

National Public Health Partnership Strategic Agenda 2004-2005

ROLE	ACTION AREA	MAIN ACTION
Core Business	<p>HEALTHY WEIGHT Strategic Intergovernmental Nutrition Alliance (SIGNAL) Strategic Intergovernmental forum on Physical Activity for Health (SIGPAH)</p> <p>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH EnHealth Council</p> <p>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL Communicable Disease Network Australia (CDNA)</p> <p>INJURY PREVENTION Strategic Injury Prevention Partnership (SIPP) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Injury Prevention Action Committee (ATSIPAC)</p> <p>STRATEGIC APPROACH TO CHILD AND YOUTH HEALTH Child and youth Health Intergovernmental Partnership (CHIP)</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION AND DATA DEVELOPMENT IN PUBLIC HEALTH National Public Health Information Working Group (NPHIWG)</p> <p>JOINT WORK ON WORKFORCE Workforce Steering Group</p> <p>INVESTMENT FRAMEWORK FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement <i>Eat Well Australia</i> and the <i>National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nutrition Strategy and Action Plan</i>. Develop and implement a National Physical Activity for Health Action Plan <i>Be Active Australia</i> to include strategies to meet the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Initiatives under these national public health strategies will also serve to progress implementation of aspects of <i>Healthy Weight 2008</i>. • Implement the <i>National Environmental Health Strategy</i> and respond to the review of the <i>Strategy and Implementation Plan</i>. • Provide national leadership and coordination on communicable disease surveillance, prevention and control strategies. • Consolidate work to address preventable injuries under the national <i>Priorities for 2001-2003</i> through development and implementation of the Injury Plan for 2004 and beyond, to incorporate an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population component. • Develop and implement a national action plan for children, <i>Healthy Children – Strengthening Promotion and Prevention across Australia</i>, with links to related national policies including the proposed <i>National Agenda on Early Childhood</i>. • Implement the Public Health Information Plan 2003-2006 in joint consultation with the National Health Information Group and the National Public Health Partnership. • Enhance capacity for public health workforce planning and development consistent with the <i>National Health Workforce Strategic Framework</i> and in consultation with the Australian Health Workforce Officials' Committee. • Provide advice on good practice and appropriate performance indicators to guide public health investment including public health programs under the Public Health Outcome Funding Agreements.
Contributor	<p>Chronic Diseases Food Safety Drug Strategy (including tobacco) Healthy Ageing Mental Health Sexually Transmissible Infections Emergency Management Research</p>	<p>Collaborate with and contribute to the work of other national bodies with an interest in public health issues. – Action may be opportunistic (public consultation on policy issues); formalised through joint venture (National Mental Health Promotion and Prevention Working Party); respond to references (drug strategy); initiated where there is specific expertise to offer (sexual health and on-going collaboration with NHPAC on chronic disease prevention); or take the form of an agreed set of public health actions to be undertaken by the NPHP (healthy ageing).</p>
Reference points:	<p>Expert advice on legislative reform, national strategies coordination, the views of the non-government sector and the role of GPs in the work of the NPHP is available to inform the work program through a range of network, forum and partnership arrangements under the NPHP.</p>	