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| Community Health - Health Promotion28085 |
| Outcome objective: Victorians are healthy and well  Output group: Primary, Community and Dental Health  Output: Community Health Care |

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## 1. Service objective

To improve the health and wellbeing outcomes for Victorian populations.

## 2. Description of the service

Community Health – Health Promotion funding is provided to agencies across Victoria (primarily community health services) to develop and implement prevention and health promotion initiatives. It is recommened that initiatives have a focus on primary prevention (aimed at preventing problems from occuring in the first place), and are developed and delivered at a scale that can impact on the health and wellbeing at a population level. Funded agencies are expected to work together with councils and other local partners on shared and aligned priorties across a local catchment, to ensure initiatives respond appropriately to the local needs and context.

## 3. Client group

The client group is universal across the life course, however a focus on equity is encouraged. Equity is addressed through a combination of universal approaches that impact on the structures and environments that influence our health, alongside targeted approaches to strengthen and support particular populations.

## 4. Obligations specific to this activity

In addition to the obligations listed in the Service Agreement, organisations funded to deliver this activity must comply with the following:

### 4a. Registration and Accreditation

N/A

### 4b. Program requirements and other policy guidelines

* [Health promotion](https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/preventive-health)

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* [Policy and funding guidelines for health services](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/policy-and-funding-guidelines-for-health-services)

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## 5. Performance

Funding is subject to achieving the performance targets specified in Schedule 2 of the Service Agreement.

Performance is measured as follows:

**Performance measure 1: Report against health promotion plan**

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| **Aim/objective** | Ensure agencies have a plan that meets the stipulated planning requirements |
| **Target** | The performance measure target for the above is 95%. |
| **Type of count** | Cumulative |
| **Counting rule** | Count number of plans that meet the requirements. |
| **Data source(s) collection** | * Report against health promotion plan |
| **Definition of terms** | • Four year strategic prevention plan: Submitted by 31 October of the first year of the planning cycle, for the four years (31 October 2017).  • Annual reports: Submitted by 31 August.  • Annual action plan: Submitted by 31 October.  • Final report: Submitted by 31 August on the final year of the cycle (accumulative report for the four years) (31 August 2021). |

## 6. Data collection

The reporting requirements for this service are:

| **Data collection name** | **Data system** | **Data set** | **Reporting cycle** |
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| Report against health promotion plan | Manual Data Collection | Reports | Annual |

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