

EASTERN HEALTH 2022

THE STRATEGIC CLINICAL SERVICE PLAN 2012–22

STATEWIDE SERVICES

Below are just a few highlights of *Eastern Health 2022* for the Statewide Services Program:

- ▶ Optimising the synergies that exist between Turning Point Alcohol & Drug Centre and Spectrum as each has a statewide role and a training and research focus
- ▶ Exploring the co-location of Turning Point Alcohol & Drug Centre and Spectrum

Turning Point Alcohol & Drug Centre

- ▶ Establishing Turning Point as a national centre of excellence in the area of addiction
- ▶ Developing and implementing new, research-driven models of care
- ▶ Further integrating drug and alcohol consultation liaison services within emergency department settings through the placement of dedicated emergency department drug and alcohol clinicians
- ▶ Increasing direct acute inpatient care for substance use disorders when the condition is too complex to be managed in a Community Residential Detoxification Unit setting, unsuitable for psychiatric inpatient care or outside the scope of general medical unit admission, through the development of an inpatient teaching unit at Maroondah Hospital
- ▶ Increasing addiction consultation liaison services across Eastern Health
- ▶ Ensuring consistent, 24-hour medical cover of the Community Residential Detoxification Unit at Wellington House
- ▶ Developing robust, comprehensive data collection systems across Eastern Health for alcohol and other drug-related issues
- ▶ Developing Eastern Health workforce capability in assessment and treatment of issues associated with illicit and prescription drugs, including pharmaceutical prescribing practices

- ▶ Utilising expertise in online and telephone access and support interventions to enhance clinical service delivery and prevention activities across Eastern Health
- ▶ Developing a smoking cessation clinic for mental health and drug and alcohol clients

Spectrum

- ▶ Increasing our focus on prevention through social media
- ▶ Raising community awareness of the issues around personality disorders, in collaboration with consumer and carer peak bodies
- ▶ Implementing strategies that will assist in workforce sustainability, including sharing information via the internet, social media and teleconferencing
- ▶ Achieving research goals, including formal evaluation of non bed-based approaches to care, establishing and assessing the burden of disease and evaluating interventions and action methods
- ▶ Expanding services to include a youth program, services to help identify early self-harm and suicidal ideation
- ▶ Exploring structural and funding opportunities with the psychiatric disability and rehabilitation service sector
- ▶ Establishing new treatments and therapies to support emergency departments and “at-risk” children for early identification, assessment and intervention
- ▶ Expanding family services across Victoria
- ▶ Supporting other health services to adopt consistent treatment models for borderline personality disorder
- ▶ Leading the development of best practice guidelines for mental health services at Eastern Health, particularly in the treatment of borderline personality disorder

