



Outreach: Health care where it's needed most

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OUTREACH OVERVIEW

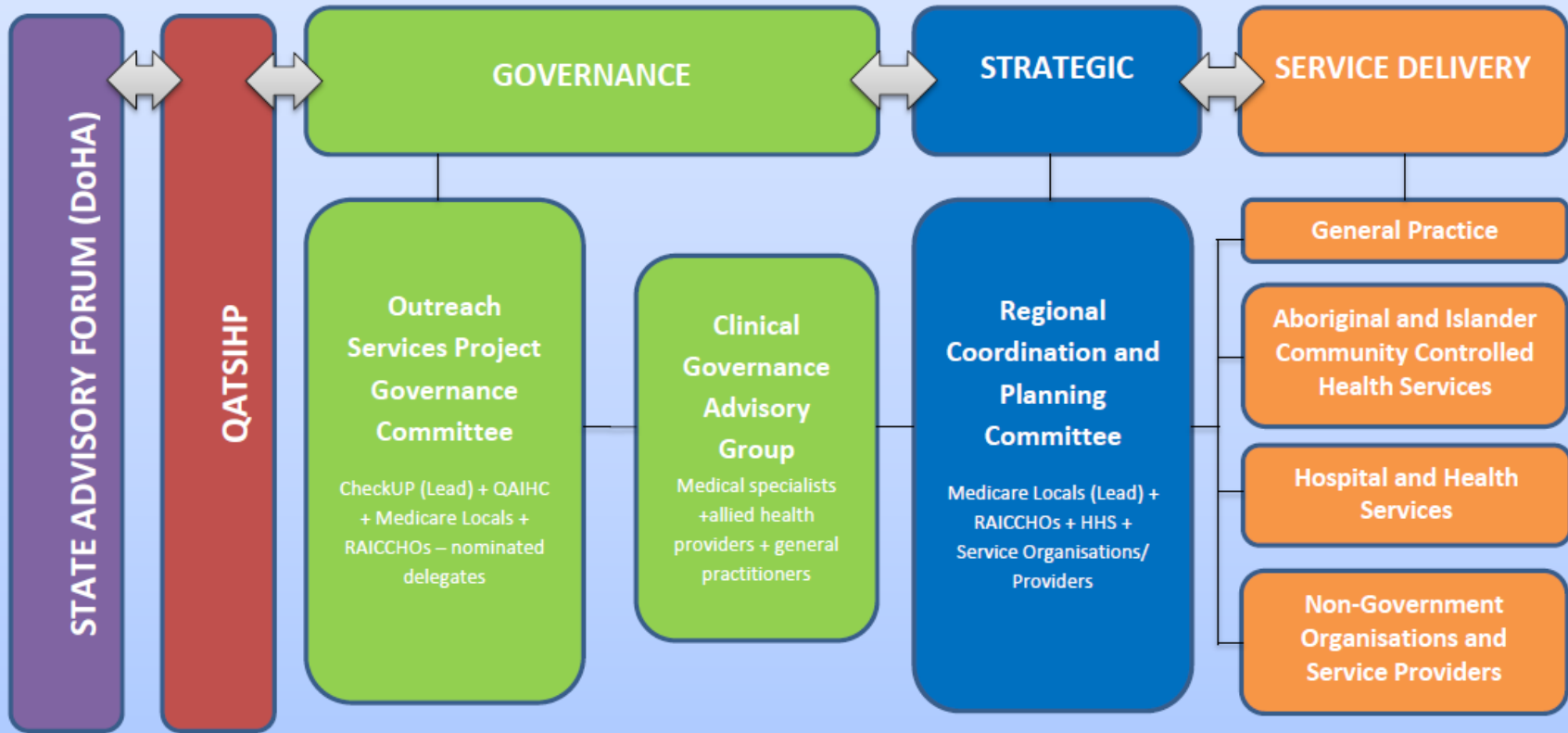
1. Rural Health Outreach Fund (**RHOF**)
2. Medical Outreach Indigenous Chronic Disease Program (**MOICDP**)
3. Healthy Ears – Better Hearing, Better Listening (**Healthy Ears**)
4. Visiting Optometry Scheme (**VOS**)

Funded by Australian Govt. Dept. of Health & delivered in partnership with Qld Aboriginal & Islander Health Council – the Outreach Programs aim to **increase access** to a range of health services and improve health outcomes for people living in urban, regional, rural and remote locations by supporting the delivery of outreach services.

