



Health Voices Victoria Strategic Plan 2025 – 2030

Health Voices Victoria is dedicated to strengthening the engagement of communities and people with lived experience in health and related sectors.

We work with a wide range of organisations and people covering issues from prevention to early intervention, across treatment, care and support, and across the life course. This includes work in policy, service design, service delivery, training, evaluation and research.

Whilst this is a broad scope, everything we do is firmly focused on the meaningful engagement of communities and people with lived experience.

Newly established, Health Voices Victoria is connected to a long history. Having evolved from the Health Issues Centre, which was Victoria's peak organisation for consumer engagement in health for almost 40 years, Health Voices Victoria is now situated in Deakin University's Institute for Health Transformation.

Our first Strategic Plan is described in detail here. This document gives an overview.

"We need to do
health 'with' people,
not 'to' people"

Co-designer

Vision

A future where the expertise of communities and of lived experience is valued and embedded into every effort to improve health and wellbeing.

Purpose

Health Voices Victoria's purpose is to enable and improve the engagement of communities and people with lived experience within health and related sectors.

We advocate for high-quality engagement as standard practice.

We contribute to building the trust, evidence, systems, skills and confidence needed to ensure this work leads to meaningful influence and lasting impact.

Values



We are
curious



We are
authentic



We act with
integrity



We partner



We are inclusive and equitable

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Our goals

Stronger together



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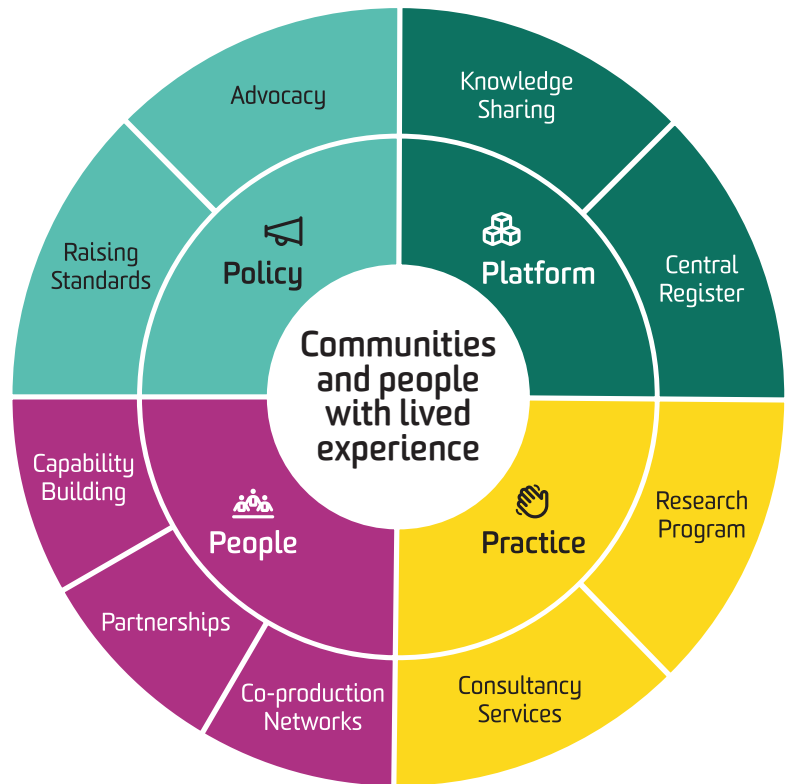


Goal 1: Model, enable and support meaningful and effective engagement of communities and people with lived experience as partners in health transformation

Health Voices Victoria has communities and people with lived experience at its heart.

We lead, partner and support work to overcome the key challenges in this field of practice and create the foundations for impact.

Our work is focused on the 4Ps that are essential for meaningful and effective engagement – Policy, Platform, People and Practice. The nine objectives, detailed in the full Strategy, are all important for delivering on our purpose and achieving our vision.



4Ps model, Policy, Platform, People and Practice.

Goal 2: Build a sustainable, values-driven and adaptive centre

Our second goal is focused on the internal workings of the Centre. It reflects our commitment to transparency and accountability, to living our values, to active allyship with First Nations people, and embedding the principles of meaningful and effective engagement as core to who we are and what we do.

- GOVERNANCE
- PEOPLE
- RECONCILIATION AND ALLYSHIP
- ACCOUNTABILITY
- FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY
- COMMUNITIES AND PEOPLE WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE



Woven together Internal priorities that support us living out values: Governance, People, Reconciliation and Allyship, Accountability, Financial Sustainability, Communities and people with Lived Experience at the centre.