

**Local Government
Regional Public Health Plans
(RPHPs)
and
Disability Access and Inclusion Plans
(DAIPs)**

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Mandated responsibilities

South Australian Public Health Act 2011

S.51(1) A council or group of councils must prepare and maintain a regional public health plan (RPHP)

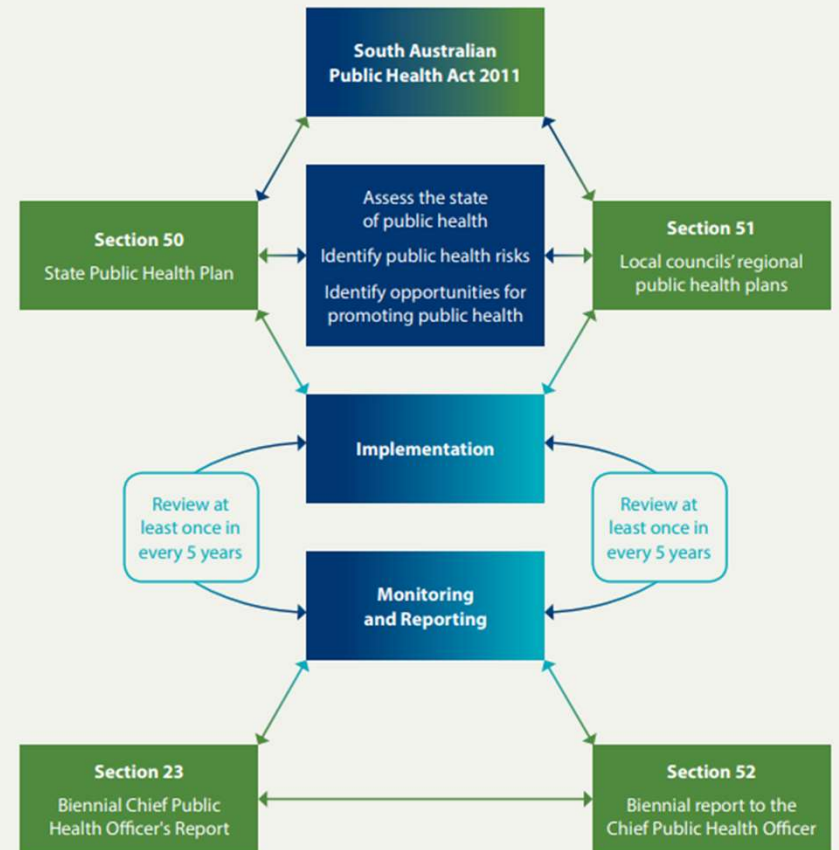
Disability Inclusion Act 2018 (SA)

S.16(2) Each State authority is to prepare a disability access and inclusion plan (DAIP)

Regional Public Health Plans



- Council RPHPs must align with the State Public Health Plan
- Plans must address various elements.
- Councils can plan alone or in a region.



State Public Health Plan 2019-2024

*A healthy, liveable and connected
community of all South Australians*



Priorities

Promote – build stronger communities and healthier environments.

Protect – against public and environmental health risks and respond to climate change.

Prevent – Chronic disease, communicable disease and injury.

Progress – Strengthen the systems that support public health and wellbeing.

Resources available

- Guide to Regional Public Health Planning
- Local Government Community Health and Wellbeing toolkit (older but useful)

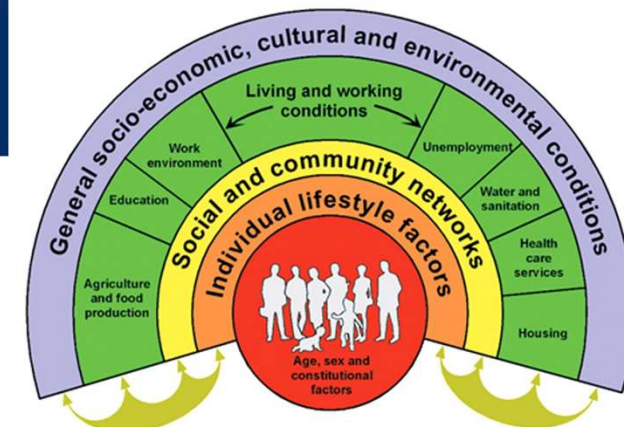


Guide to Regional Public Health Planning is based on: best practice, evidence and learnings from the first cycle of regional public health planning.

It covers:

- legislative and policy framework;
- health, wellbeing and the role of local government,
- the process and components of good planning practice

- Determinants of health
- Risk & protective factors affecting health and wellbeing



Natural
Looking after the natural environment so that it is sustainable & continues to nurture us.

