

F. THE WAY FORWARD

SWSAHS is a large and complex organisation serving a large and complex population. The profile of SWSAHS points clearly to the fact that the population of SWS is growing and ageing, and is comparatively socioeconomically disadvantaged. It also suggests that the population of SWS has a higher burden of disease, higher mortality and a greater prevalence of risk factors compared with NSW overall. In addition, SWS has higher proportions of identified priority population groups, including children and people from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds.

Therefore, to achieve our purpose and attain our vision over the next three years, it is important that SWSAHS maximises opportunities for improved health in our communities.