RHOF <i>(RA 2 – 5)</i>	MOICDP <i>(RA 1 – 5), Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people</i>	Healthy Ears <i>(0-21 years), Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people</i>	VOS <i>(RA 1 – 5)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternity and Paediatric • Eye Health • Mental Health • Support for Chronic Disease Management • Women’s Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diabetes • Cardiovascular disease • Chronic respiratory disease • Chronic renal (kidney) disease • Cancer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ear Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optometry services



PROJECT GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK



ABBREVIATIONS

QATSIHP - Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Partnership

QAIHC - Queensland Aboriginal and Islander Health Council

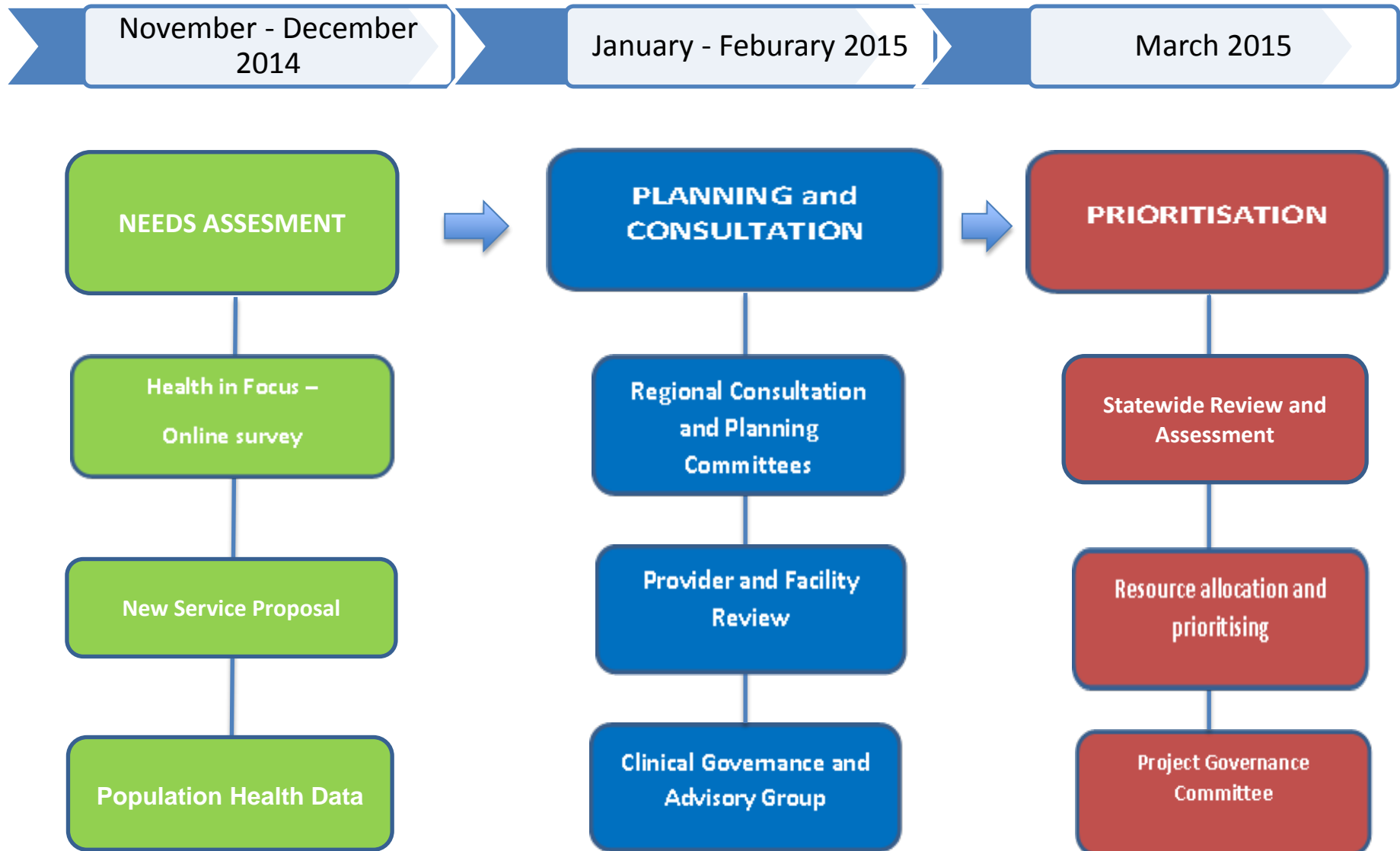
RAICCHO - Regional Aboriginal and Islander Community Controlled Health Organisations

