The Agency for Clinical Innovation
We are the lead agency for innovation in clinical care.

We bring patients, clinicians and managers together to support the innovation, design and implementation of healthcare in NSW.
The NSW health system

Ministers

Secretary, NSW Health
Ministry of Health
Health Administration Corporation

Service Agreement
Price | Volume | Performance

Local Health Districts and Specialty Networks
- Central Coast LHD
- Far West LHD
- Hunter New England LHD
- Illawarra Shoalhaven LHD
- Mid North Coast LHD
- Murrumbidgee LHD
- Nepean Blue Mountains LHD
- Northern NSW LHD
- Northern Sydney LHD
- South Eastern Sydney LHD
- South Western Sydney LHD
- Southern NSW LHD
- Sydney LHD
- Western NSW LHD
- Western Sydney LHD
- Sydney Children’s Hospitals Network
- Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network

Statewide Health Services
- NSW Ambulance
- NSW Health Pathology
- Health Protection NSW

Shared Services
- HealthShare NSW
- eHealth NSW
- Health Infrastructure

Statewide Services delivery and support to LHDs and SHN

Pillars
- Agency for Clinical Innovation
- Bureau of Health Information
- Cancer Institute NSW
- Clinical Excellence Commission
- Health Education and Training Institute

St Vincent’s Health Network is an affiliated health organisation.

*Service Compact — Instrument of engagement detailing service responsibilities and accountabilities.
Our vision is to create the future of healthcare, and healthier futures for the people of NSW.
Our core functions

8 clinical streams
39 clinical networks, institutes and taskforces reaching thousands of clinicians, managers and consumers across NSW.

Our core functions:
- Clinical guidelines and models of care
- Patient engagement and co-design
- Clinical evidence generation and mobilisation
- Clinical innovation and research
- Clinical redesign
- Implementation support
- Evaluation and capability development.
We focus on complex challenges and address them with innovations that are:

- **person-centred** – we engage consumers as partners to redesign healthcare
- **clinically-led** – we draw on clinical leadership to build and drive improvements that will change practice
- **evidence-based** – we capture emerging innovations, assess the evidence and evaluate their transformative potential
- **value-driven** – we demonstrate value to patients and providers, and deliver outcomes for the system.
Our focus on complex system challenges

- **integrating care** at the interface of hospital, primary, community and social care services
- delivering healthcare informed by **shared-decision making and co-design**
- reducing low-value clinical care and **increasing better value care**
- improving the **experiences of care for Aboriginal people** and culturally diverse communities
- creating new models of care for people living with **mental and physical co-morbidities**
- reducing over-diagnosis and **over-treatment in frail and older people**
- implementing **novel diagnostic & therapeutic technologies** in clinical care
- embedding **analytic tools** to support clinical decisions and reflective practice.
Clinical Networks & Institutes

Aboriginal Chronic Conditions Network
Aged Health Network
Anaesthesia Perioperative Care Network
Blood and Marrow Transplant Network
Blood and Marrow Transplant Quality Management Service
Brain Injury Rehabilitation Network
Burn Injury Network
Cardiac Network
Chronic Care for Aboriginal People Program
Chronic Care Network
Clinical Genetics Network
Diabetes and Endocrine Network
Drug and Alcohol Network
Emergency Care Institute
Gastroenterology Network
Gynaecological Oncology Network
Institute of Trauma and Injury Management
Intellectual Disability Network
Intensive Care NSW
Mental Health Network
Musculoskeletal Network
Nuclear Medicine Network
Nutrition Network
Ophthalmology Network
Paediatric Network
Pain Management Network
Palliative Care Network
Primary Care Institute
Radiology Network
Rehabilitation Network
Renal Network
Respiratory Network
Rural Health Network
State Spinal Cord Injury Service
Stroke Network
Surgical Services Taskforce
Telehealth
Transition Care Network
Urology Network
Violence and Neglect Network
More information

Visit our website for details about the ACI Networks, Taskforces, and Institutes: