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Health (Governments Grants and Programs)

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This directory is a compilation of Australian and NSW State Governments grants and programs available to communities, community health and care organizations, hospitals, students, graduates and carers; as well as links to websites. It does not represent the totality of available grants. Regional Development Australia, Sydney cannot guarantee the accuracy and currency of every grant. Therefore users should check information on websites and seek advice from funding bodies before applying. Last updated September 2010.

Grants/Programs	Funding body	Purpose	Currency
National Health Reform Agenda	Australian Government	The Federal Government has released a proposal for reform of the Australian Health system called "A National Health and Hospitals Network for Australia's Future". The Plan is to deliver major structural reforms that will secure the future of Australia's world class public health system. The focus will be on improving public hospital services, building on the current system along the free and ready access to best practice health care for public patients and ensuring long-term sustainability. A discussion paper is available. www.health.gov.au	Current
Corporate Building Infrastructure Grants Program	NSW Health	It provides infrastructure funding to NSW research organizations that undertake public health and health services research. Round III runs from January 2010 to June 2013. Contact Jo Mitchell: jmitc@doh.health.nsw.gov.au	Current
Healthy Active Australia Community and School Grants	Department of Health and Ageing	To undertake healthy eating and physical activity initiatives at the local level. The aim is to increase physical activity and healthy eating and promote healthy living at the grassroots levels in Australian communities and schools. www.health.gov.au Tel: 1800 020 103	Funding rounds will be available in 2010 and 2011
Healthy Communities Initiatives LGA grants are to oversee the implementation of the HCI within the LGA's target groups. \$72 million	Department of Health and Ageing	Health promotion and preventive health fund to help reduce the prevalence of overweight and obesity within participating communities, by maximizing the number of at risk individuals engaged in physical activity and dietary education programs, to support LGAs to deliver effective community-based physical activity and dietary education programs, as well as developing a range of policy environments to support healthy lifestyle behaviours. National Program Grants will be awarded to NFP organizations in the second half of 2010 with funding to commence in January 2011. Funding under Phase 3 is expected to be advertised in 2011. Interested parties are encouraged to monitor the Department's website for details on application process. www.health.gov.au/internet/healthyactive	Funding rounds will be available in 2010 and 2011

<p>National Program Grants for Not for Profit organizations</p> <p>The aim is to help organisations that have demonstrated success in delivering community based healthy life style programs in at least 2 locations</p>	<p>Department of Health and Ageing</p>	<p>To deliver proven and sustainable programs aimed at improving adults' physical activity levels, healthy eating behaviours and or weight. The aim is to help organizations that have demonstrated success in delivering community based healthy lifestyle programs nationally, including the majority of areas receiving the LGA grants that wish to access the program. Funding of up to \$1.1 million per grant for a period of up to 37 months (June 2010 to June 2013) will be made available to successful applicants.</p> <p>www.health.gov.au</p>	<p>Funding rounds will be available in 2010 and 2011</p>
<p>Active After School Communities Program</p>	<p>Department of Health and Ageing</p>	<p>It provides primary school children with a fun, free and safe introduction to over 70 sports and 20 other structured physical activities and encourages lifelong participation in sport. The program is designed to engage traditionally non-active children to participate in the program, which is run in up to 3,250 schools and after school sites in every State. 150,000 children participate in it.</p> <p>For more information view www.ausport.gov.au</p>	<p>On going</p>
<p>Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Natural Program</p>	<p>Department of Health and Ageing</p>	<p>To implement her program in up to 190 government primary schools nationally. The government is to provide grants of up to \$60,000 per school to cover infrastructure costs associated with the building of kitchens and gardens.</p> <p>It is for Years 3-6 to learn how to grow, cook and share fresh food in the belief that this approach will provide a better chance of positively influencing children's food choices.</p> <p>www.health.gov.au</p>	<p>Funding rounds will be available in 2010 and 2011</p>
<p>Enrolled nurse and medication management training for Aged Care Workers Joint Round 2010</p>	<p>Dept of Health and Ageing</p>	<p>To provide training support to approved providers of residential aged care services (Better Skills for Better Care Program) and also to approved providers of residential multipurpose and ATSI flexible services in rural and remote locations. Support is provided via funding to registered training organisations that then facilitate the training of staff in eligible aged care services. This joint round aims to provide up to 550 enrolled nurse and medication management training places over a three year period from June 2010 to June 2013. Only RTOs can apply</p>	<p>Closing date 30/4/2010</p>

