

**The SWSAHS Strategic Directions Statement and Implementation Plan
1998-2003**

The *SWSAHS Strategic Directions Statement and Implementation Plan 1998-2003* identifies the following major issues or key challenges as most likely to have the most impact on SWSAHS over the next five years:

Key Challenges:

1. Working with our community and staff to develop a shared sense of responsibility and direction;
2. Working in partnership with other agencies to improve health;
3. Ensuring that people in SWS access health services according to need;
4. Making the best use of and fairly allocating existing and incoming resources;
5. Developing effective and efficient health services, which focus on improved health outcomes;
6. Attracting, developing and retaining the best staff; and
7. Becoming a learning/teaching organisation.