

MEASUREMENT Monitoring & Evaluation

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- Guided by stakeholders, we measure what we should, not what we can
- And improve our ability to measure and evaluate the impact of our care



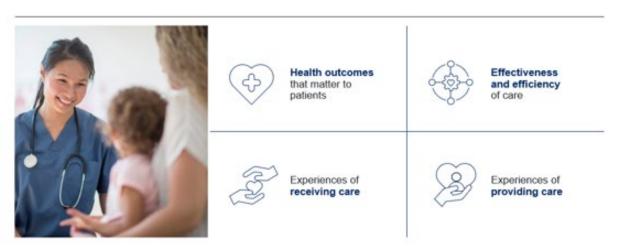
Measurement Principles

Measure what we should not just what we can Collect data once, use for multiple purposes Join up data and house in one place Fill the gaps on the way One set of aligned, consistent measures

Use to support priorities and inform decisions

Make data accessible and useable Focus on outcomes not outputs

Measurement across the domains of value puts the focus on the patient

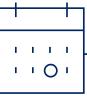


ISW Health

The Government Evidence Bank Reforms have an increased emphasis on economic evaluation







2019

Expenditure Review Committee

ERC agreed that Agencies must adhere to NSW Government Guidelines to evaluate if programs achieve their expected outcomes and demonstrate value for money

2019 – present

NSW Treasury

Revising suite of Guidelines, with an increased emphasis on **economic evaluation**

Agencies **must follow Guidelines** to access and maintain **Government funding** (both capital and recurrent)

The Evidence Bank reforms mandate significant new requirements to access Government funding

Revised Treasury Evaluation Guidelines

Increased requirements for economic evaluation.

(Released recently)

Revised Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) Guidelines

Increased emphasis on CBA as Treasury's preferred method for economic evaluation.

(Currently under revision)

Revised Business Case Guidelines

Stronger requirements to include economic evidence and CBA

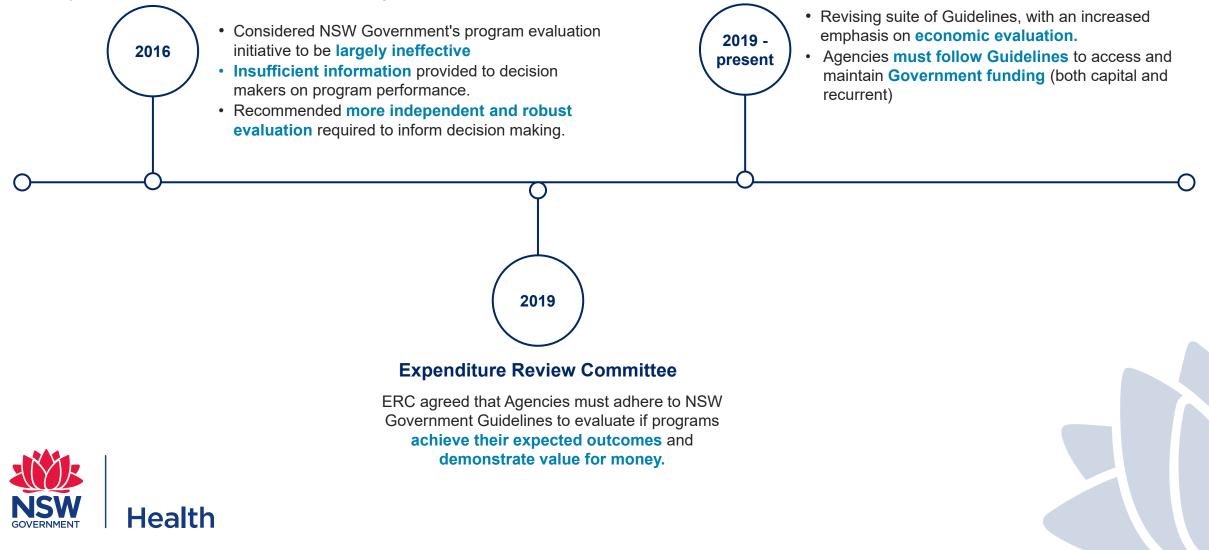
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Information on Evaluations and New Policy Proposals over \$10m reported annually to Treasury (Evidence Bank Report)



NSW Auditor General Review

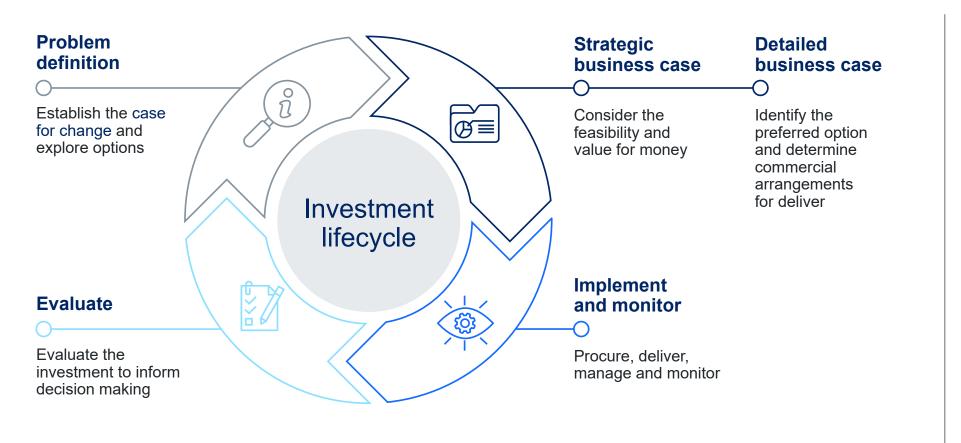
Implementation of the NSW Government's Program Evaluation Initiative



NSW Treasury

"New" investment circle







Annual Reporting

Initiatives over \$10 million are included in an Evidence Bank report to Treasury.

Register of Outcomes, Value and Experience (ROVE)



A virtual registry that joins information across the patient journey NSW **ROVE** Public Health Registry

Falls	Chronic Wound	Children with Bronchiolitis	Inpatient Diabetes & High Risk Foot Services	Cardiac Heart Failure	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder	Direct Access Colonoscopy for positive faecal occult blood test
Stroke	Hip Fracture	Renal Supportive Care	Osteoporotic Re- fracture Prevention	Menopause	Osteoarthritis Chronic Care	Virtual Care
						COHORTS

Source Datasets - cohort and all their records provided

Admitted Patient	Emergency Department	Bureau of Health Information — Patient Survey Program historical 2013 - 2017	Registry of Births Deaths & Marriages Cause of death	Patient Survey Program cohort specifically targeted	Patient Outcomes and experiences	Non-admitted patient
Activity Based Management NWAU	Non-admitted patient	District and Network Retum Costing data	Enable NSW & NSW Waiting List	RSC spreadsheet data	HOPE PRMS	National Bowel Cancer Screening Program

DATA SOURCES

TRGS "evaluations" should be foundational & provide evidence as the basis to model potential impact if scaled





Key considerations

VBHC approach

- Complement not duplicate
- Align to existing M & E approaches
- Create knowledge
- Support "translatable' focus
- Use pragmatic designs eg economics decisions
- Use common PE and CE variables



TRGS Evaluation

- Foundational
- Help model potential impact if scaled
 - Basis to inform future investment
 - Useable pragmatic and comply with government gudilines