

Communique

Monday 07 June 2021

The eleventh meeting of the Clinical Leadership Forum (the Forum) was held on Monday 07 June 2021.

The Forum considered the topic of learning health systems as a means to improve health system performance. The members discussed the key features of the ACT's health system, and while agreeing that many necessary components for a high-quality health system exist and that there is great potential, it was felt that this potential wasn't being realised. Members agreed that the topic was thought provoking and that further exploration with senior leaders and stakeholders was warranted.

Members received a further progress update from the Culture Review Implementation Branch about the implementation of recommendations from the Independent Review into the Workplace Culture within ACT Public Health Services. Members continued the discussion from the last meeting about effectiveness of the communication coming out the review. There was also discussion about major training initiatives under development, particularly a management fundamentals program and how it could be strengthened by being more closely integrated with existing academic leadership programs.

Members also received an update about future membership arrangements for the Forum, including the intention to add three members, an allied health member, a nursing and/or midwifery member, and a general practice member.

The Minister for Health attended the meeting and participated actively in the discussions.

The Forum meets every two months. The next meeting is scheduled for 16 August 2021.

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