

# Primary Care Partnerships Better Health, Stronger Communities



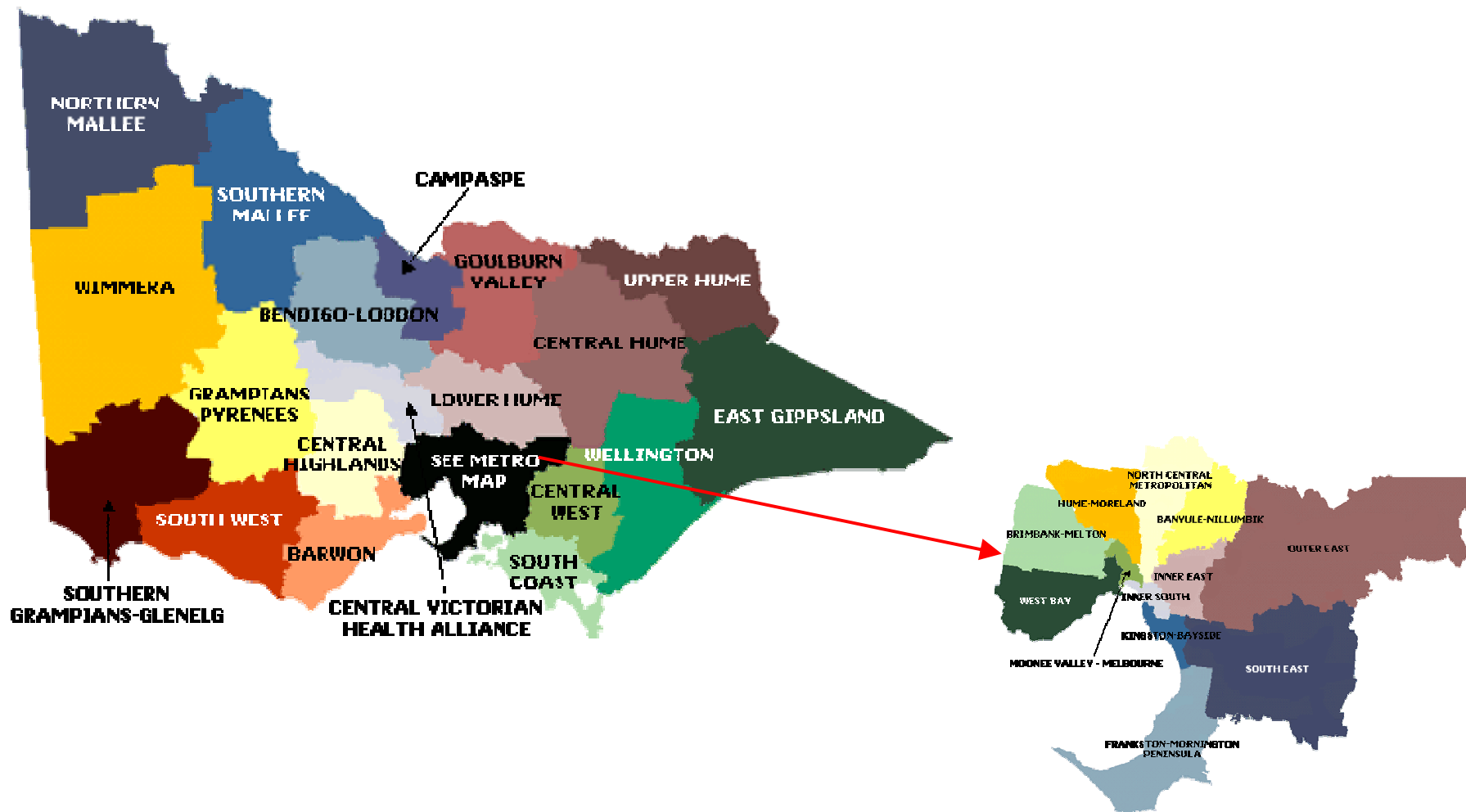
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# Primary Care Partnerships 2000-...



# Primary Care Partnerships – statewide coverage





**Partnerships**

***robust, flexible partnerships*** ✓

***platform for p'ship work*** ✓

***engagement of general practice*** ✓

***broadest membership*** ?



**Service Coordination**

***increased use of standard tools*** ✓

***timely responses to urgent referrals*** ✓

***improved privacy practices*** ✓

***growth of e-referrals*** ✓



**Integrated Health Promotion**

***integrated planning ✓***

***increased agency capacity ✓***

***contributing to healthier communities ✓***



**Integrated Chronic Disease Management**

***increased self-management support ✓***

***defined care pathways ✓***

***improved communication b/w providers ✓***

***improved interagency care planning ....***



**Benefits**

***consumers*** ✓

***agencies*** ✓

***government*** ✓

# Where to from here?



- platform of choice
- cross government
- working with the private sector
- national primary health care reform

## *BACK IN THE BEGINNING*

FOR THE LAST  
TIME...NO! AND  
STOP ASKING!!!

ARE WE  
THERE YET?



*SOME TIME SOON...*

**WE'RE  
THERE!**

**NO WAY...  
WE CAN'T STOP NOW.  
THIS IS TOO GOOD!!**

