



HOME *and* COMMUNITY CARE REFORMS

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Changes in NSW

- NSW Government commitment and support for reforms and the development of a unified aged care system
- Significant transition for the HACCC Sector
- Over the next few years, ADHC will roll out an extra \$2 billion in disability funding under Stronger Together 2, shift to more person centred approaches and models of packaged care



ADHC Activities

- Working closely with the Department of Health and Ageing in relation to:
 - transition of services
 - streamlining access & information to services
 - communication and consultation with stakeholders
 - shape and support of sector post July 2012
- ADHC is meeting with other jurisdictions to compare and learn



NSW Commitments

- That the reforms have the clear objective of enhancing client support
- No disruption to clients
- Minimal disruption for providers
- Ongoing community care sector



ADHC Activities

- Late 2010 ADHC commissioned Aged and Community Services Association to conduct consultations with the sector:
 - Administration
 - Workforce
 - Sector development
 - Client/Carer impacts
 - Strategic partnerships
 - Access



ADHC Activities

ADHC will soon release the ACS consultation report along with a response, however some of our current work is:

- Administration

- Minimise reporting obligations (eg MDS)
- Maintain regional staffing to support organisations

- Workforce

- Assessing the nature of volunteering on the sector
- Soon to release a set of workforce related initiatives



ADHC Activities

- Sector Development
 - Non output services – HACCC development officers, dementia advisors etc
 - Peaks
 - Community Care Consortium
- Client/Carer impacts
 - Began discussions with the NSW Carers Advisory Council



ADHC Activities

- Strategic Partnerships
 - Discussions with providers about whether to amalgamate or not
 - Advising ADHC regional staff on how to best support providers
- Access
 - Simplified access to the system
 - Expansion of the Community Care Access Point



Planning the new program for under 50/65 years

- Engaged PriceWaterhouseCoopers to analyse program data – early data:
 - Nearly 50,000 people
 - 19% also use disability services
- Enabling, person centred
- Ongoing discussions at HACCC forums etc
- ACS facilitated consultations with Aboriginal and CALD communities