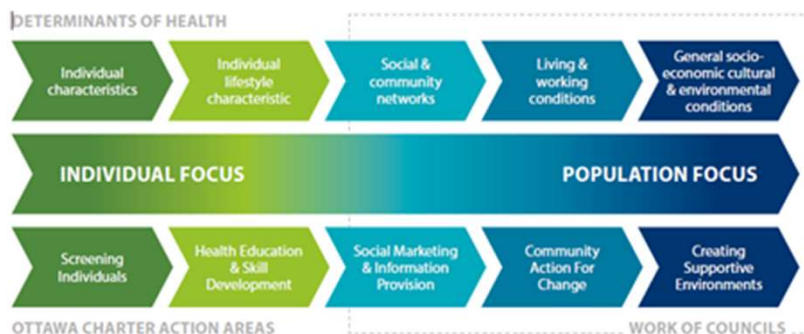


Economic
Encouraging economic development & equitable access to resources that are viable



Social
Creating opportunities for people to participate in the life of the community

Built
Altering our surroundings to make them liveable & healthy



Key concepts

- Environments for Health
- Integrated Health Promotion

LGA's website

- LG Sector
- Governance
- Financial sustainability
- LG Reform
- Policies, codes & guidelines
- Community**
- Libraries
- Ageing
- Disability
- Health & wellbeing**
- Public health planning & regional public health plans
- Environmental health
- Lack of medical services in regional South Australia
- South Australian Public Health Act
- Events, resources & knowledge hub
- ((SAROC Public Health and Community Wellbeing Webinar))
- Dog & cat management
- Aboriginal affairs
- Volunteering
- Domestic violence & gender

Public health planning & regional public health plans

The goals of public health are to make lives longer, healthier and happier and local government has always been closely involved in delivering these outcomes.

Councils, as the public health authority for their areas, have a significant role in leading the local public health planning process, recognising the actions of other agencies in their area and advocating on behalf of their communities.

Information, guidelines and other relevant resources for councils will be distributed via [LGA Latest News](#) and published on this web page as they become available.

The [South Australian Public Health Act 2011](#) (SAPH Act) provides a statutory framework for State and local governments to protect the public health of the community, prevent illness, disease and injury and promote conditions to support community wellbeing.

- State Public Health Plan
- Regional Public Health Planning
- Population Health Profiles
- PHIDU Links
- Education department wellbeing reports

Other tools to assist in regional public health planning.

Resource Directory

Discussion Paper - [Regional Public Health Plans Governance Options for Partnership / Cooperative Arrangements](#)

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PublicHealthAct@sa.gov.au or



Local Government Relations and Policy on (08) 8226 6238



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2023 Nomination Guide

The Minister for Health and Wellbeing – Excellence in Public Health Awards celebrate council initiatives across South Australia which have resulted in outstanding contributions to public health in local communities. These Awards showcase councils' essential role in building community health and wellbeing through public health action.

The awards are judged in two categories – REGIONAL and METROPOLITAN. Councils are encouraged to nominate a single initiative that has resulted in public health excellence for their community.

Before beginning your nomination, please read this guide for information on:

- > Key dates
- > Assessment criteria
- > Terms and Conditions for participation, and a privacy statement.

Applications open 9am Monday 24 July and close 5pm Monday 11 September.

For more information about the Awards, and status updates, please visit the [Minister's Awards](#) webpage at the SA Health website.

If you have further questions, or need assistance, please contact Local Government Relations and Policy at PublicHealthAct@sa.gov.au


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Disability Access and Inclusion Plans



State Disability Inclusion Plan 2019-2023

An accessible and inclusive South Australia based on fairness and respect.

Priorities:

1. Involvement in the community
2. Improving community understanding and awareness
3. Promoting the rights of people living with disability
4. Participation in decision-making
5. Leadership and raising profile
6. Engagement and consultation
7. Universal Design across South Australia
8. Accessible and available information.
9. Access to services.
10. Better supports within educational and training settings.
11. Skill development through volunteering and support in navigating the pathway between learning and earning.
12. Improved access to employment opportunities and better support within workplaces.

In 2022 the Plan was reviewed to align with Australia's
Disability Strategy 2021 – 2031

The Priorities changed to reflect the following Outcome
Areas:

1. Employment and financial Security
2. Inclusive Home and Communities
3. Safety, Rights and Justice
4. Personal and Community Support
5. Education and Learning
6. Health and Wellbeing
7. Community Attitudes





- Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIPs) Guidelines
- Other toolkits:
 - Engagement and Consultation with People Living with Disability
 - Accessible Communication toolkit
 - Accessible and Inclusive Community Events toolkit
 - Accessible Wayfinding and Signage toolkit.

LGA's website

LGILC project via three streams.

- Stream 1 - delivered training and educational support
- Stream 2 - delivered a local government mentoring program
- Stream 3 - delivered funding to LGA member councils to work on 5 projects

DHS are currently reviewing the current plan.

A discussion paper due this month is being prepared to guide the consultation to develop the new State Disability Inclusion Plan.



DHS to visit the regions between August and October 2023.

“What systemic issues impact regional areas.”

Local Government Access and Inclusion Network (LGAIN)

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Questions?

Thank you!



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