Meeting Date: Friday 5 April 2019

The Advancing Kidney Care 2026 Collaborative (the Collaborative) is a partnership established under the sponsorship of the Queensland Health Service Chief Executives Forum. The Collaborative’s role is to lead implementation of the strategic directions for kidney health and care in Queensland as identified through a state-wide review and planning process. The membership of the Collaborative comprises consumers, clinicians, executives of Hospital and Health Services and the Department of Health.

- The Collaborative held its seventh meeting on 5 April 2019. Discussion at this meeting included:

  1. The provision of advice to the Healthcare Purchasing and System Performance Division on the allocation of $10 million growth funding, which has been made available recurrently to support kidney services. The Collaborative has agreed that the following principles should be applied to allocating this funding:
     1. Patient centred
     2. Address service delivery variation across the state – to bring all units up to the same level
     3. Focus on a single “theme” to allow a coordinated approach across the state
     4. Distribution should consider where there is greatest need
     5. Feasible
     6. Able to be rapidly implemented
     7. Linked to outcomes
     8. Outcomes need to be demonstrated quickly (within 12 months)
     9. Outcomes need to be measurable using current data systems
     10. Flexibility to apply funding locally in the best way to achieve stated outcomes

   The Collaborative agreed submissions will be funded which provide care aligning with the following four priorities:

   1. Transplant coordination (transplant coordinators and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker)
   2. Haemodialysis vascular access coordination (vascular access coordinators and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker)
   3. Kidney supportive care models (multidisciplinary model of care, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers)
   4. Supported home haemodialysis

  2. The first draft of the pathways, resource profiles, quality statements and measures from the seven clinical work groups has been collated into a single document and is with the Clinical Workstream members for peer review. Following this, the document will be provided to a panel of consumers, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Branch and subsequently for broad stakeholder consultation on Tuesday 21 May 2019.

The next meeting of the Collaborative is on Friday 3 May 2019.


Any queries about the Collaborative and its work priorities can be emailed to AKC2026Collaborative@health.qld.gov.au.