

Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System

Implementation progress - Nov 2021

- Notes:**
1. Where recommendations contain subcomponents with differing due dates, recommendation subcomponent numbers and their specific due dates are listed in column E.
 2. Some 2021-22 Budget line items encompass multiple recommendations
 3. Lead departments/agencies and lead Ministerial portfolios are subject to change as implementation design is undertaken.

| Recommendation | | Responsibility | | Timing | | 2020-21 Budget |
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| Rec No. | Title | Lead department/agency | Lead Ministerial portfolio | Implementation to be completed by (as set by Royal Commission) | Implementation progress | |
| Interim Report recommendations | | | | | | |
| 1 | Victorian Collaborative Centre for Mental Health and Wellbeing | Department of Health | Mental Health | Not specified | In progress | Victorian Collaborative Centre for Mental Health and Wellbeing |
| 2 | Targeted acute mental health service expansion | Department of Health | Mental Health | Mid 2022 | In progress | Acute mental health service expansion |
| 3 | Suicide prevention | Department of Health | Mental Health | Not specified | In progress | Expanding suicide prevention and follow-up care |
| 4 | Aboriginal social and emotional wellbeing | Department of Health | Mental Health | End 2026 | In progress | Aboriginal social & emotional wellbeing |
| 5 | A service designed and delivered by people with lived experience | Department of Health | Mental Health | Not specified | In progress | A service designed and delivered by people with lived experience |
| 6 | Lived experience workforces | Department of Health | Mental Health | Not specified | In progress | Lived experience workforce |
| 7 | Workforce readiness | Department of Health | Mental Health | Junior Medical Officers by End 2023, otherwise not specified | In progress | Workforce readiness |
| 8 | New approach to mental health investment | Department of Treasury & Finance / Department of Premier & Cabinet | Treasurer / Premier | Not specified | In progress | N/A |
| 9 | The Mental Health Implementation Office | Department of Health | Mental Health | Not specified | Completed | |

| Final Report recommendations | | | | | | |
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| 1 | Supporting good mental health and wellbeing | Department of Health | Mental Health | 1.1 End 2022 1.2-1.4 End 2031 | In progress | |
| 2 | Governance arrangements for promoting good mental health and preventing mental illness | Department of Health | Mental Health | End 2022 | In progress | |
| 3 | Establishing a responsive and integrated mental health and wellbeing system | Department of Health | Mental Health | 3.1 & 3.2.a End 2026 3.2.b. & 3.2.c End 2022 3.2.d. End 2026 3.3 End 2022 3.4 & 3.5 End 2024 | In progress | |
| 4 | Towards integrated regional governance | Department of Health | Mental Health | 4.1 Mid 2021 4.2 End 2023 4.3 End 2026 4.4 End 2023 4.5 End 2022 | In progress | |
| 5 | Core functions of community mental health and wellbeing services | Department of Health | Mental Health | End 2026 | In progress | |
| 6 | Helping people find and access treatment, care and support | Department of Health | Mental Health | 6.1 & 6.2 End 2026 6.3-6.5 End 2022 | In progress | |
| 7 | Identifying needs and providing initial support in mental health and wellbeing services | Department of Health | Mental Health | End 2026 | In progress | |
| 8 | Responding to mental health crises | Department of Health | Mental Health | End 2024 8.3.c End 2022 | In progress | |
| 9 | Developing 'safe spaces' and crisis respite facilities | Department of Health | Mental Health | End 2026 | In progress | |
| 10 | Supporting responses from emergency services to mental health crises | Department of Health | Ambulance Services | 10.1 End 2024 10.2 End 2022 10.3 End 2024 | In progress | |
| 11 | New models of care for bed-based services | Department of Health | Mental Health | 11.1 End 2026 11.2 End 2022 11.3 End 2026 11.4 End 2031 | In progress | |
| 12 | Developing new bed-based rehabilitation services | Department of Health | Mental Health | 12.1 & 12.2 End 2026 12.3 End 2031 | In progress | |

