

## Communique

Tuesday 25 February 2020

The fourth meeting of the Clinical Leadership Forum (the Forum) was held on Tuesday 25 February 2020.

The Forum welcomed new member representation from the areas of allied health, junior doctors and consumers. The expanded membership is a valuable source of advice from clinical experts across the ACT health system and contributes to improving clinician engagement in system-wide policy and planning, which is a key finding from the *Independent Review into the Workplace Culture within ACT public health services*.

Members received an update from the Culture Review Implementation Branch on the progress made on the implementation of recommendations from the *Independent Review into the Workplace Culture within ACT Public Health Services*. Discussion was held regarding the current and potential forms of communication to ensure messaging in relation to activities and progress towards recommendations is reaching all staff. The members are looking forward to the strengthened communication to front-line staff. Progress towards developing a Workplace Change Framework (framework) was noted, and the Forum look forward to providing feedback on the draft framework.

Members discussed recent reports on the high percentage of bullying and harassment in ACT medical trainees and will be taking the opportunity to provide advice to organisations within the health-system in support of addressing this issue.

The Forum meets bi-monthly with the next meeting scheduled for 29 April 2020.

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