

Draft State Public Health Plan 2025-2030

Overview

You are invited to review and provide feedback on the draft State Public Health Plan 2025-2030 (the draft SPHP).

On 4 June 2024, Stage 5 of the *Public Health Act 2016* was implemented, requiring the Chief Health Officer to publish the SPHP by 4 June 2025.

State and local governments each play a role in improving the health and wellbeing of Western Australians. Public health planning is an important planning function across government and complements other local government planning areas such as asset management and emergency services. It ensures on-going assessment of public health needs by the government, addresses gaps and priorities, and fosters partnerships across government, non-government organisations (NGOs) and the community to promote collaboration and innovation.

Why your views matter

The SPHP offers a strategic framework to enhance the health and wellbeing of Western Australians and guides organisations in incorporating public health perspectives into their planning.

The public consultation allows the Department of Health to evaluate whether the draft SPHP provides a clear framework to improve the health and wellbeing of Western Australians.

Information

Please Note:

If you wish to review a previous question or response, ensure that you save your entry prior to clicking on the 'Back' button, as you may risk losing your current input.

Adhere to the character limit when navigating to the next page, as exceeding this limit may truncate your entry.

A PDF version of the survey is attached (for reference only). Please ensure all final feedback is provided via the online survey.

Participant details

1 What is your name?

Name *(Required)*

2 What is your email address?

Email *(Required)*

3 What organisation do you work for?

Organisation *(Required)*

4 What is your position?

Position *(Required)*

5 Are you providing a response on behalf of your group/organisation or as an individual?

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Please select only one item

Individual

Group/organisation

Introduction (pp. 3-10)

6 Do you think the 'Introduction' (pp. 3-6) provides adequate context and background on the SPHP and its intended use?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Yes
 No

7 Do you think the goal and scope of the SPHP (pp. 7) are clear and appropriate?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Yes
 No

8 Do you think the snapshot of the Health Status Report (pp. 8-10) is clear and informative on public health in WA?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Yes
 No

9 If you answered no for any of the above questions, please outline how you think it should change and why.

Objectives, priorities, action areas and guiding principles (pp. 11-13)

10 Do you think the objectives, priorities, action areas, and guiding principles of the SPHP (pp. 11-13) are clearly articulated?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Yes
 No

If no, please outline how you think it should change and why.

Objective: Aboriginal health and wellbeing (pp. 14-15)

11 Do you think the information and action areas listed under the 'Aboriginal health and wellbeing' objective (pp. 14-15) provide a comprehensive framework for addressing racism and strengthening the cultural determinants of health for Aboriginal people in Western Australia?

(Required)

Please select only one item

Yes

No

If no, please outline how you think it should change and why.

Objective: Equity and inclusion (pp. 16-17)

12 Do you think the information and action areas under the 'Equity and inclusion' objective (pp. 16-17) provide a comprehensive framework to empower community groups who are at risk of greater inequities from the impact of social and environmental determinants of health?

(Required)

Please select only one item

Yes

No

If no, please outline how you think it should change and why.

Objective - PROMOTE: Foster strong communities and healthier environments (pp. 18-24)

13 Do you think the identified priorities and action areas under the 'Promote' objective (pp. 18-24) are clear and understandable?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Yes
- No

If no, please outline how you think it should change and why.

Objective – PREVENT: Reduce the burden of chronic disease, communicable disease, and injury (pp. 25-34)

14 Do you think the identified priorities and action areas under the 'Prevent' objective (pp. 25-34) are clear and understandable?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Yes
- No

If no, please outline how you think it should change and why.

Objective – PROTECT: Protect against public and environmental health risks, effectively manage emergencies, and lessen the health impacts of climate change (pp. 35-48)

15 Do you think the identified priorities and action areas under the 'Protect' objective (pp. 35-48) are clear and understandable?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Yes
- No

If no, please outline how you think it should change and why.

Objective – ENABLE: Bolster public health systems and workforce and leverage partnerships to support health and wellbeing (pp. 49-54)

16 Do you think the identified priorities and action areas under the 'Enable' objective (pp. 49-54) are clear and understandable?

(Required)

Please select only one item

Yes

No

If no, please outline how you think it should change and why.

Partnership in public health (pp. 57-62)

17 Do you have any comments on the partnerships in public health (pp. 57-62)?

(Required)

Please select only one item

Yes

No

If yes, please provide your comments

Appendices (pp. 65-79)

18 Do you have any comments on the information provided within the Appendices (pp. 65-79)?

(Required)

Please select only one item

Yes

No

If yes, please provide your comments

Overarching questions

19 Do you think the structure of the SPHP is appropriate and easy to follow?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Yes
- No

If no, please outline how you think it should change and why.

20 How will you use the SPHP to support public health activities within your organisation?

More than one box can be selected. Please select all that apply.

(Required)

Please select all that apply

- To guide my agency's public health planning, initiatives, and projects
- As a tool when working with other public health stakeholders
- I will not use the Plan
- Other

If you selected 'other', please provide your comments.

21 Are there any other comments you wish to make about the SPHP?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Yes
- No

If yes, please provide your comments.