

Aged Care

2021/22 Report Card

WA Primary Health Alliance is working to increase the connectedness of older Western Australians including facilitating access to primary health care and social connection. This report card shows how we are tracking in Western Australia in 2021/22 against key PHN Performance Outcomes and Indicators relating to aged care.

Treatment Services



3,511 clients received care through Connections Count, our psychological services in residential aged care program



10% of clients accessing our mental health services were aged 65 and over

Outcome

Improving Access: Older people in the PHN region are supported to access primary health care services that meet their needs including self-care in the home

COVID-19



252 residential aged care facilities supported to provide COVID-19 vaccinations

Outcome

Quality care: Fewer preventable hospitalisations in the PHN region for older people

Practice Support



25 HealthPathways available to support the treatment and care of older adults

Outcome

Quality care: PHNs support general practices and other health care providers to provide quality care to patients

Capacity Building



1528 people undertook a Medication Management and Elder Abuse learning module

Outcome

Quality care: PHNs support general practices and other health care providers to provide quality care to patients

Strategic Leadership

End of life and palliative care in residential aged care GP consultation run in partnership with WA Department of Health, leading to an EOI for 3 residential aged care providers to employ a clinical resource to strengthen engagement with GPs.



GP Special Interest Panel Care of the Older Person established

Outcome

Quality care: PHNs support general practices and other health care providers to provide quality care to patients

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