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| 13 | Addressing gender-based violence in mental health facilities | Department of Health | Mental Health | 13.1 End 2031 13.2 Mid 2022 13.3 End 2026 13.4 End 2031 | In progress | |
| 14 | Supporting mental health consultation liaison services | Department of Health | Mental Health | End 2024 | In progress | |
| 15 | Supporting good mental health and wellbeing in local communities | Department of Health | Mental Health | 15.1 & 15.2 End 2024 15.3 End 2026 15.4 End 2022 | In progress | |
| 16 | Establishing mentally healthy workplaces | Department of Premier & Cabinet | Premier | 16.1 End 2022 16.2 End 2023 | In progress | |
| 17 | Supporting social and emotional wellbeing in schools | Department of Education and Training | Education | 17.1 End 2031 17.2 End 2022 17.3 End 2031 | In progress | |
| 18 | Supporting the mental health and wellbeing of prospective and new parents | Department of Health | Mental Health | 18.1 End 2026 18.2 End 2022 | In progress | |
| 19 | Supporting infant, child and family mental health and wellbeing | Department of Health | Mental Health | 19.1-19.4 End 2022 19.5 End 2026 | In progress | |
| 20 | Supporting the mental health and wellbeing of young people | Department of Health | Mental Health | 20.1 End 2022 20.2 End 2024 20.3 End 2026 20.4 End 2022 | In progress | |
| 21 | Redesigning bed-based services for young people | Department of Health | Mental Health | 21.1 & 21.2 End 2026 21.3 End 2022 | In progress | |
| 22 | Supporting the mental health and wellbeing of older Victorians | Department of Health | Mental Health | 22.1 End 2022 22.2 & 22.3 End 2024 | In progress | |
| 23 | Establishing a new Statewide Trauma Service | Department of Health | Mental Health | End 2022 | In progress | |
| 24 | A new approach to addressing trauma | Department of Health | Mental Health | End 2026 | In progress | |
| 25 | Supported housing for adults and young people living with mental illness | Department of Families, Fairness and Housing | Housing | 25.1 End 2031 25.2 End 2022 25.3 End 2024 25.4 End 2026 25.5 End 2022 25.6 End 2031 | In progress | |
| 26 | Governance arrangements for suicide prevention and response efforts | Department of Health | Mental Health | 26.1 End 2022 26.2 End 2031 | In progress | |
| 27 | Facilitating suicide prevention and response initiatives | Department of Health | Mental Health | 27.1 & 27.2 End 2024 27.3 End 2022 | In progress | |
| 28 | Developing system-wide roles for the full and effective participation of people with lived experience of mental illness or psychological distress | Department of Health | Mental Health | End 2031 | In progress | |
| 29 | A new agency led by people with lived experience of mental illness or psychological distress | Department of Health | Mental Health | End 2024 | In progress | |
| 30 | Developing system-wide involvement of family members and carers | Department of Health | Mental Health | End 2031 | In progress | |
| 31 | Supporting families, carers and supporters | Department of Health | Mental Health | 31.1 & 31.2 End 2022 31.3 End 2024 | In progress | |
| 32 | Supporting young carers | Department of Health | Mental Health | End 2022 | In progress | |
| 33 | Supporting Aboriginal social and emotional wellbeing | Department of Health | Mental Health | 33.1-33.3 End 2022 33.4 End 2024 | In progress | |
| 34 | Working in partnership with and improving accessibility for diverse communities | Department of Health | Mental Health | 34.1 End 2031 34.2 End 2022 34.3 End 2031 34.4 End 2021 34.5 End 2024 | In progress | |
| 35 | Improving outcomes for people living with mental illness and substance use or addiction | Department of Health | Mental Health | End 2022 | In progress | |
| 36 | A new statewide service for people living with mental illness and substance use or addiction | Department of Health | Mental Health | 36.1 End 2024 36.2 End 2026 36.3 End 2022 | In progress | |
| 37 | Supporting the mental health and wellbeing of people in contact with, or at risk of coming into contact with, the criminal and youth justice systems | Department of Justice and Community Safety | Attorney General | 37.1 End 2026 37.2 & 37.3 End 2022 37.4 End 2024 | In progress | |
| 38 | Providing safe and appropriate mental health treatment, care and support at Thomas Embling Hospital | Department of Health | Mental Health | 38.1 End 2026 38.2 End 2031 | In progress | |
| 39 | Supporting the mental health and wellbeing of people in rural and regional Victoria | Department of Health | Mental Health | 39.1.a. End 2026 39.1.b. End 2022 | In progress | |

