

# *Presentation to COTA*

*“How will we measure the impact of changes in primary and acute care on older people?”*

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# Acknowledgement

We would like to acknowledge this land that we meet on today is the traditional lands for the Kurna people and that we respect their spiritual journey with their country. We also acknowledge the Kurna people as the custodians of the greater Adelaide region and that their heritage beliefs are still as important to the living Kurna people today.

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# What this presentation will cover

- > What is the Health Performance Council?
- > What does the HPC do?
  - 4-yearly reviews
  - Reports and case studies
- > How is HPC monitoring *Transforming Health*?
  - Hospital activity statistics
  - Patient and staff experience
- > How to get more information.



# What is the Health Performance Council?

- > Independent body established under the *Health Care Act 2008*, set up to support a more co-ordinated health system in South Australia after hospital boards were abolished.
- > Conducts 4-yearly reviews into performance of the health system, with a focus on:
  - health outcomes for South Australians, including particular population groups
  - operation of the South Australian health system, including how it is engaging individuals and communities.
- > Two major reviews completed in 2011 & 2014. Next one due to the Minister and parliament at end of 2018.



# What does the HPC do? Current 4-yearly review agenda...

- > The HPC's 2015–2018 review will identify challenges and improvements in the performance of the health system across six priority topics:
  - SA Health's implementation of *Transforming Health*
  - Aboriginal health and workforce outcomes
  - Culturally and linguistically diverse communities (CALD) health outcomes
  - Country HAC governance (revisit of our 2011 review)
  - End of Life Care (revisit of our 2013 case study)
  - Health outcomes for people with mental health and addiction issues in South Australia.

# What does the HPC do? Reports and case studies...

- > All of the HPC's reports reviewing the performance of the health system are available for download via our website: [hpcsa.com.au/reports](http://hpcsa.com.au/reports)
- > These include:
  - Our major 4-Yearly Reports (2011 and 2014)
  - State of Our Health (2016, continuous update cycle)
  - Health care for people from CALD backgrounds (2015)
  - Aboriginal Health in South Australia (2014)
  - Improving End of Life Care for South Australians (2013)
  - Mental Health in Rural and Remote SA Communities (2013)
  - Review of Country HACs Governance Arrangements (2011)
  - Annual Reports

# What does the HPC do? *State of Our Health...*

- > Comprehensive view of what the South Australian population looks like, the current health status of the community, and identification of emerging trends in health outcomes.
- > Over 40 measures of South Australians' health status and health outcomes grouped into five domains from the point of view of a person's key life stages.
- > One important way we continue to advise the Minister for Health on the performance of the health system in responding to the health priorities and emerging trends in health outcomes of South Australians.

## State of Our Health continued...

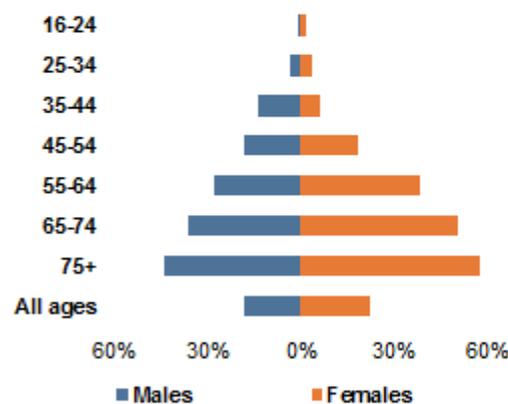
- > Website: [hpcsa.com.au/state\\_of\\_our\\_health](http://hpcsa.com.au/state_of_our_health)
- > Includes monitoring key health risk measures in community such as chronic conditions by LHN, age and sex, socio-economic status, state and territory and Aboriginal status.
- > For example, arthritis prevalence by age and sex in SA...

### 4-2-2. Arthritis prevalence in South Australia – by age and sex

- In 2014, the proportion of the population aged 16 years and over that was living with arthritis was statistically significantly higher for females (22.7%) than males (18.0%).
- Arthritis prevalence is also correlated with age, peaking in the 75 years and over age cohort for both men (44.2%) and women (57.6%).

Arthritis prevalence, 2014

Age (years)	Males	Females
16-24	0.9%	1.6%
25-34	3.1%	3.6%
35-44	13.5%	6.4%
45-54	18.3%	18.3%
55-64	27.5%	38.6%
65-74	36.4%	50.5%
75+	44.2%	57.6%
All ages	18.0%	22.7%



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# How is the HPC monitoring *Transforming Health*?

- > HPC prioritised 3 areas for monitoring Transforming Health:
  - “Too many deaths occur in our hospitals”
  - “Long waiting times for discharge or placement”
  - “Too many transfers between hospitals”.
- > Within the above priority areas, HPC will focus on selected patient groups for closer analysis:
  - Cardiovascular disease
  - Hip and knee replacement patients
  - After-hours-admitted patients
- > And within these patient groups, HPC will monitor differentials in outcomes for specific population groups: CALD, rural and remote communities, lower socioeconomic areas and Aboriginal people.
- > Differentials in outcomes for older age groups will also be monitored as a priority population group.



## How is the HPC monitoring *Transforming Health*?

- > HPC will monitor patient and staff experience outcomes from SA Health's implementation of Transforming Health.
- > Satisfaction with the health system by older age groups in the population, who represent its main customer base, will be a priority focus.
- > Metrics for monitoring patient and staff experience still being explored by HPC.

## Want to know more?

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Thank you.

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