for funding to deliver this training. Individual age care services and approved providers cannot apply directly for funding. However, eligible age care services are encouraged to contact their preferred RTO.

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Health Services NGO Funding Program	NSW Health	<p>NSW Health Department offers financial assistance to NGOs for the purpose of providing health services and programs, consistent with government public health priorities to the people of NSW. Under the Department's Operational Guidelines, NGO Grant Program, NSW Health will circulate information about funding opportunities for community based organizations when funding becomes available. Program funding is allocated from a number of policy areas including drug and alcohol, community services, AIDS services, child and family, youth, mental health, Aboriginal health, women's health and aged and disability services.</p> <p>The aims are to support models of health service delivery developed by local communities which maximise access and support and community participation; building self reliance and responsibility for health at a personal and community level through the development of networks and self-help initiatives, encouraging a range of complementary health service which provide ease of continuity of care and efficiency of local resources and assisting NGOs to provide a range of priority health services.</p> <p>www.health.gov.au</p>	Closing dates of next funding round to e advised.
Mental Health Research Project	NSW Health	<p>Aims to provide strategic direction and strengthen the research effort across the NSW Health Mental Health Program. Funding is available for mental health research through direct infrastructure grants, capital grants and commissioned research in the fields of mood disorders, schizophrenia and associated disorders, trauma, stress, anxiety disorders and neurophysiology. The five broad areas are: Research in clinical settings, promoting and translating research into practice policy; enhancing the research capacity of the NSW Health workforce, and</p>	

		developing collaborative research practice and partnerships, as well as growing the funding bases for research. www.health.gov.au	
NSW Health Drug and Alcohol Research Grants Program	NSW Health	Aims to guide and support high quality research into important issues around drug and alcohol and provide a knowledge base for drugs or researchers and research institutions across Australia. However, the Chief or Principal Investigator must be in NSW and the research must be based on NSW populations. The priority areas for these grants are workforce, alcohol interventions, psycho stimulants, and other clinical programs. Investigators are also invited to submit applications for research into other clinical programs. Contact: (02) 9424 5878 www.health.nsw.gov.au	Check website for funding rounds.
Comorbidity Research	NSW Health	Research projects have been funded in the past to conduct research into mental health and substance use comorbidity. View website for further information. www.health.nsw.gov.au	
Dementia Community Groups Grants Program	Dept of Health and Ageing	\$1.5 million were allocated to support people with dementia, their families and carers. This funding is for local initiatives that help older people and their families prevent and manage dementia; to raise awareness about dementia in their communities; support people with dementia and their carers, to encourage innovation and improve services for people with dementia and their families and carers. Projects to be funded must address specific needs in the community. Specific groups in the community will be favourably considered for this funding round (ATSI, CALD, rural and remote, people who are isolated with younger onset dementia). Maximum \$50,000. Contact (02) 6289 5558. www.health.gov.au	View website for more information.
Dementia Community Groups Grants Program	Alzheimer Association	The Alzheimer Associations is seeking grants for researchers, valued up to \$25,000 to be allocated for research in a dementia relevant area. Grants are awarded in both, biological non clinical and clinical psychosocial research areas. Applications have closed for this	View website for more information.

