



Day Hospitals
AUSTRALIA



STRATEGIC PLAN

2021 - 2024

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INTRODUCTION

Day Hospitals Australia represents 70% of the day hospitals in Australia.

In response to the demands of this developing sector Day Hospitals Australia has continued to grow, influence and contribute to the Australian Health care system.

Since 1992, Day Hospitals Australia has been recognised as the peak industry body and works to strengthen and support the day hospital sector through, promotion, advocacy and representation.

The Day Hospitals Australia Strategic Plan 2021 - 2024 was developed by the Board and CEO with assistance from an external facilitator, and takes into consideration feedback received from key stakeholders including members, staff, government health departments, private health insurers, professional medical colleges and societies.

VISION

Our vision is the advancement of the Day Hospital sector, as an essential element in the delivery of safe, high quality, cost efficient, patient centred care in contributing to the sustainability of the Australian healthcare system.

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The Day Hospitals Australia 2021 - 2024 Strategic Plan was developed in June 2021 by the CEO and Board of Directors:

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| Jane Griffiths | Chief Executive Officer |
| A/Prof Philip Truskett AM | Chairperson & Independent Director |
| Rodney Fox | Treasurer & Independent Director |
| Gabrielle Moreland | ACT Member Director |
| Cheryl Stewart-Richardson | VIC Member Director |
| Dr David Harris | QLD Member Director |
| Scott Bell | NSW Member Director |
| Dr Tony Caccetta | WA Member Director |
| Andrew Taylor | SA Member Director |

To achieve our vision, we will:

Lead advocacy
for day hospitals

Be an
irreplaceable
resource for all
members

Assist non-facility
members with
growth &
development

By focusing on these core strategies

Deliver
irreplaceable
value to our
members

Build strategic
stakeholder
relationships

Develop an
insightful targeted
dataset

Ensure continued
success by investing
in systems &
organisational
capacity

Grow revenue &
ensure financial
stability and
sustainability

Review
accreditation
practices &
advocate for
change

PURPOSE

As the peak industry body Day Hospitals Australia will:

- 1 Lead advocacy for day hospitals in Australia at all levels of Government and with all key stakeholders
- 2 Be an irreplaceable resource for all facility members, supporting them to:
 - a) efficiently and effectively operate their day hospitals
 - b) deliver outstanding patient-centred care
 - c) navigate the legal and regulatory environment
 - d) develop and promote new models of care appropriate to the day hospital setting
 - e) recruit, educate and retain staff with competencies that ensure the delivery of quality care
 - f) adapt to challenging and unforeseen circumstances
 - g) connect and network on a regional and national level
- 3 Represent and support our non-facility members (Industry and Individual) in areas specific to their needs to assist in their growth and development within the day hospital sector

CORE STRATEGIES & OBJECTIVES

- 1 Deliver irreplaceable value to our members
- 2 Build strategic stakeholder relationships to advance our purpose
- 3 Develop the most insightful targeted dataset on day hospitals which both adds value to our members, and advocates for day hospital growth in Australia
- 4 Review of current accreditation practices and advocate for change that better reflects the quality and specialised nature of day hospitals
- 5 Grow revenue and Day Hospitals Australia's financial stability and sustainability
- 6 Ensure Day Hospitals Australia's continued success by investing in systems and organisational capacity for business continuity



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