HHS - Hospital and Health Service

AICCHS - Aboriginal and Islander Community Controlled Health Organisations



SERVICE ASSESSMENT, REVIEW AND PLANNING 2014-15



2014-15 in Review



- Service delivery funding - \$15.5 million
- 122,902 occasions of service delivered (increase of 10,800 from 2013-2014)
- 12,917 visits completed



Advancing primary healthcare



REGIONAL STRUCTURE

- Five regions aligned with PHN and HHS boundaries to facilitate a local approach to planning and service delivery;
- Creation of Regional Planning & Consultation Committees (RPCCs) in each region;
- Establishment of a network of Regional Coordinators (Regional Coordinators) across Queensland to drive the establishment of the regional structure.

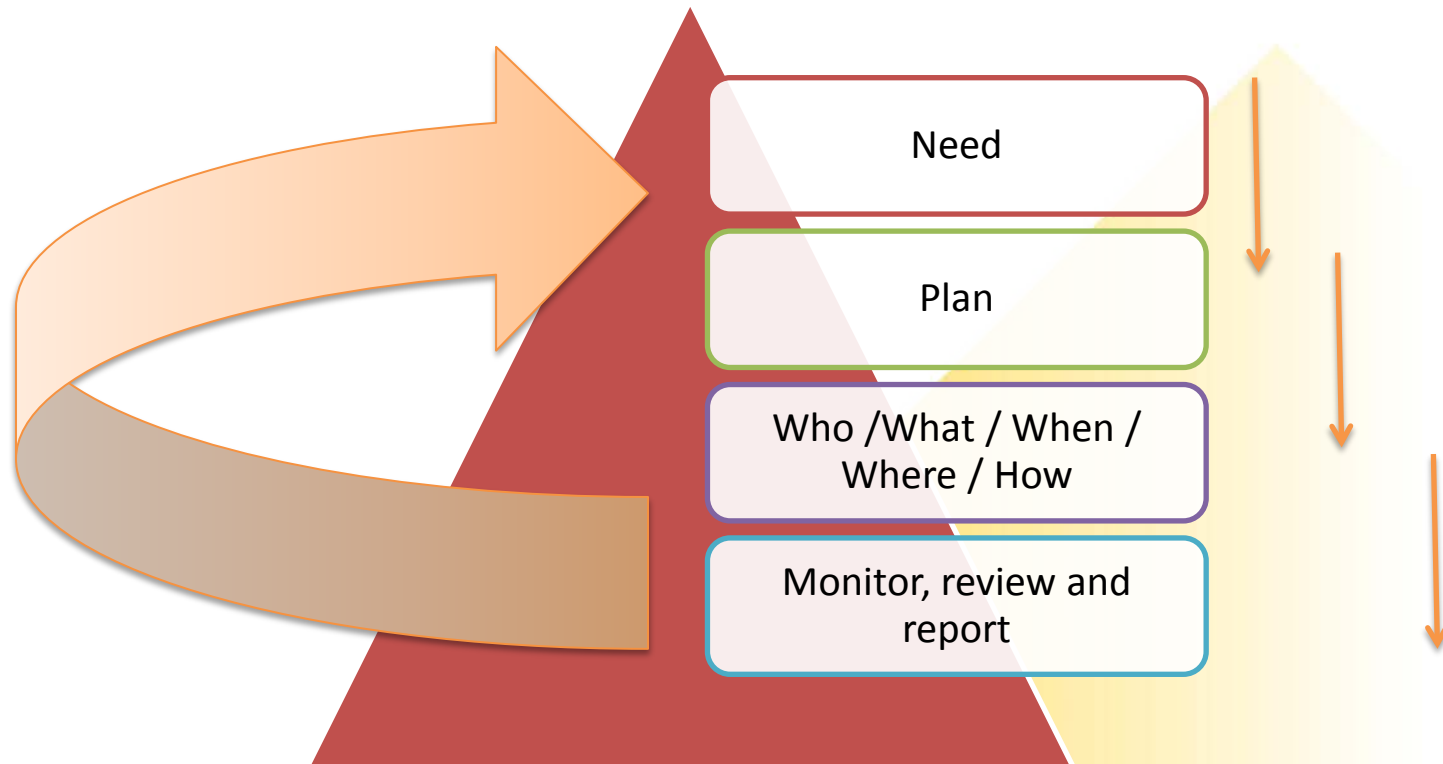


Outreach Regions





THE ROLE OF THE REGIONAL COORDINATOR