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| 40 | Providing incentives for the mental health and wellbeing workforce in rural and regional areas | Department of Health | Mental Health | End 2031 | In progress | |
| 41 | Addressing stigma and discrimination | Department of Health | Mental Health | 41.1 End 2031 41.2 End 2024 41.3 End 2031 41.4 End 2031 | To be commenced | |
| 42 | A new Mental Health and Wellbeing Act | Department of Health | Mental Health | Mid 2022 | In progress | |
| 43 | Future review of mental health laws | Department of Health | Mental Health | End 2031 | To be commenced | |
| 44 | A new Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission | Department of Health | Mental Health | 44.1 & 44.2 Mid 2022 44.3 End 2031 | In progress | |
| 45 | Effective leadership of and accountability for the mental health and wellbeing system | Department of Health | Mental Health | 45.1 Mid 2022 45.2 End 2031 45.3 Mid 2021 45.4 End 2031 | In progress | |
| 46 | Facilitating government-wide efforts | Department of Premier & Cabinet / Department of Health | Premier / Mental Health | Mid 2022 | In progress | |
| 47 | Planning the new mental health and wellbeing system | Department of Health | Mental Health | 47.1 End 2022 47.2 End 2023 47.3 End 2031 47.4 End 2026 | In progress | |
| 48 | Selecting providers and resourcing services | Department of Health | Mental Health | 48.1 & 48.2 End 2031 48.3 End 2022 | In progress | |
| 49 | Monitoring and improving mental health and wellbeing service provision | Department of Health | Mental Health | End 2022 | In progress | |
| 50 | Encouraging national partnerships | Department of Health | Mental Health | End 2022 | In progress | |
| 51 | Commissioning for integration | Department of Health | Mental Health | End 2031 | To be commenced | |
| 52 | Improving the quality and safety of mental health and wellbeing services | Department of Health | Mental Health | 52.1 End 2021 52.2 End 2031 | In progress | |
| 53 | Strong oversight of the quality and safety of mental health and wellbeing services | Department of Health | Mental Health | End 2031 | In progress | |
| 54 | Towards the elimination of seclusion and restraint | Department of Health | Mental Health | 54.1 End 2031 54.2 End 2022 54.3 & 54.4 End 2031 | In progress | |
| 55 | Ensuring compulsory treatment is only used as a last resort | Department of Health | Mental Health | 55.1 End 2031 55.2 End 2022 55.3 & 55.4 End 2031 | In progress | |
| 56 | Supporting consumers to exercise their rights | Department of Health | Mental Health | 56.1 End 2031 56.2 End 2022 56.3 End 2024 56.4 End 2031 | In progress | |
| 57 | Workforce strategy, planning and structural reform | Department of Health | Mental Health | 57.1 End 2031 57.2 End 2023 57.3 End 2021 | In progress | |
| 58 | Workforce capabilities and professional development | Department of Health | Mental Health | 58.1 End 2021 58.2 & 58.3 End 2022 58.4 End 2031 | In progress | |
| 59 | Workforce safety and wellbeing | Department of Health | Mental Health | 59.1 End 2021 59.2 End 2026 59.3 End 2021 | In progress | |
| 60 | Building a contemporary system through digital technology | Department of Health | Mental Health | 60.1 End 2022 60.2 End 2026 60.3 End 2024 | In progress | |
| 61 | Sharing mental health and wellbeing information | Department of Health | Mental Health | End 2022 | In progress | |
| 62 | Contemporary information architecture | Department of Health | Mental Health | End 2024 | In progress | |
| 63 | Facilitating translational research and its dissemination | Department of Health | Mental Health | 63.1 End 2023 63.2 End 2024 | In progress | |
| 64 | Driving innovation in mental health treatment, care and support | Department of Health | Mental Health | End 2031 | To be commenced | |
| 65 | Evaluating mental health and wellbeing programs, initiatives and innovations | Department of Health | Mental Health | 65.1 End 2022 65.2 End 2026 65.3 End 2031 | In progress | |