

Women's and Children's Hospital
Division of Mental Health

Eastern Community Team

**Strategic Plan
2003**

WCH Corporate Goal 1

Excellence in Health Care

Strategy 1.1	Eastern Community Team Action
<p>Provide an appropriate range of clinical services for the women, children and families of South Australia.</p>	<p>1.1.1 Develop an Adolescent Team and Children and Family Team structure within CAMHS Eastern. Benefits include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improved service to youth• Increased capacity to meet needs• Child and Youth friendly• Collaborative and proactive <p>1.1.2 CAMHS Eastern will strive for equitable access to service provision regardless of race, gender, disability, sexual preference, religion or location of residence We will endeavour to:</p> <p>1.1.3 Represent Eastern Region at Indigenous / Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) Working Party Meetings and advise team of relevant issues.</p> <p>1.1.4 Establish relationships/partnerships with Indigenous / CALD Services and participate in relevant multi-cultural forums within the region.</p>
Strategy 1.2	Eastern Community Team Action
<p>Provide services for women and children which reflect best practice, are based on evidence and are designed with consumer consultation reflecting a partnership approach.</p>	<p>1.2.1 Participate in community forums (e.g. Interagency).</p> <p>1.2.2 Maintain accessible up-to -date information re community services, programs and referral procedures.</p> <p>1.2.3 Develop and maintain management and caseworker level connections with other agencies.</p> <p>1.2.4 Contact peak professional organizations (Division of GPs etc) to initiate information exchange and education re MH issues.</p>

WCH Corporate Goal 2 Community Health Promotion and Well Being

Strategy 2.1	Eastern Community Team Action
Develop a culture within the WCH which reflects the organisation's strong commitment to health promotion.	<p>2.1.1 To actively participate in effective Health promotion strategies and programs eg Child Protection week etc</p> <p>2.1.2 Promulgate educational material on mental health issues among consumers and carers</p>
Strategy 2.2	Eastern Community Team Action
Improve the health of disadvantaged and at risk groups.	<p>2.2.1 Develop links with CALD, Indigenous, and Family and Youth Services (FAYS) clients ie from Community Residential Centres (CRC) ie CRC project, CAMHS/FAYS Interface Project</p>

WCH Corporate Goal 3 Education and Learning

Strategy 3.1	Eastern Community Team Action
Develop an educational framework for all staff to support high quality clinical practice and health promotion across the WCH	<p>3.1.1 Schedule regular team training focussing on identified local requirements of the team</p>

WCH Corporate Goal 5	
Good Governance, Management and Accountability	
Strategy 5.4	Eastern Community Team Action
Develop a comprehensive communication system that encourages effective knowledge and information management	5.4.1 Eastern Community Team will ensure effective communication with the broader Division and external stakeholders and consumers

WCH Corporate Goal 6	
Financial Viability	
Strategy 6.1	Eastern Community Team Action
Establish a resource management framework with integrated business planning at Divisional and Department level, which includes some component of variable funding to reflect planning and activity levels.	6.1.1 Eastern Community Team will ensure responsible and accountable financial practices