

PHNs working together to create healthier communities



The **PHN Southern Alliance** is a voluntary collaboration of eight PHNs across Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia. Since 2016, the Alliance has enabled participating PHNs to work together with a shared vision and purpose.

Our vision

To improve health outcomes by harnessing the collective capability of Southern Alliance PHNs and advancing a connected, sustainable and innovative primary health care system.

Our aims

To build capability, improve efficiency, and strengthen regional health system outcomes through collaborative action by participating PHNs.

Our purpose

To enable participating PHNs to collaborate on shared priorities, coordinate initiatives across jurisdictions, strengthen sector capability, and maximise impact for the communities they serve.

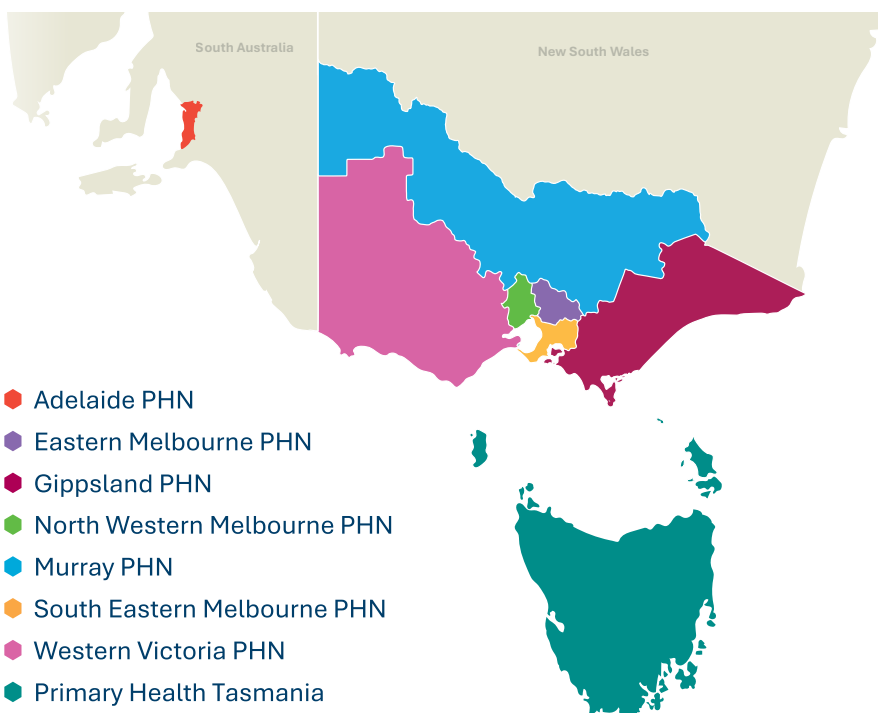
By working together, Alliance members can deliver initiatives more efficiently, share expertise and innovation, influence national policy discussions, and address cross-border health system challenges that cannot be effectively tackled by individual PHNs.

Our approach

- Working collaboratively, cooperatively and transparently
- Leveraging collective expertise and resources
- Promoting efficiency, effectiveness and innovation
- Supporting consistency where it adds value while respecting local needs
- Driving positive system change and reform

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Primary Health Networks

About Primary Health Networks

Primary Health Networks (PHNs) are Australian Government-funded organisations that work with communities, health care providers and governments to improve access to primary health care services, strengthen system integration, and improve health outcomes. PHNs undertake regional planning, commissioning and capacity-building activities to address local health needs and priorities.

PHNs strengthen the health system through delivery of three core functions



Coordination, regional planning and system integration

Assess population health needs and undertake regional planning.

Coordinate and integrate care across primary care, hospitals, community services, aged care, disability and mental health systems.

Work with Local Health Networks, Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations and other partners to improve health outcomes, patient experience and system efficiency.



Commissioning

Commission primary care and other health services to address priority population needs, reduce service gaps and improve equity of access.

Support innovative, evidence-informed and outcome-focused models of care.



Capacity-building

Support general practice and other primary care providers to improve quality, safety, performance and sustainability.

Build workforce capability and support continuous quality improvement through data, education, training and shared learning.

