

# South Gippsland Coast Partnership

Gippsland Southern Health Service, South Gippsland Hospital, Bass Coast Health and Kooweerup Regional Health Service are working together to increase and improve services and health outcomes in the communities we serve.

For the next year we have developed a shared strategy that focuses on the key initiatives below.



## Surgery



### What we are doing?

- Increasing the number and types of surgical services in the sub-region
- Delivering more complex surgery closer to home
- Attracting more specialists to deliver care locally

### What will be different?

We will have an increased number and access to more complex surgical services available closer to home.

### Outcome

- Increased self-sufficiency
- Less duplication of services

## Workforce



### What we are doing?

- Creating opportunities for our workforce to work across the sub-region
- Giving our workforce the ability to increase their knowledge and expertise
- Retaining highly skilled people in our sub-region

### What will be different?

We will have a strong, highly-skilled and agile workforce able to work across the sub-region.

### Outcome

- Shared workforce models
- Shared credentialing and capability

## Population Health



### What we are doing?

- Using evidence to prevent disease and illness and improve the health and wellbeing of our communities
- Working together to plan for the future ensuring our services meet the needs of our community

### What will be different?

Our communities will have access to more services that keep them healthy and focus on their wellbeing.

### Outcome

- Increased access to mental health services closer to home
- Improved palliative care services for the sub-region

## Home-based Services



### What we are doing?

- Expanding the number of services people can access in their home
- Giving people flexibility in how they receive their care
- Using telehealth to increase access to specialist care

### What will be different?

We will be able to access services in our homes where we can recover more quickly.

### Outcome

- Implement a Geriatric Evaluation and Management at home service
- Increase the availability of Hospital in the Home
- Offer Chemotherapy services in the home