

ADGP Strategic Plan 2002-2005

Vision Mission Statement

A high quality primary health care sector integrated through general practice that improves the health of all Australians
To provide leadership and support for the Divisions of General Practice Network to achieve quality and vitality in primary health care

KEY RESULT AREA	1: Representation & Advocacy	2: National Policy	3: Communications	4: Partnerships	5: Capacity Building	6: Program Management
GOALS	ADGP and the Divisions Network are recognized by GPs and other stakeholders as leaders in the integration of primary health care	The Divisions Network acts on a unified vision of the future for general practice and the primary health care system	ADGP communications systems are used effectively to strategically position ADGP and the Divisions Network within the health sector and the wider community	ADGP's partnerships with key players and organizations support the integration of general practice and the Divisions Network with the health care system in general and the primary health care sector in particular	The Divisions Network has the capacity and capability to support the integration of primary health care through general practice	ADGP managed national programs support and inform the vision and goals of the organisation
OUTCOMES	Effective participation of grass roots general practitioners and Divisional representatives in policy forums, councils and committees	The Divisions Network is recognized as a key driver of health care reform by all stakeholders	The Divisions Network is united by an effective communications system	Effective collaboration among general practice, the Divisions Network and other sections of the primary health care sector at local, State/Territory and national levels	Divisions are engaged in the development of systems and mechanisms for integrating primary health care	Governance of national programs reflects benchmarked management standards and continuous quality improvement (CQI)
	ADGP and the Divisions Network are influential in the development and implementation of national general practice and primary health care policy	The Divisions Network is supported by a rigorous, evidence based policy framework	Active involvement by a majority of Divisions in information and resource management and exchange	The activities and policies of the Divisions Network are informed by consumer and other stakeholder input		ADGP programs inform policy and vice versa
		The Divisions Network provides sustainable population health and primary health care solutions	Positive health sector and community awareness of the role of the Divisions Network in driving and guiding reform of primary health care in Australia	The Divisions Network is a key source of information and feedback to consumer and other stakeholder groups on general practice and primary health care solutions		Programs lead to positive incremental change in general practice and primary health care
STRATEGIES	Inform and solicit the views of Divisions, GPs, consumers and other stakeholders on national primary health care policy issues	Develop solutions to issues identified by the Divisions Network, general practice and other stakeholders and consult on and promote discussion of these solutions in the wider community	Facilitate accessible, up-to-date on-line information and resource exchange within the Divisions Network including dissemination of information on ADGP managed programs	Form and maintain constructive alliances with health and community organizations	Encourage best practice in the management of Divisions through continued development of leadership programs and a quality framework	Programs and policy teams engage in regular information exchange and sharing of ideas
	Facilitate links among the Divisions Network, governments and primary health care organizations	Prepare policy discussion papers based on the available Australian and international evidence, on issues identified by the Divisions Network, general practice and key stakeholders	Prepare and distribute information materials on Divisions and their policies and programs through the primary health care sector, the broader health care system and the wider community	Engage consumer, allied health, nursing and Indigenous health organizations in discussions related to general practice, Divisions and the primary health care system	Develop alliances that assist in the support of general practice and Divisions	Implement CQI processes into all program areas
	Effect general practice representation on strategic national policy forums, councils and committees	Support Divisions, Divisional consortia and SBOs in the preparation of evidence based papers	Form and maintain information links with health and community organizations and health and mainstream media to provide information on the policies and programs of the Divisions Network	Promote best practice models of collaboration	Diversify ADGP's financial resources	Adopt mechanisms to ensure effective dissemination of program results throughout the Divisions Network
			Engage in public discussion on issues relevant to general practice and the Divisions Network	In cooperation with Divisions and SBOs, maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of the Divisions Network		