



Developing a national approach to hepatitis B monitoring and care facilitation

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Transforming Australia's approach to hepatitis B care

75% of people with hepatitis B are not in regular care

(MacLachlan JH, Mondel A, Purcell I, Cowie BC. V, 2023)

Liver cancer rates ↑ 378% since 1982

(Deloitte Access Economics, 2021)

The cost of inaction - \$1.17B by 2030

(Hepatitis Australia & HT Analysts, 2026)

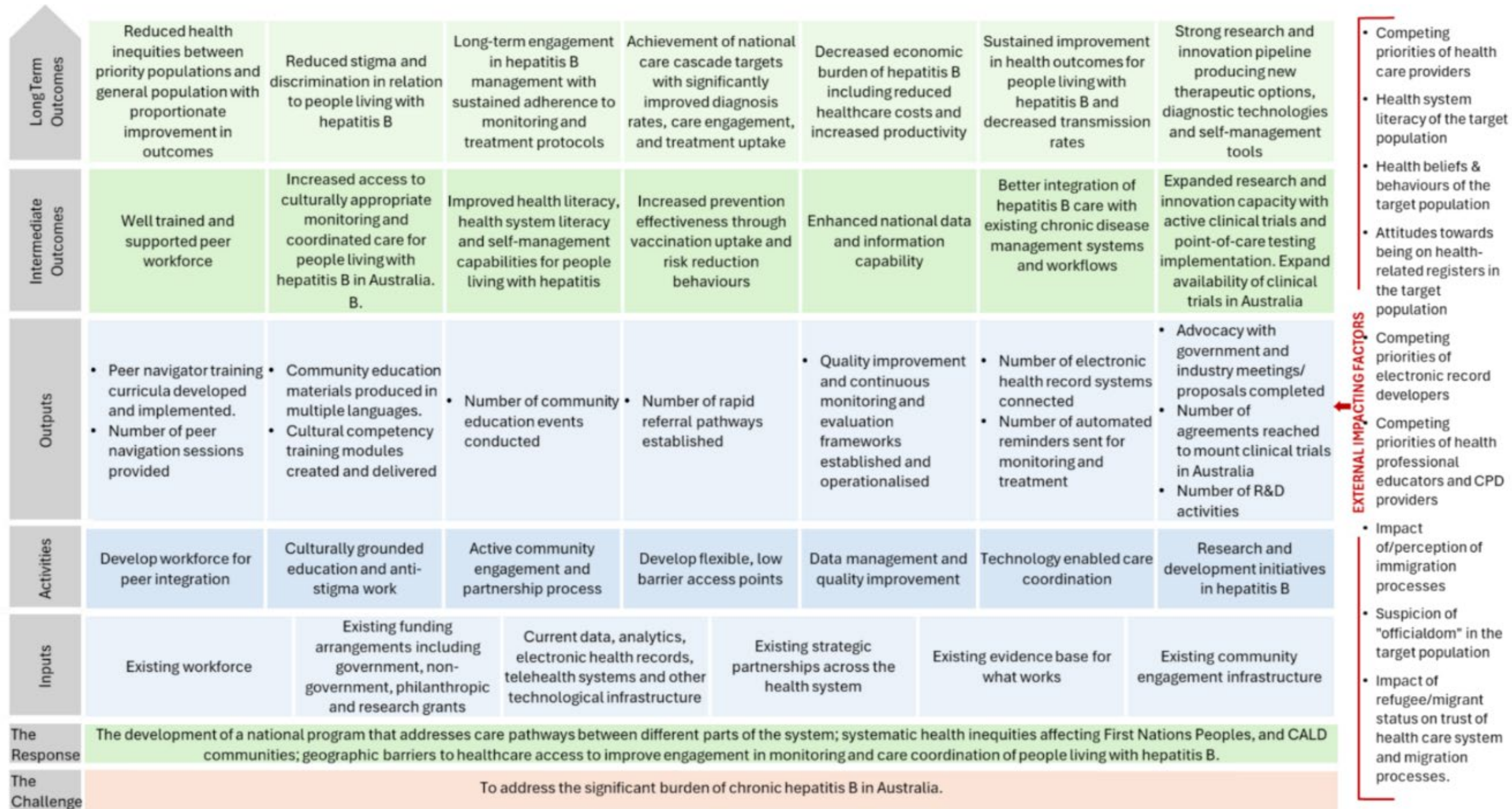
Existing approaches to monitoring and care facilitation

- **Hep B PAST and Hep B Hub** — Improving hepatitis B monitoring and care facilitation in the Northern Territory
- **Hepatitis Foundation of New Zealand** — Hepatitis B monitoring program
- **Spleen Australia** — Care coordination for spleen health

Existing approaches to monitoring and care facilitation

- **LiverWELL** — Lived Experience Advisory Committee and network of peer educators
- **NAPWHA** — Peer navigators operating in alignment with GIPA/MIPA principles
- **Hepatitis C Trust** — UK-based charity with peers embedded at all levels of the organisation, including mobile testing vans
- **Hep C U Later** — UK-based point of care testing program

Program Logic



Core components of improved monitoring and care facilitation

1. Nationally consistent monitoring, recall and follow-up for people living with hepatitis B, to support consistent monitoring and care
2. Embedded peer-led roles within care pathways
3. Digital systems that support recall, follow-up, and coordination
4. Culturally informed and community-led approaches
5. Stigma reduction embedded across systems of care

BBVSS NMCF Working Group

The National Hepatitis B Monitoring and Care Facilitation Working Group will support the development of a series of recommendations by:

- Leveraging jurisdictional knowledge of existing, successful hepatitis B interventions to inform a nationally consistent approach
- Identifying new ways to support those no longer engaged in care, including through peer navigation and/or nurse-led models
- Providing strategic and technical advice on better whole of government coordination of hepatitis B monitoring and care facilitation

Thank you

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