

CKD clinical quality register and support unit

August 2017 Update

The project and team

The past two months have been a busy time for the project. Individual presentations have been completed to government, Aboriginal community controlled and private health service providers. These presentations provided a brief overview of the proposal, an opportunity for context specific feedback and an invitation to attend future workshops.

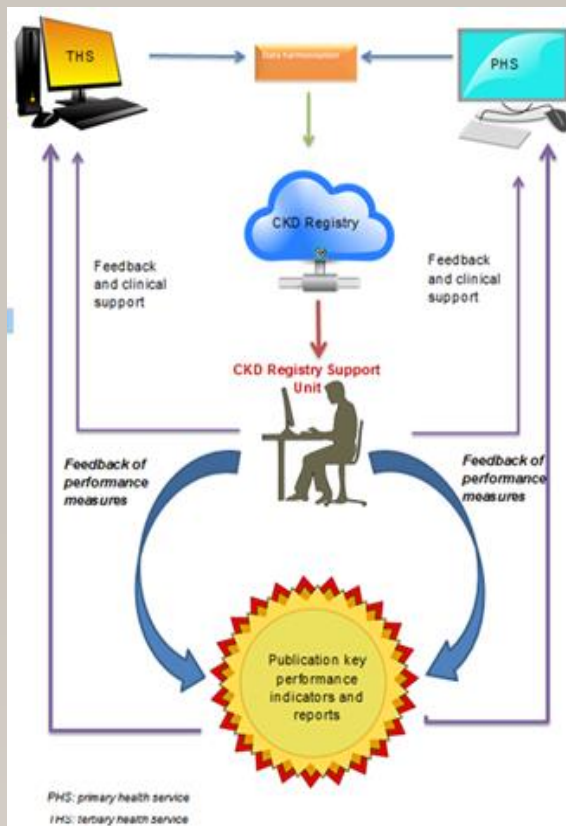
On the 1st of August, a stakeholder workshop was held in Darwin. This was the first collaborative gathering of interested stakeholders to discuss the development of an automated system to support primary health services in the care and management of people with chronic kidney disease. The group discussions were a valuable opportunity to explore key issues and identify questions for further exploration and feedback at a later stage.

The presentation slides and a summary paper from the workshop are available on the Menzies website. Expressions of interest have been received for membership of the Development Phase Steering Committee with the first meeting planned for mid-September.

Technical Study

Radical Systems have been engaged to complete a feasibility and scoping study of the IT requirements. Their brief is to ensure existing systems as well as proposed future upgrade or replacements, are considered for their connectivity and interoperability.

Concurrently, national and international projects of similar design are being explored to identify barriers/facilitators and lessons learnt. This information will be incorporated into the Feasibility and Issues Papers.



Proposed information flow and integration

Phase One

April to November 2017 has been allocated to stakeholder engagement with government and non-government organisations. These engagements are designed to determine the user needs for a system to support increased screening, identification and management of kidney disease.

Project Team

The current project team of Dr Asanga Abeyaratne, Gillian Gorham, and Karen Thomas will soon be absorbed into the newly established Governance Structure. The Steering Committee (loosely referred to as *Development Phase Steering Committee*) has broad and inclusive membership, reflective of the stakeholder engagement and will provide guidance and direction until this phase of the project is completed. It is anticipated that the Governance structure will also include clinical and consumer advisory committees.

If you would like any further information please contact the Project Manager.

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