processes to ensure appropriate engagement of staff in	Improved communication about international projects and activities	International program staff participate in health promotion forum, clinical update days and journal club as appropriate	General Family Planning NSW staff participate in delivery of international programs
	the international program		Project updates and achievements communicated via staff and corporate newsletters	
		Integrated planning and rostering to support staff involvement in international project work	All staff delivering international program work are mentored to provide appropriate technical assistance using a development approach	Staff rate training as highly satisfactory in building their competence in international development work

FOCUS AREA 5: CORPORATE SUPPORT SERVICES

A strong and sustainable organisation with efficient core services to support our staff, partners and clients.

GOAL	STRATEGY	RESULTS: By 2018 we will have:	SUCCESS INDICATOR	ASPIRATIONAL GOAL
Strengthen leadership in reproductive and sexual health policy and advocacy	Build and strengthen linkages with government leaders, partners and decision makers to provide a voice for family planning issues from an evidence based position	Well-formed and informed state and national reproductive and sexual health policy	No. of invitations/ appointments to key NSW and national forums and committees	Attendance and representation at 20 state/national/ international policy/advocacy forums
	Continue to provide a voice for reproductive and sexual health issues from an evidence based position	Evidence based decisions from Government about policy impacting on or regarding reproductive and sexual health	Demonstrable impact on policy and advocacy	50 submissions and representations on public policy
	Build relationships with the consumers to ensure that Family Planning NSW is truly the voice of the community	Evidence of strong consumer engagement in Family Planning NSW decision making	Consumers involved in all major Family Planning NSW service developments	Well designed, implemented and Board approved Consumer Engagement Framework that represents all priority populations of Family Planning NSW
Build our profile through enhanced media and	Increase the understanding within the community about our range of services	A wider understanding across the community of what we do in NSW and internationally	No. of newsletters and communications with stakeholders and the community 10% increase in website hits	Statewide communication strategy about Family Planning NSW developed and implemented
communication strategies	Increase the discussion of topics relating to reproductive and sexual health in the media		10% increase in media hits Increased engagement in social media	Statewide media campaign implemented to promote LARC
Ensure a workforce that enables the achievement of Family Planning NSV		Be an employer of choice in all areas in which we work A responsive and valued workforce that supports the achievement of strategic goals	Maintain high level of employee engagement Reduced number of new staff separating within one year of start	Staff satisfaction levels high

strategic priorities

SUCCESS ASPIRATIONAL RESULTS: GOAL STRATEGY By 2018 we will have: **INDICATOR GOAL** Family Planning NSW awarded Ensure staff have the Robust and successful Tender success rate necessary skills and eight contracts for services tender responses resources in tendering and grant applications Diversify and build sustainable Tender for services Submitted tenders for No tenders submitted Contract for services outside funding sources outside 'traditional' relevant opportunities traditional reproductive and Tender success rate reproductive and sexual health signed Broadened our service sexual health services Consistent achievement of Family Planning NSW offerings outside 'traditional' reproductive KPIs related to new service preferred supplier for LHD and sexual health services offerings funded services Market our corporate Value propositions for Suite of corporate services Corporate services provided services capability use of corporate services defined and marketed to to external organisations on and for other services initially through external organisations a fee for service basis specific launches developed and approved Revenue generated from Growth through and pilots by Board corporate service provision of corporate Corporate service services to other packages marketed to Positive feedback on performance from external organisations external organisations clients 95% of projects from the Sophisticated digital strategy Progressive Digital strategy enables implementation of achievement of service Information Technology using all modern forms of Information delivery objectives plan completed communication that Technology plan demonstrates Family Planning Responsive IT system Positive feedback from staff NSW capability and relevance Enhance has capacity to support regarding changes made to future growth IT systems IT services provided to technology to improve external organisations on a service delivery Less than 2% system downtime fee for service basis Master client database Implement new IT system provides the Four new IT systems ability to implement new systems to support implemented implemented solutions strategic goals Enhanced billing system Telemedicine system Telemedicine system implemented enabling implemented to support implemented and user seamless billing for clients broader geographic reach training provided for all Family Planning NSW of clinical services services Stable Learning Stage one of Learning Management System to Management System support blended and implemented distance education Positive feedback from users An enhanced billing system linked to master client regarding system upgrades database to allow seamless and performance billing for our clients A new website that has a Positive feedback from New website operational new interface and supports website users

business operations

FOCUS AREA 5: CORPORATE SUPPORT SERVICES

A strong and sustainable organisation with efficient core services to support our staff, partners and clients.

GOAL	STRATEGY	RESULTS: By 2018 we will have:	SUCCESS INDICATOR	ASPIRATIONAL GOAL
Extend quality framework across all organisational processes	Comprehensive risk management framework implemented	An intuitive risk management framework that is embedded across all organisational systems and processes	Audit of risk mitigation strategies outlined in risk register and policies and procedures No. of risks identified through incident reporting process added to risk register Risk register regularly reviewed by Executive and Board	Risk management framework meets all accreditation requirements including clinical, education, research and international accreditation systems
	Comprehensive quality management framework implemented	Quality management framework embedded across all organisational systems and processes Retain the Family Planning NSW reputation as a high quality service provider	Compliance strategies included within policies and procedures No. of issues identified during accreditation/ audits/ external assessments	Achievement and maintenance of accreditation of clinical, education and international programs and compliance with NHMRC research guidelines
Ensure safe and fit for purpose facilities	Implement the Facilities Plan within financial parameters	Facilities that support the achievement of strategic goals	No. of WH&S incidents No. of other incidents related to facilities Positive feedback from staff and clients regarding quality of facilities	Ashfield site renovations completed
Tochines .	Minimise the environmental impact of the delivery of services	Reduced costs through the implementation of environmentally sustainable business practices	Proportional increase in electronic to paper client records Decrease in energy consumption per staff member	\$ savings from increased environmental efficiency



