

## NSW LGBTIQ+ Health Strategy 2022 - 2027

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## **NSW LGBTIQ+ Health Strategy 2022-2027**

### **PURPOSE**

This Information Bulletin is to advise that the NSW LGBTIQ+ Health Strategy 2022-2027 has been released. The Strategy is the first comprehensive state-wide plan committed to enhancing the health and wellbeing of LGBTIQ+ people across NSW. The Strategy is available on the [NSW Health website](#).

### **KEY INFORMATION**

The Strategy provides direction to the NSW Health system to achieve a coordinated, strategically focused, system-wide response to LGBTIQ+ people's health needs, and to enhance their access to and experiences with health care. The Strategy outlines four strategic priorities for the health system:

1. Deliver high quality, safe, inclusive and responsive healthcare
2. Respond to the health needs of transgender and gender diverse people in NSW
3. Respond to the health needs of intersex people in NSW
4. Capture data on sexuality, gender and intersex variations at the point of care and population level

An accompanying Implementation Plan supports the Strategy and sets out actions and milestones for NSW Health organisations and partners. A state-wide Strategy Implementation Committee will be established to provide leadership and guidance to the system as activities are delivered at a state-wide and local level.

### **Local Implementation of the Strategy**

All NSW Health organisations should use the strategic priorities and actions to develop local implementation plans that provide specific, operational guidance to enable the implementation of the Strategy within the local context. NSW Health services' plans and relevant grant funding agreements with non-government and community organisations, should include commitments to achieve this Strategy. Engaging with LGBTIQ+ people, organisations and the peer workforce is key to the success of actions in the Strategy.

### **Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Framework**

Delivery of the Strategy and Implementation Plan will be overseen by the NSW Ministry of Health in conjunction with the Strategy Implementation Committee. The Ministry and Committee will monitor progress against the Implementation Plan milestones and identify opportunities to increase the reach and impact of the Strategy. The plan will be updated throughout the next five years as progress is made.

A Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning framework will also be prepared and shared with the NSW Health system and include meaningful and workable baseline and performance measures to track progress.

### **Further Information**

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