funding round. Visit www.alzheimers.org.au

Health Services Accreditation Support Grants	Dept of Health and Ageing	To help organizations overcome barriers to achieve accreditation. Funding must be used to meet accreditation specific standards or fees. The grants are intended for organisations that are not currently accredited against any accreditation network, are seeking organisational accreditation or are seeking re-accreditation and have identified new barriers to accreditation as a result of the revision of standards. Primary health care service providers and social and emotional well being service providers are invited to apply. Funding closes on 15/9/2010 For more information contact 1800 723 676 www.health.gov.au	1/4/2020 and 15/9/2010
Alzheimers Australia Research Dementia Grant Program	Alzheimer's Australia Research	A number of programs are available to providing funding for research projects about dementia. Contact Ms Danush Fernando, Tel: 6254 423 www.alzheimers.asn.au	View website for further details.
COAG Healthy Communities National Program Grants	COAG	To support LGAs in delivering effective community base physical activity and dietary education programs as well as developing a range of policy environments to support healthy life styles behaviours. The aim is to help reduce the prevalence of overweight and obesity within the target population; to help organizations that have demonstrated success in delivering community-based healthy lifestyle programs, in at least two locations, so as to expand their program nationally, including the majority of the areas receiving the Healthy Communities Initiative Local Government Areas Grant funding that wish to access the program. Applicants can apply for funding of up to \$1.1 million over the period June 2010 to June 2013. Organisations interested in submitting an Expression of Interest must assess the assessment criteria in the format outlined in the Expression of Interest Application Kit. Tel: 02 6289 7685. COAGHealthyCommunities@health.gov.au	June 2010
Community Partners Program (CPP)	Department of Health and Ageing	CALD organizations are invited to undertake projects under this program. To be eligible for CPP, applicants need to satisfy the	View website for further details.

following criteria: The communities to be assisted are culturally and linguistically diverse with significant aged care needs; and the applicant is a corporation, as defined in the Aged Care Act 1999. This program aims to promote and facilitate increased and sustained access to age care services for CALD communities with significant aged care needs. For information and services.

Contact (02) 9263 3711

www.health.gov.au

Protecting Australia's Children Funding	FaHCSIA	Funding of up to \$100,000 is available for projects that advance one or more of the six supporting outcomes within the <i>Protecting Children is Everyone's Business National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-20</i> . Projects funded through this process must be time limited, innovative projects. They must advance at least one of the six National Framework supporting outcomes; be practical, on the ground services or activities targeted at children and young people at risk, carers, adult survivors of abuse, or people who work with children; and they must not duplicate existing services, activities or projects. All eligible NGOs are encouraged to apply. Phone: 1800 050 009 child.protection@fahcsia.gov.au	
Healthy Built Environment Program	NSW Health	Will provide \$1.5 million over 5 years for the establishment of a Healthy Built Environment program. The program will foster interdisciplinary research, deliver innovative education and workforce development and provide leadership on health and the built environment. www.health.gov.au	See website
Sport Leadership Grants and Scholarships for Women	Dept of Sports and Recreation	It provides funding for women to undertake sports leadership initiatives throughout Australia. www.ausport.gov.au	www.ausport.gov.au
Sport and Recreation Participation Programs	Dept of Sport and Recreation	The primary focus of the program is on increasing regular and on-going participation opportunities; address barriers to participation in sport, recreation and structured physical activity; build the capacity of the organizations to enhance provision of sport and recreation services and provide accreditation or training to develop the skills of volunteers to enable	On going

sport, recreation and structured physical activity programs to be conducted in locations across NSW.

NGOs and Local Government authorities can apply. Grants vary from \$500 to \$10,000
For further information about this program call 131302 or view www.sport.gov.au

