



Some of the barriers to implementing the new approach

*Preventing one from getting
to the start line*

Background

2.8 M operating budget

100 WIES equiv funding

- 4 acute care beds
- 1 dialysis chair

HACC DNS / PAG core

- 1.2 FTE

Public Dental

- 1 chair 0.2 FTE

Background

Commonwealth Funding

- 14 Residential aged Care Beds (10 high; 4 low)
- Multipurpose Centre Funding
- Regional Health Service Funding

Non funded activity

- Outpatient GP services
- Emergency stabilisation

History

- Strong administrative relationship with regional health provider
 - administrative control
 - financial control
 - policy direction
 - Service provision
- Operational approach to local governance
- Clinical care hospital focus

Current Situation

- Strategies for increased primary care focus
- Independent identity emerging
- Increasing community demand for services.
- 4.8M redevelopment of facility

What are the barriers?

- Reacting to consumer needs
- Financial support for the model
- ODH understanding of the level of flexibility in the SRHS model

What are the barriers?

- Resource availability to provide services
- Access to timely, accurate information
- The unknown impact of change

Building blocks for change

- BOM education
- Fostering independence
- Inherent planning
- Service demand and performance indicators development

Building blocks for change

- Improving information collection and reporting systems
- Community Participation
- Recruitment and retention

The Future Ideal

State ↔ Commonwealth

Funding flexibility to deliver services
that are reactive to consumer needs