

The Mid North Health Advisory Council is established to work with the Mid North Community to:

- > Advise on the health needs, priorities and issues within our communities
- > Understand the health needs and priorities of all the communities we represent and the view point of these communities in the development of health services

Advocate on behalf of the communities with local health services and Country Health SA to support the planning and provision of health services as part of a whole state-wide health system



Orreroo and District Health Service

The Health Advisory Council and its members are representing your community at the local health service level. We are keen to provide opportunities and links that will enable us to share your information and ideas.



Peterborough Soldiers' Memorial Hospital

Types of information we want to share/receive

- > Service changes, service improvement and feedback on what communities want
- > Linkages with other services available within the communities and the region
- > Quality and Safety within our health services and improving safety for consumers
- > Rights and responsibilities of consumers and carers.



Booleroo Centre District Hospital & Health Services

Who we want to connect with

All interested health care consumers and their carers and families in the communities of the Mid North of South Australia, including:

- > Mental health consumers and carers
- > People with chronic disease
- > Aboriginal people
- > Culturally and linguistically diverse groups
- > Aged people
- > Youth
- > Children and families
- > People with a disability



Nalya Lodge, Peterborough

How we do this

We are available to attend existing local community groups or forums to raise awareness of services and receive feedback, comments and suggestions from these groups. We can hold group meetings about particular issues or concerns if requested by people living within our communities.

We will respond to requests for information and assistance to ensure community members can have their issues addressed by the most appropriate service or person.

We have the ability to utilise media including radio and television to provide information on specific and current health service issues as they arise.



Jamestown Hospital and Health Service

Health Advisory Councils

You are a vital partner in your own health, the health of your community, and in designing and delivering better healthcare in our region.

Health services in our region recognise the value of consumer and carer engagement and participation.

Involving consumers and carers in health decision-making provides an important balance to the views of health professionals.

The Health Advisory Council in our region provides members of the community with the opportunity to comment on the way in which health services provide for our health-care needs.



It is also about making community members more aware of current trends in health care provision and the impact that any proposed changes may have on the delivery of health care.

If you or a group you belong to want to discuss a current health service issue, we encourage you to contact us.

If you are interested in joining the Mid North Health Advisory Council, please contact us for further details or visit:

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/countryhealthservices

Mid North Health Advisory Council Members

Community Elected Representatives

- > 2 x Booleroo Centre Community Members
- > 2 x Jamestown Community Members
- > 2 x Orroroo Community Members
- > 2 x Peterborough Community Members

Appointed Community Members

- > 1 x Country Health SA staff member (elected)
- > 1 x Local Government representative
- > 1 x Local Member of State Parliament representative
- > 1 x Medical Officer Representative

Country Health SA Advisors

- > EO/DONs for Booleroo Centre, Jamestown, Orroroo Centre and Peterborough Hospitals
- > Regional Director, Yorke and Northern Region

For more information

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www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/countryhealthservices



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Linking Mid North communities and consumers with health services for the Mid North Region

*Booleroo Centre,
Jamestown, Orroroo
and Peterborough*



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