

The Integrating Care Clinical Council (ICCC) is a GP-led multi-disciplinary committee that advises the Wentworth Healthcare Limited (WHL) Board on relevant clinical issues.

The ICCC assists in decision-making on improving local and regional healthcare systems for patients, particularly those at risk of poor health outcomes.

Four meetings were held during the 2022-2023 financial year.

## KEY MATTERS CONSIDERED 2023

Items of discussion and consultation with the ICCC in the 2023 financial year included:

- Workforce shortages
- Diabetes and obesity (Collaborative Commissioning)
- Strengthening Medicare Taskforce and Outcomes
- Living with COVID-19
- Urgent Care Clinic
- Mental health and suicide prevention
- Chronic Disease Management Model of Care (Collaborative Commissioning)

## CHAIR'S QUALITATIVE ASSESSMENT

The year has been very productive with the involvement of our committee members providing valuable feedback and a frank discussion for the Strengthening Medicare taskforce. More recently the committee provided insight and advice in relation to gaps in collaborative commissioning.

I look forward to continuing to work with this committee who provide exceptional knowledge in their area of expertise. The integrated Care Clinical Council is invaluable and will continue to advise the Wentworth Health Board on relevant issues. I thank all the committee members for their valued input during the year.

## MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

Name	Role	Attended
<b>General Practitioners</b>		
Dr Hany Gayed (Chair)	GP, Penrith	4/4
Dr Hilton Brown	GP, Lithgow	2/4
Dr Michael Crampton	GP, GPCC Chair	4/4
Dr Linda McQueen	GP, Blue Mountains	2/4
<b>Allied Health</b>		
Jillian Harrington	Clinical Psychologist, AHCC Chair	1/4
<b>Community Pharmacist</b>		
Jeanette James	Pharmacist	3/3
Stephan Kovacic	Pharmacist	1/1
<b>University/Research</b>		
Dr Miriam Brooks	WSU, School of Medicine	2/4
<b>Consumers</b>		
Peter Gooley	Consumer	3/4
Belinda Leonard	Consumer, CAC Chair	3/4
<b>Specialist Clinicians</b>		
Dr Karen Arblaster	Director, Allied Health & Community Programs, NBMLHD	2/4
Dr Karen Fisher	Clinical Director, Drug & Alcohol, NBMLHD	1/3
Dr Anita Sharma	Head of Department – Geriatric Medicine, NBMLHD	1/3
David Simmonds	Director of Nursing Midwifery & Community Health, SJOG Hawkesbury	1/4

The CEO of WHL and the CE of the NBMLHD are ex-officio members of the ICCC.