



# NDCH

# Northern District Community Health Strategy 2022- 2026

## Vision

Building healthy, inclusive and connected rural communities

## Purpose

To improve health and wellbeing and reduce rural health inequity by working across the social determinants of health

## Aspirations

NDCH will be seeking to see the following shifts in the community.

Our communities' overall health and wellbeing is improving, and ill health is slowing



People have the support they need to live and work in our local community



Community health is a recognised and valued contributor to the health and wellbeing system



- People come to NDCH when they are worried about something connected to wellbeing
- Community, funders and partners, are talking about our impact and the difference we make to people's lives
- Community are making informed wellbeing decisions which is helping to break intergenerational disadvantage

- High quality care is available more often, closer to home
- NDCH is attracting diverse funding based on community need, research and impact
- Collaboration with our valued partners, creates a strong service delivery platform that reaches deep into community

- NDCH is the testing ground for new regional and rural ideas, contemporary models, and research
- NDCH's strong advocacy and partnership approach has improved understanding of rural community needs
- Purpose built spaces are available for our services

## Values

- We have the courage and agility to champion new ways
- We have an eye on shaping the future
- We listen
- We know diversity of people, experiences and perspectives makes our work stronger
- We trust, respect, encourage and look out for each other
- We can be counted on to deliver and do things well

## Priorities

- Bring quality services and infrastructure to underserved and hard to reach communities
- Address the social determinants of health to keep people at home and out of hospital
- Support people's health and wellbeing
- Build the capacity and resilience of the next generation to break intergenerational disadvantage
- Build models and a workforce that supports rural communities

## Approach

NDCH works in a way that changes the lives of individuals (across generations), local communities, policies and systems.