

nWCH Advisory Groups

Frequently Asked Questions

The South Australian Government has committed \$550 million to begin planning for a new Women's and Children's Hospital (nWCH).

Our new world-class facility will give South Australian families access to the most advanced hospital care, technology and medical research for many years to come.

The Women's and Children's Health Network is committed to ensuring clinicians and other staff have a role in shaping our new hospital.

A key component of the new Women's and Children's Hospital planning and consultation process is the establishment of Advisory Groups.

What is an Advisory Group?

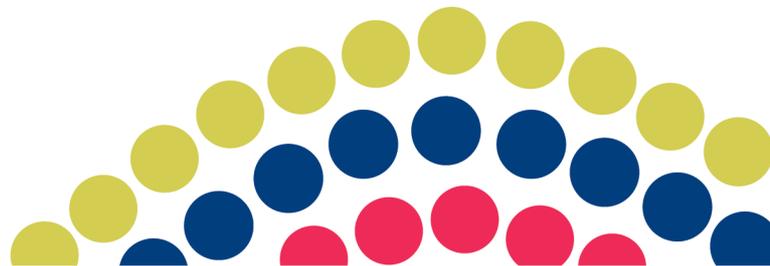
Advisory Groups will provide expert advice on clinical, person and family-centred care, and service delivery matters during the planning phase.

The groups will comprise of cross-divisional multi-disciplinary representatives and, where appropriate, consumer representatives. Where relevant, it may be appropriate to identify additional members to specific parts of the process to contribute specific expertise and/or knowledge.

How many Advisory Groups are there?

There will be seven Advisory Groups established during the planning phase. They are:

- Clinical Advisory Forum (new Committee), with subcommittee of WCH/RAH Clinical Integration Group
- Industrial Liaison Forum - nWCH and Sustainment (existing Consultative Committee)
- Corporate Advisory Group (new Committee to be established)
- Education Advisory Group (existing Education Steering Committee)
- Research Advisory Group (existing Research Advisory Committee)
- Aboriginal Advisory Group (to be established to be representative of the Kurna peoples with the aim to provide advice on the cultural aspects for the site chosen for the nWCH, and the phases of planning)
- Consumer Advisory Group (use existing Committee - Consumer and Community Partnership Council)



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What is the role of an Advisory Group?

The AGs will play a key role in consulting with their work groups and colleagues to:

- Provide a staff and consumer perspective, and expert advice in relation to the planning activities for the nWCH that align with the Project Vision, objectives and key principles.
- Work with the external Project Working Groups (PWGs) in relation to strategic and operational planning for the nWCH.
- Consider and review data and relevant materials provided by Professional Service Contractors and the nWCH Project Team.
- Consult with colleagues.
- Provide expert advice to Project User Groups (PUGs) as requested and seek input from relevant PUGs where required.

In all discussions, the underpinning principles of person and family centred care will be applied.

What are the expectations of the Advisory Groups?

Advisory Groups will meet monthly or as required, and members will be required to allocate time to meeting preparation and consultation with peers.

The time commitment for Advisory Groups will be determined by the Project Program of Activities over the next 12 months.

How are members selected for Advisory Groups?

For those committees that are already in existence, membership will not change.

The process for the other Advisory Groups will be specific to the requirements for those individual committees.

