

Primary Health Network

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Property

METEOR identifier: 611074

Registration status: [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

Definition: An identifier for a Primary Health Network.

A Primary Health Network is an administrative health region established to deliver access to primary care services for patients, as well as co-ordinate with local hospitals in order to improve the overall operational efficiency of the network.

Primary Health Network have a number of key roles in improving primary health care services for communities, by PHNs will work directly with GPs, other primary health care providers, secondary care providers, hospitals and the broader community to ensure improved outcomes for patients.

There are six key priorities for targeted work in;

- Mental health
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health
- Population health
- Health workforce
- eHealth and
- Aged care.

Property group: [Identifier characteristics](#)

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents: The Department of Health, Primary Health Networks, Canberra. Viewed 03 June 2015, http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/primary_Health_Networks

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Primary Health Network identifier Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023

Data Element Concepts implementing this property: [Administrative health region—Primary Health Network identifier](#)
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