

Flinders and Upper North Local Health Network

Excellence in health care for everyone, every day, all the time.

The Flinders and Upper North Local Health Network (FUNLHN) is a dynamic and innovative organisation.

About us

The FUNLHN is located approximately four hours north of metropolitan Adelaide and covers a vast geographical footprint of approximately 392,000 square kilometers. Our communities are composed of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, pastoralists, farmers, miners and migrant populations culminating in a range of socio-economic factors that impact upon their health care needs and health service delivery strategies. In recognition of the large proportion of Aboriginal people, all our services have developed a strong focus on Aboriginal partnerships, cultural safety and supportive systems and practices.

We employ approximately 1,100 staff across medical, nursing, allied health, ancillary and administration roles and support approximately 44,000 residents in regional and remote areas of South Australia. Our health facilities are a mix of large hospitals, multi-purpose sites, smaller sites and residential aged care facilities providing a range of integrated inpatient, outpatient, emergency, allied health, mental health, Aboriginal health, community health and aged care services.

Our Purpose

The FUNLHN delivers culturally safe and high-quality health care services in collaboration with our consumers, enhanced through research and innovation to improve health outcomes for our communities.

Our Values

Our Values of Integrity, Respect, Compassion, Engage and Courage were developed by the FUNLHN Governing Board, together with Executive Leadership, staff and communities.

These values guide our behaviours and decision making, and underpin our daily work and strategic direction to help achieve Our Vision.



We are open, honest, equitable and consistent in everything we do



We behave with dignity, courtesy and fairness in all that we do



We demonstrate empathy, care, kindness, support and understanding



We work together to involve our community



We have the strength to act, and embrace change for the better

The inaugural [FUNLHN Strategic Plan 2021-2026](#) was released in early 2021 and outlines the 8 Strategic Pillars that guide us in achieving Our Vision.

In line with our commitment to engaging with our consumers in the design, delivery and evaluation of our health services, in 2020 we launched our first [FUNLHN Consumer and Community Engagement Strategic Framework 2020-2023](#).

The inaugural [FUNLHN Clinical Engagement Strategy 2021-2024](#) provides a framework for Clinicians to have a voice in the planning, implementation, delivery and review of services and strategy.

Further information

Further information about FUNLHN can be found on the [SA Health FUNLHN](#) website or by contacting the nominated contact person for the position you are applying for.