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Keeping Healthy Puura Manti Program Program Overview

Western NSW Primary Health Network's (WNSW PHN) previous Chronic Disease Management and Prevention Program (CDMPP) came to an end in 2021.

A co-design and consultation process was undertaken to develop a new model for the program's operation into the future.

The new name was developed for the redesigned program, reflecting the renewed nature of its focus on improved patient care outcomes and inclusivity. Puura Manti, taken from the second largest indigenous language area in the WNSW PHN region, Barkindji, means *for our spirits*.

Why does the program exist?

To provide services where there is no alternative funding or services available for chronic disease prevention and management.

Who is the program targeting?

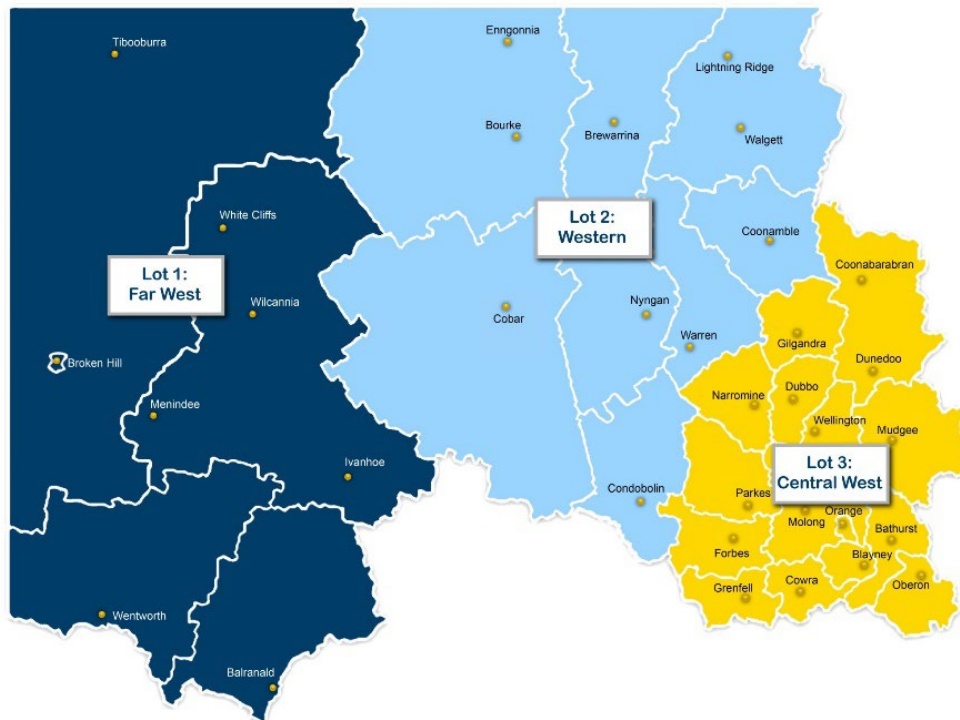
The program targets people with two or more chronic diseases or at high risk of developing chronic diseases.

Who are the new service providers under this program?

WNSW PHN has commissioned Marathon Health to deliver the program in the Central West area, while NSW Outback Division of General Practice (NSWODGP) provides the service in the Western NSW area and the Royal Flying Doctor Service South Eastern Section (RFDS SE) is the provider in the Far West.

In addition to this, the program's Capability Building component across each region is delivered by Prestantia Health.

About the Keeping Healthy Puura Manti Program Delivery Regions



Lot 1 LGAs included	Lot 2 LGAs included	Lot 3 LGAs included
Balranald	Bogan	Dubbo Regional
Broken Hill	Bourke	Gilgandra
Central Darling	Brewarrina	
Wentworth	Cobar	
	Coonamble	
	Walgett	
	Warren	

About the Service Providers

Marathon Health

Marathon Health is one of the few health organisations based in country Australia with the core purpose to identify, deliver and sustain services to people within these communities. We deliver services from our hubs in Albury, Bathurst, Canberra, Dubbo, Orange, Queanbeyan, and Wagga. Marathon Health is one of the largest providers of headspace services in Australia and the largest non-government employer of allied health professionals in regional NSW.

NSWODGP

NSW Outback Division of General Practice (NSWODGP) supports regional capacity to enable a sustainable, culturally safe, accessible, and well-connected primary health care system tailored to Western NSW. ODGP's advocacy is enhanced by the management and treatment of disease in Western NSW communities through supporting improvements in Aboriginal healthcare, supporting a stronger health care system in Western NSW communities and supporting local workforce strategies.

RFDS SE Section

For Australians living in rural and remote areas, there are few services more important, trusted, and respected than the Royal Flying Doctor Service. In some of the most remote areas of New South Wales, Queensland, and South Australia, emergency care, health and wellbeing services provided by the Royal Flying Doctor Service (South Eastern Section) are a vital lifeline for communities. Through the delivery of broad-ranging, high quality healthcare services, the Royal Flying Doctor Service (South Eastern Section) aims to close the healthcare gap and improve the health outcomes of those living in our regional, rural and remote communities.

Prestantia Health

Prestantia Health is experienced in quality improvement techniques and approaches in healthcare. Prestantia Health has published on quality improvement and delivered training to build capacity and capability in a wide range of organisations including provider organisations such as general practices and hospitals, Residential Aged Care Facilities as well as Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), Primary Health Networks (PHNs), and other organisations.

More Information

If you require any further information on the Keeping Healthy Puura Manti Program, please contact WNSW PHN via email, admin@wnswphn.org.au or by calling 1300 699 167.