


## Briefing on WorkSafe's Public Sector & Community Services Business Plan 2006/07


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### Health & Aged Care




### Overview of proposed projects

<b>Hospitals</b>	
• Manual handling of patients	400 visits
• Manual handling in support services (non-patient)	200 visits
<b>Aged Care</b>	
• Manual handling of patients	700 visits
• Occupational violence	
• Manual handling in support services (non-patient)	
<b>Occupational violence in</b>	300 visits
• Community mental health eg CAT, MST, community residential services	
• Hospital in the home	
• Aged persons mental health residential services	



### Manual handling of patients

- **Time span:** July 2006 – June 2007
- **Targets**
  - private and public hospitals and
  - day procedure centres
- New focus checklist to be developed
- 400 visits




### Manual handling in support services (non-patient)

- **Time span:** September 2006 – June 2007
- Improvement in manual handling systems in specified areas eg cleaning, food services, medical imaging (*continuation of Project 977 05-06*)
- Reduction in claims numbers in hospitals and occupations visited (MSDs)
- 200 Visits




### Occupational Violence

- **Time span:** August 2006 – June 2007
- **Targets:**
  - Mental health services
  - Hospital in the home
- Improvement in occupational violence systems & high level controls implemented
- 300 visits



### Hospitals – other activity

- SDF – Melbourne Health and North East Health Wangaratta – 'Aggression prevention and management'
- Participation in Metropolitan Hospitals OHS/WorkCover managers forum
- Continue working with DHS to promote good hospital/aged care design
- Publication of *Hospitals in the Home* guidance
- New versions of
  - *Transferring People Safely*
  - *Designing workplaces for safer handling of patients/residents*



# Allocation of hospitals for 06/07 Projects