Disability Sport Assistance Program	Dept of Sport and Recreation	<p>It aims to improve opportunities for people with a disability to participate in sport and physical activity. The primary focus of the program is on increasing regular and on-going participation opportunities for people with a disability by supporting community based organisations with the capacity to provide such opportunities.</p> <p>The objectives are to address barriers to participation in sport and physical activity for people with a disability; build the capacity of the organisation to enhance provision of sport and physical activity programs for people with a disability and provide accreditation or training to develop the skills of volunteers to enable sport and physical activity programs for this target group.</p> <p>NGOs that have the capacity to increase opportunities for people with a disability in NSW to participate in sport and physical activity within the community are invited to apply. Grants up to \$10,000 for local or regional based program and up to \$20,000 for state-wide programs (State organizations only).</p> <p>For further information contact 131302 or view www.ausport.gov.au</p>	On going
Sport and Recreation Facility Grant Program	Dept of Sport and Recreation	<p>To assist with funding to the development of local and regional level sport and recreation facilities. The aim of this program is to increase the availability, standard and quality of sport and recreation facilities in NSW.</p> <p>The objectives are to increase regular and on-going participation opportunities in sport, recreation or structured physical activity in a sustainable manner; improve access for people from groups that traditionally find it difficult to access sport; improve safety at sport and recreation; develop environmentally sustainable sport and recreation facilities and assist people from identified groups that face barriers to participating in sport and recreation.</p>	The program has now closed but look at website for the next funding round.

NGOs and Local Government Authorities can apply. Grants are available from \$500 to \$200,000. Grant amount requested cannot be more than 50 per cent of the project cost. Organisational contribution can include voluntary labour. It is expected the applicant will cover any administration costs incurred with the project.
www.ausport.gov.au

Capacity Building Infrastructure Grants Program	Health NSW	It provides infrastructure funding to NSW research organizations that undertake public health and health services research. Round III runs from January 2010 to June 2013. Contact Jo Mitchell. jmitc@doh.health.nsw.gov.au	
NSW Health Promotion Demonstration Research Grants Scheme	NSW Health	To conduct rigorously designed health promotion intervention research. It is a priority driven research scheme that primarily funds practice based effectiveness research. This type of research is rarely funded through other existing public health research schemes. The aim is to build an evidence base to support policy development and Department priority areas of promotion of healthy weight, prevention of injuries and falls among old people and tobacco control, and contribute to knowledge base health promotion. The scheme is designed to develop partnerships for health promotion research between Area Health Services and universities, with other sectors and enhance practice base health promotion research. Ming Lin: Tel: (02) 9424 5812 milin@doh.health.nsw.gov.au	
Sport and Athlete Development Program	Dept of Sport and Recreation	To invest in the industry to provide increased opportunities for participation in sport and recreation. The aims are to increase opportunities for athletes, coaches, officials, sport leaders and volunteers in activities such as professional development and attendance in representative competition within NSW, reducing barriers to participation particularly for disadvantaged or under-represented groups, contribute to building industry capacity and assisting the industry change and grow in a sustainable manner and respond to emerging issues and challenges. NSW State sporting organisations and peak	Applications close 8/9/2010 www.ausport.gov.au Or contact 131302

		industry bodies can apply. Grants are from \$1,000 to \$15,000. www.ausport.gov.au	
Undergraduate Rural Clinical Placement Grant	NSW Health	Up to \$500 for clinical placements in a public health facility in a rural location are available to students undertaking a Bachelor of Midwifery Degree. For more information view www.health.nsw.gov.au/resources	
Rural Allied Health Scholarships and Clinical Placements Grants	NSW Health	Assistance to allied health students via the NSW Rural Allied Health School. More information contact (02) 9391 9501. alliedschool@doc.health.nsw.gov.au	
Clinical Training Grants for Post Graduate Year One and Two Medical Officers	NSW Health	Grants are to be used predominantly to enable directors for clinical training to promote education and supervision of junior medical officers within their hospital, rather than salary supplementation. This may include conducting educational activities, establishing and improving educational resources and activities and establishing or improving educational resources for clinical teachers. www.health.nsw.gov.au/resources	
Primary Care Infrastructure Grants	Dept of Health and Ageing	To upgrade or extend existing facilities to provide space for additional general practitioners, nurses and allied health professionals and/or students on clinical placements. Also, to provide access to new services that meet local community health needs with a focus on preventative activities and better chronic disease management, strengthen team base approaches to the delivery of care and provide extended hours of service. www.health.gov.au/resources	
National Rural and Remote Health Infrastructure Program Funding Round	Department of Health and Ageing	\$46 million to improve opportunities for partnerships and multidisciplinary approaches to the delivery of health services in rural and remote communities through better access to funding for infrastructure and medical equipment. Contact Ron Skeen Tel: 1800 780 939 nrrhip@health.gov.au	30/9/2010
Rural Relocation Incentive Grant	Department of Health and Ageing	To encourage medical practitioners to practice in rural and remote communities and promote careers in rural medicine. It comprises a GP component, a registrar component. Contact Medicare Australia on 1800 010 550. Or view	

