SWSLHD Clinical Stream Development Priorities Aged Care and Rehabilitation Clinical Stream 2018 – 2020

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Overview of Aged Care and Rehabilitation Clinical Stream in SWSLHD

The Aged Care and Rehabilitation Clinical Stream (AC&R) covers a range of inpatient, outpatient and Community based services. This includes the state-wide Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit (BIRU) located at Liverpool hospital and the innovative Community Outreach Geriatrician Service at Bankstown-Lidcombe, Liverpool, Campbelltown and Fairfield Hospitals.

The challenges for this Clinical Stream include the growing number of older persons, people with a Disability and people with cognitive impairment who reside in South Western Sydney. In addition, not since the introduction of Medicare in 1984 has Australia seen such a significant social reform, known as the National Disability Insurance Scheme and the many challenges associated with that policy.

As well as challenges there are many opportunities for the AC&R service which include:

- Building on the high quality services we already provide
- Reviewing current and well established practices to ensure safety and sustainability of these services
- Using science and technology to develop and road test modern and contemporary models of care
- Exploring further the potentials of shared and integrated systems between specialties and external organisations
- Increased focus on providing patient centred care by promoting enablement, reablement and wellness
- Continuing to provide detailed comprehensive assessments using validated tools and practices
- Ensuring older people in South Western Sydney are safe from abuse and neglect by establishing partnerships with other government and community services to oversee policy implementation and staff training
- Strengthening and expanding partnerships with the non-government sector in the delivery of services
- Establishment of a Geriatric Extended Aged Care Home (GEACH) service to provide a seamless, fully integrated holistic care package for elderly patients to receive high quality and safe care and support in the community

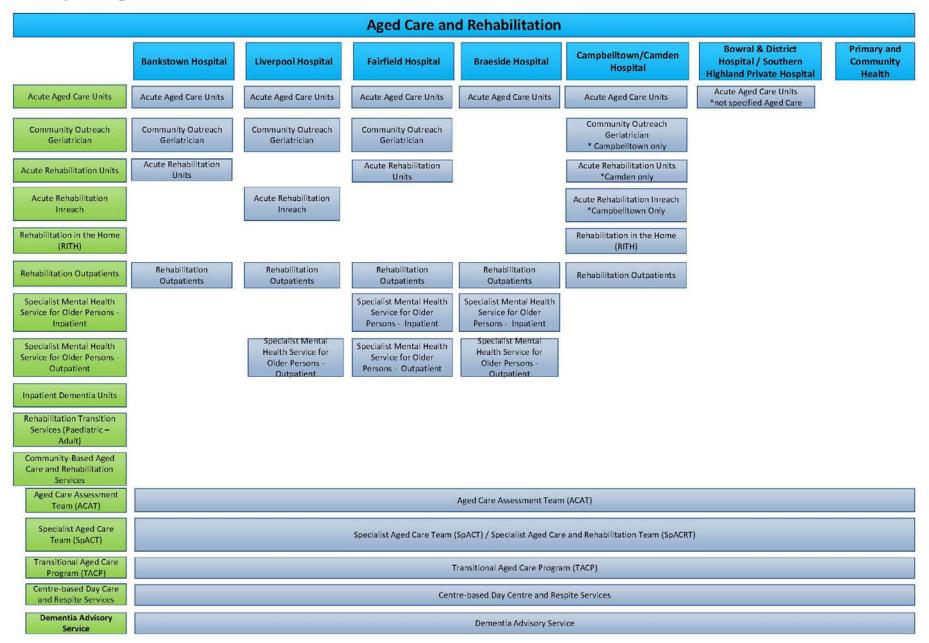
As part of a broader agenda, the Aged Care and Rehabilitation Clinical Stream also advocates for individuals with disability and their carers to:

- Improve access to buildings, events and facilities
- Provide access to information
- Accommodate the specific needs of people with a disability
- Support the employment of people with a disability
- Encourage and create opportunities for people with a disability to access the full range of services and activities available in the community

Service Map Key

Кеу	Description	
	Developing service	
	Partial service	
	State-wide service provision	
	Lead service or Centre of Excellence	
	Networked service i.e. linked to "lead" service	
\bigstar	Single service which provides services across the LHD	
С	Hub and Spoke clinic provided	

Service Map – Aged Care and Rehabilitation Clinical Stream – Current



SWSLHD Strategic Directions



- Consistently safe
- Outstanding quality
- Appropriate, timely care
- Evidence based and patient-centred care
- Cultural safety
- Accountability and governance



Collaborative Partnerships

- Consumer, patient and carer involvement
- Genuine engagement and communication
- Strategic partnerships
- Funding opportunities



- Workforce for the future
- Culture of respect and compassion
- Employer of choice
- · Effective leadership and empowered staff



A Healthy Community

- Healthy people and communities
- Safe, healthy environments
- Knowing the needs of the community
- Prevention and early intervention



A Healthcare System for the Future

- · Building and adapting for the future
- Networked and integrated services
- Agile and innovative care
- Responsive to community diversity

A Leader In Research and Teaching

- Delivering research innovation
- Acknowledgement and recognition of research
- Continuous education, teaching and training

Priority Developments for Aged Care and Rehabilitation Clinical Stream

Priority Service Developments (in priority order)		Linkage with Clinical Service Plans
1.	Community Geriatrician Outreach – Enhancement	SWSLHD Strategic and Healthcare Services Plan
2.	GEACH	SWSLHD Strategic and Healthcare Services Plan
3.	Geriatric Extended Aged Care Home Acute Delirium Unit, Liverpool and	Macarthur Clinical Services Plan, Liverpool Clinical Services
	Campbelltown Hospital	Plan, SWSLHD Strategic and Healthcare Services Plan
4.	SWSLHD Aged Care and Rehabilitation Plan	SWSLHD Strategic and Healthcare Services Plan

Service Map – Aged Care and Rehabilitation Clinical Stream – Future (2026)

