# NORTHERN TERRITORY NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

## **Strategy** 2019 - 2022

## **OUR VISION**

To be a world leader in the delivery of Nursing and Midwifery care, through collaboration, excellence and innovation.

## **OUR COMMITMENT**

Nurses and Midwives working together to deliver better health care for all Territorians.

## RESPECTFUL

teamwork, inclusiveness, culturally safe

'We are considered'

## ETHICAL

trust, honesty, equity

'We are accountable'

## **COMPASSIONATE**

**OUR VALUES** 

care, kindness, excellence

'We are person centred'

## **COURAGEOUS**

integrity, innovation, research

'We are leaders for the future'



**KEY ACTIVITIES** 



Nursing and Midwifery practice is contemporary, evidence based and culturally safe.

## WORKFORCE Sustainability

NT Health is an employer of choice. The Nursing and Midwifery workforce is agile and offers flexible work options.

## PROFESSIONAL

supports learning, where people want to develop and flourish.

Our workplace culture



We deliver sustainable, high value health services, driven by continuous improvement, creativity and innovation.

#### We will:

- Establish a Governance Framework
- Align models of Nursing and Midwifery care
- Engage with patients/consumers
- Implement Nurse Practitioner led models of care
- Provide evidence based care delivered closer to home
- Improve partnership participation
- Monitor and manage the quality of clinical care
- Participate in research
- Monitor and manage Nursing and Midwifery workload

### We will:

- Develop a Nursing and Midwifery Workforce Plan
- Develop an Annual Communication Plan
- Promote working in the NT
- Explore and implement sustainable workforce options, including career pathways for Aboriginal people
- Enable flexible work options
- Use data to make informed decisions
- Leverage digital platforms
- Transition the Patient Care Assistant role to Assistant in Nursing role

### We will:

**CAPABILITY** 

- Develop an NT Nursing and Midwifery Education Plan
- Invest in the development of current and emerging leaders
- Build capability through New to Practice Framework
- Create a Succession Planning Framework for NT Health Nurses and Midwives
- Partner with industry and academia
- Enhance research opportunities
- Establish learning exchange opportunities

## We will:

- Measure what matters
- Develop a NT Nursing and Midwifery Performance Framework
- Provide safe care through strengthening the bank and casual workforce
- Implement continuous improvement
- Monitor and evaluate care

## Implementation of the NT Health Nursing and Midwifery Governance Framework

- Implementation of a Consumer Engagement Action Plan
- Implementation of a *Nurse Practitioner Action Plan*, delivering a minimum of 22 Nurse Practitioners by 2022
- 10 research projects initiated
- 10 conference presentations/journal publications



- Robust recruitment campaign, attracting staff
- Business rules supporting flexible work practices
- Patient Care Assistant role transitioned to Assistant in Nursing role aligning with models of care
- Zero agency use by 2020
- Social media presence



- New to Practice Support Framework implemented
- NT Nursing and Midwifery Succession Planning Framework implemented
- Leadership program for frontline clinical managers implemented
- 10 Nurses/Midwives in nationally recognised leadership programs
- 3 successful Adjunct appointments, or similar, with Charles Darwin University

- NT Nursing and Midwifery Performance Dashboard implemented
- Regular reporting on performance outcomes
- Regular communication across the system on performance





**MEASURES OF SUCCESS** 



Focus on each person

Embed research

• Redesign to improve access

- Preventing illness
- Focus on each person
- Lift performance toward excellence
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- Redesign to improve access
- Embed research
- Systematise effectiveness and efficiency