		www.doctorconnect.gov.au	
Home based care Extended Aged Care at Home (EACH) Program	Department of Health and Ageing	To provide high levels of support to assist frail older people to remain living in their own homes. They are individually planned and coordinated. Packages are flexible and are designed to help with individual care needs. Generally a person who requires high level care could be eligible for an EACH package. Tel: 1800 500 853. www.health.gov.au	
Home Based Care: Assistance with Care and Housing for the Aged Program	Department of Health and Ageing	To support older people to secure or maintain housing and care in order to effectively live in the community of their choice. Services under the Program can include: Identifying frail older clients with support needs, lining clients to suitable care options, linking clients to housing services, advocacy and linking clients to other relevant services. Contact 1800 052 222. www.health.gov.au	
Home based care: Extended Aged Care at Home Dementia Program	Department of Health and Ageing	It provides high levels of support to older people with dementia to assist them to remain living in their own homes. The packages are flexible and designed to help with individual care needs. They can provide nursing care, personal care, transport to appointments, social support, home help and assistance with oxygen and or feeding. The government provides approved providers with a daily subsidy per package to supply and coordinate care services for frail older people. Community Care Information Line: 1800 500 853. www.health.gov.au	
Community Care Grants	Department of Health and Ageing	To help community care providers to establish a new service or significantly expand their service to better meet the care needs of frail older Australians. These grants are intended to help deliver the program into areas where gaps have been identified for this type of care. Community Care Grants will therefore be targeted to those providers establishing a new service. This may be due to remoteness or to difficulties associated with meeting the needs of special groups. Most of these grants are allocated through Age Care Approval Rounds. They can be used to meet the costs	

		incurred in physically establishing a new service or extending a service to a new region or area of identified need. The maximum amount is \$65,000. www.health.gov.au	
Age Care	Department of Health and Ageing	The Government will redirect funding of \$247.7 million over four years from high level residential care to high level community aged care, to ensure new high level community aged care places are made available. The overall target is 113 operational places per 1,000 people aged 70 years and over, by 2011. This measure reflects the current preference of many older people to stay in their own home for as long as possible. www.health.gov.au	2010-2014
Aged Care Assessment Needs	Department of Health and Ageing	To ensure aged care assessment teams have the capability to undertake an adequate number of assessments in a timely manner in order to meet the demand for residential aged care. www.health.gov.au	2010-2014
National Binge Drinking Strategy	Department of Health and Ageing	\$50 million over four years to build upon existing initiatives designed to address binge drinking in the community, The measure will reduce visible alcohol promotion at public events, expand community level programs to combat binge drinking culture and support people with alcohol misuse problems. www.health.gov.au	2010-2014
Supporting Nurses back into the workforce	Department of Health and Ageing	\$531 million to address current workforce constraints faced by general practitioners, nurses and allied health professionals. Also to retain and up skill the nursing workforce. www.health.gov.au	2010-2014
National Health and Hospitals Network – Aged Care – expand access to multi-purpose services	Department of Health and Ageing	\$122 million over four years to establish new, and increase the capacity of existing multi-purpose services facilities. Up to 286 additional beds are expected to be available by 2012-13. Multipurpose services provide a combination of services including acute care, residential aged care, community health, home and community care and other health related services. www.health.gov.au	2010-2014