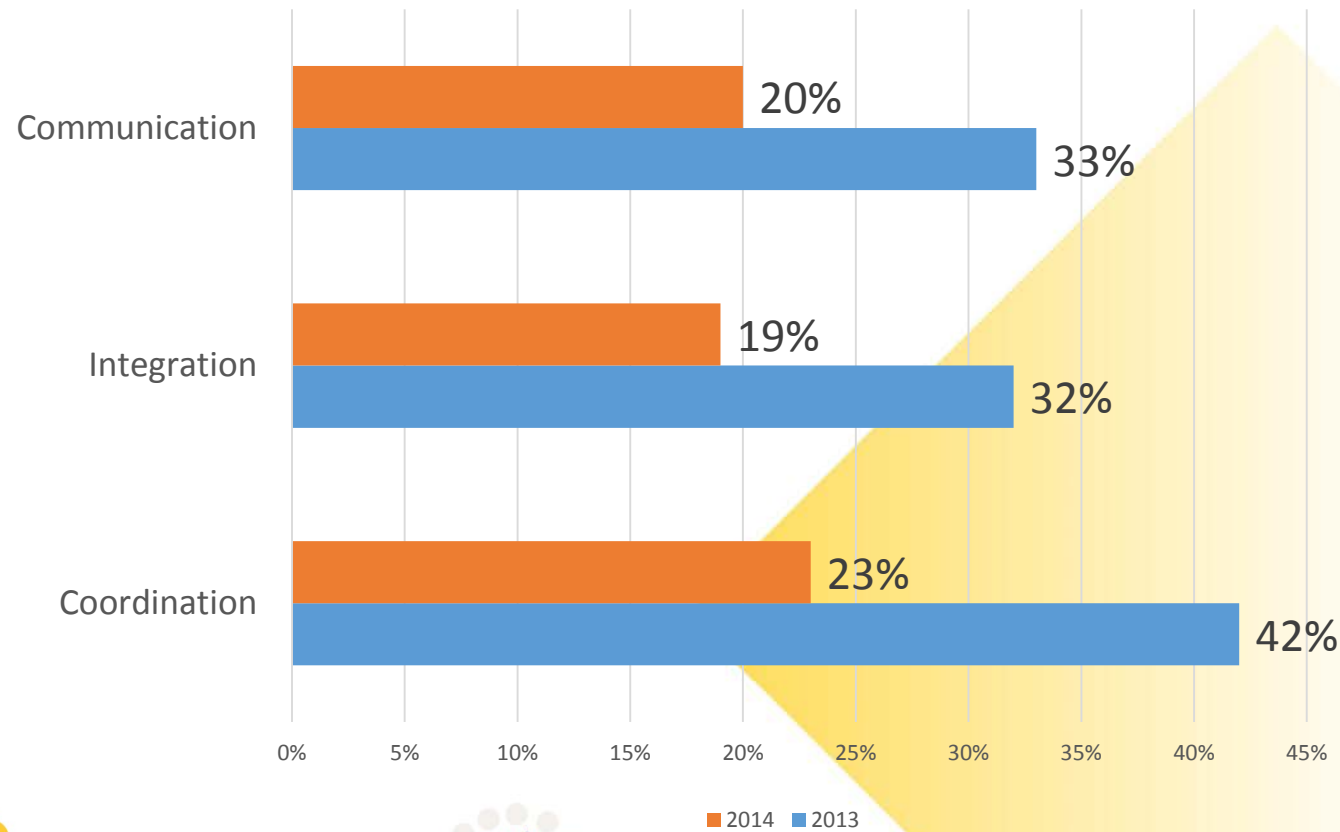
REGIONAL STRUCTURE REVIEW

The regional structure approach has created a number of administrative efficiencies:

- Reduced internal travel costs.
- Greater understanding of what is happening at a regional level.
- Improved ability to respond to demands in each community more efficiently and in a timelier manner.
- Local intelligence = improved service mapping accuracy.
- Improved local relationships.
- Submission of Location Visit Reports (LVRs) are now much more timely, so that a more accurate and current picture of expenditure is able to be maintained.
- RCs' local knowledge of logistics in remote locations has enabled more time and cost efficient travel.



REGIONAL STRUCTURE IMPACT





More Services

Lower Costs

High Quality

Thank you for listening 😊

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