

Communique

Thursday 26 November 2019

The third meeting of the Clinical Leadership Forum (the Forum) was held on Tuesday 26 November 2019.

The Forum was given a presentation from the research team from the Australian National University Research School of Management who are partnering with the ACT public health system to develop a Culture Change Framework as part of the response to the *Independent Review into the Workplace Culture within ACT Public Health Services*. The Culture Change Framework is being researched, developed and evaluated within the ACT, and will outline steps to achieve positive workplace change and include measures to track and evaluate change.

Members will provide valuable input to identifying opportunities to engage with clinicians in developing the Culture Change Framework and the benefits of measuring outcomes post implementation. The Forum will have the opportunity to provide feedback on the draft Workplace Change Framework in February 2020.

The Forum received an update from the Culture Review Implementation Branch on the progress made on the implementation of recommendations from the *Independent Review into the Workplace Culture within ACT Public Health Services*. Members noted there is significant opportunity to develop strong engagement between the Culture Review Implementation Branch and the Forum to provide opportunity for early discussion, concept development and proactive stakeholder engagement in the development of proposals to build a positive workplace culture. The members reinforced the importance of communication to all staff of the Culture Review work and progress made against the implementation of recommendations.

Members noted a discussion paper on Transition of Care from a General Practitioner's perspective and identified opportunities for improvement between primary care services, the community health sector and General Practitioners.

The Forum meets bi-monthly with the next meeting scheduled for 27 February 2020.

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