National Health and Hospital Network – Aged Care – Expansion of zero real interest loans	Department of Health and Ageing	To assist in expanding the availability of residential aged care beds. These loans will be available for aged care providers to build or expand aged care homes in areas of high need, in particular, those areas with higher numbers of long stay older patients. The additional funding will provide loans up to \$120,000 per aged care place which will allow for an additional 2,500 places nationally. www.health.gov.au	2010-2014
National Health and Hospitals Network – Aged care – improving access to General Practice and primary health care	Department of Health and Ageing	\$98.6 million over five years to support additional primary care services for older Australians in aged care. The funding will be used to target gaps in primary health care services by offering financial incentives to general practitioners, nurses, geriatricians and allied health professionals to provide bulk billed health services, including call out and regular check up visits, to residents of aged care facilities. www.health.gov.au	2010-2014
National Health and Hospitals Network – Aged Care- supporting long stay older patients	Department of Health and Ageing	This funding will cover patients who, after receiving acute medical attention and having been assessed as needing aged care, cannot be discharged until their care arrangements have been finalized. www.health.gov.au	2010-2014
National Health and Hospitals Network – Aged Care – One Stop Shop	Department of Health and Ageing	\$36.8 million over four years to enable older Australians and their families to more easily access information and assessment of age care services through establishing one stop shop around the country. The Government will fund a national integrated age care system offering information and assessment through telephone and web based technology which will assist older people to access services in the place that best suits their care needs. This measure will also enable older people to be linked to assessment services, including through the one-stop-shop purchasing more complex age care assessment services. This will also enable one-stop-shops to better refer older people to appropriate assessment and care services. www.health.gov.au	2010-2014
National Health and Hospitals Network-	Department of Health and	\$29.5 million to deliver a national communications campaign to inform	2010-2013

Aged care- Building the foundation for reform	Ageing	Australians about the changes and improvements to health services.	
National Health and Hospitals Network – General practice and primary care – improved infrastructure	Department of Health and Ageing	\$355.2 million over three years to improve access to primary health care by establishing an additional 23 GP Super Clinics and providing approximately 425 grants to expand existing general practices and primary care, community health and Indigenous medical services. This will promote a more coordinated and integrated care for patients in particular for those with chronic and complex conditions. www.health.gov.au	2010-2013
National Health and Hospitals Network- e-Health- personally controlled electronic health records	Department of Health and Ageing	\$266.7 million over two years to establish the key components of the personally controlled electronic health record system for Australia. This secure on line system will enable improved access to health care information commencing in 2012-13 www.health.gov.au	2010-2012
National Health and Hospitals Network – Aged care- protecting savings	Department of Health and Ageing	\$7 million over four years to improve business efficiency of aged care providers by establishing a new provider benchmarking system. For more information view website: www.health.gov.au	2010-2014
National Health and Hospitals Network – Aged care- Capital funding	Department of Health and Ageing	\$21.8 million over four years, including \$1 million in capital funding to enhance the protection of accommodation bonds held by aged care providers by applying more stringent requirements on how accommodation bonds can be invested. www.health.gov.au	2010-2014
National Health and Hospitals Network- Mental health- additional mental health nurses.	Department of Health and Ageing	The Government will provide \$13 million over two years to increase funding for the Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program. The program funds community based general practices, private psychiatric practices to engage mental health nurses to assist in providing coordinated clinical care for people with severe mental health disorders. www.health.gov.au	2010-2014

