Healthy Ideas Portal

The Department for Health and Wellbeing appreciates that great ideas come from a range of sources and from different perspectives and we highly value the input the broader health sector and industry can provide.

To support this, we have considered simpler ways to connect with, and hear from you.

What is the Healthy Ideas Portal?

The Healthy Ideas Portal is a web-based tool that provides a standardised, streamlined mechanism for you to submit your ideas and innovations to the Department for Health and Wellbeing.

What is the purpose of the Portal?

Taking on feedback from previous attempts to request and collect information, we are seeking to be more coordinated and organised across the Department and enable the flow and sharing of new innovations and ideas.

To this effect the Department has designed a new process for attracting ideas and innovations that can support the redesign and inform the future state of the South Australian public health system.

The portal allows the Department to create specific campaign challenges to the sector seeking your ideas and innovations.

The portal will provide you with:

- > an agreed pathway to communicate new ideas and innovations with the Department
- > clear communication and information about the Departments idea submission expectations
- > assurance that ideas submitted to the Department will be considered; and
- > the ability to track the status of your idea submission

How does it work?

The portal provides a quick and easy way to submit new ideas and innovations to the Department for Health and Wellbeing on a range of different topic areas.

All you need to do is follow the prompts and register your details to become a system user.

Once you are a registered user you simply search through the open campaigns and click to submit your idea proposal using the online template.

Each campaign will identify a problem the Department is seek to resolve or a priority area of focus that new ideas and innovative approaches are sought to inform future policy, planning and strategy development. Campaigns will also have a defined time period for when ideas can be submitted.

Each campaign will have different assessment criteria to be addressed within the submission.

Whether or not your idea addressed all or only some of the identified criteria, all ideas are worth submitting.

Once you have registered and lodged your idea submission with the Healthy Ideas Portal a notification is provided to the Department that initiates the review process.

The system will also provide you with progress update notifications so you can track your submission status.

Idea submissions are reviewed by an ideas assessment panel to consider its value and alignment to existing priorities as well as anticipated future needs.

Post review, a range of different actions may be taken depending on the types of submissions received during each campaign challenge.

Once your idea has been reviewed you will receive a system notification that your submission status has changed and you may also receive supporting communication on actions taken or next steps from the campaign administrator.

How do I access the Portal?

The Portal can be accessed via https://healthyideas.sahealth.sa.gov.au using a desktop computer or mobile platform.

Additional information resources will be available on the portal to support better understanding of what each campaign challenge is seeking to achieve.