

# CCLHD Menopause Service GP panel update

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# NSW Government funding

- **NSW Government has committed \$40.3 million over 4 years(2022-2026) to establish 16 new services for women experiencing severe & complex symptoms of menopause.**
- **The services will build on NSW's successful [Osteoporotic Refracture Prevention services](#) to give women access to focused menopause care.**
- **Funding for a Menopause Service provided to all NSW LHD'S with an Osteoporosis Refracture Prevention Service**

# Proposed Hub & Spoke Model

**Accessibility for women will be improved by -**

- **Establishment of 4 larger Menopause speciality hubs providing doctors, allied health & nursing staff.**
- **Establishment of 12 menopause services providing a co-ordinator, allied health & nursing staff.**

# CCLHD- Menopause Service

- **CCLHD –Funded for a Menopause service – non-medical model. Allocated funding for a co-ordinator, physiotherapist, psychologist, dietician, Aboriginal Health worker & administration.**
- **Funded from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023**
- **Service planning & mapping commenced**
- **Stakeholder planning meetings commenced**

# RNS HUB

- **RNS HUB- Funded as Medical model.**
- **RNS-Extra 1.2 FTE medical funding to enhance existing RNS Menopause Service.**
- **CCLHD Menopause service to refer patients to RNS HUB for Medical consultation either virtual or face to face as needed.**

# Menopause Service planning progress

- **Planning in progress with ACI & stakeholders to develop optimal Menopause service under non-medical model**
- **HUB & Service process planning day March 30<sup>th</sup> with RNS/CCLHD/Far West LHD, West Sydney LHD**
- **Awaiting ACI to complete & deliver MOC for both Menopause service/HUB**
- **Plan to update Central Coast Health Pathways to include treatment management & referral process for severe & complex patients**
- **Plan to provide Menopause education to Primary care - virtual & face to face sessions by staff specialists**