National Health and Hospital Network – Workforce – support for practice nurses	Department of Health and Ageing	\$390.3 million over four years to introduce a new practice nurse grants initiatives, which will replace existing incentives for general practices to engage practice nurses. This new initiative will be available to general practices that are accredited to access the Practice Incentives Program (PIP) and will subsidise the cost of hiring a practice nurse. Practices will receive \$25,000 towards the cost of salaries of registered nurses and \$12,500 towards the salaries of enrolled nurses. One-off grants of \$5,000 will also be provided to practices seeking to attain PIP accreditation. www.health.gov.au	2010-2014
National Health and Hospitals Network – Workforce – Building nursing careers	Department of Health and Ageing	\$21 million over four years for an additional 600 enrolled nursing training places and 300 undergraduate nursing scholarships, commencing in January 2011. These training places and scholarships will be specifically for people working in the aged care sector. www.health.gov.au	2010-2014
National Health and Hospitals Network – Workforce – Workforce research into care staffing levels.	Department of Health and Ageing	\$0.5 million over two years to conduct research into aged care staffing levels. Research will examine the relationship between staffing and the quality of care, supervision and support for residents with particular types of care needs. www.health.gov.au	2010-2014
National Health and Hospitals Network – Workforce – nurse practitioners	Department of Health and Ageing	\$18.7 million over four years for projects to develop, test, evaluate workforce models for the use of nurse practitioners in aged care. These projects will allow health practitioners to identify workforce models that work well and then promote these models across the aged care sector, providing better access to primary care for the aged care residents. www.health.gov.au	2010-2014
National Health and Hospitals Network – Workforce – supporting a professional aged care workforce	Department of Health and Ageing	\$211.2 million over four years to refocus the existing aged care workforce development programs to deliver more flexible training initiatives that will improve clinical care, assist industry recruitment and retention and create career paths in aged care. www.health.gov.au	2010-2014
National Health and Hospitals Network	Department of Health and Ageing	\$59.9 million over four years for incentives to aged care workers to undertake further	2010-2014

Workforce Training and Education incentive payments	Ageing	studies to enhance their career as a personal carer, an enrolled nurse or a registered nurse. This is to support people working in the age care sector. www.health.gov.au	
National Health and Hospitals Network – Workforce-expanding clinical placement scholarships for allied health students	Department of Health and Ageing	\$6.5 million over four years to provide 100 additional clinical placement scholarships per year for allied health students who as part of their studies, undertake clinical placements for up to six weeks in rural and remote communities. www.health.gov.au	2010-2014
National Health and Hospitals Network- Mental health – more youth friendly services	Department of Health and Ageing	The Government will provide \$78.8 million over four years to establish up to 30 new headspace sites, to provide additional funding to existing sites and expand telephone and web-based mental health services for young people. This investment will support an additional 20,000 young people a year once the new sites are established. www.health.gov.au	2010-2014
National Health and Hospitals Network – Workforce- more places on the General Practice Training Program	Department of Health and Ageing	\$344.9 million over four years to increase the number of GPs training places, to improve access and availability of GP services and help take pressure off the hospital system. www.health.gov.au	2010-2014
National Health and Hospitals Network Prevention – national tobacco campaign – more targeted approach	Department of Health and Ageing	\$27.8 million over four years to fund anti-tobacco social marketing campaigns to groups within the community that have been harder to reach by traditional methods. New campaigns will be developed to target CALD communities, people with mental illness, prisoners and Indigenous Australians. www.health.gov.au	2010-2014
National Male Health Policy – Building on the strengths of Australian males	Department of Health and Ageing	\$16.7 million to assist in addressing male health challenges. The measure will provide funding for men’s sheds, research, health promotion, etc. www.health.gov.au	2010-2014
Combating Illicit drug use	Department of Health and Ageing	\$21.2 million over four years to continue a national media campaign to promote the avoidance and cessation of illicit drug use. The aim is to reduce illicit drug use through	2010-2014

		social marketing campaigns and information distribution. www.health.gov.au	
Improving Arrangements for Aged Care Assessments and Access	Department of Health and Ageing	To provide support to teams across Australia undertaking aged care assessments – a necessary first step for ageing Australians before taking up a Governments-supported residential aged care place. This funding will also help deliver national standards and coordination by providing training, learning and development tools and a range of development opportunities for assessment team staff. www.health.gov.au	2010-2014
