



Territory Kidney Care

February 2018 Update

Proof of Concept

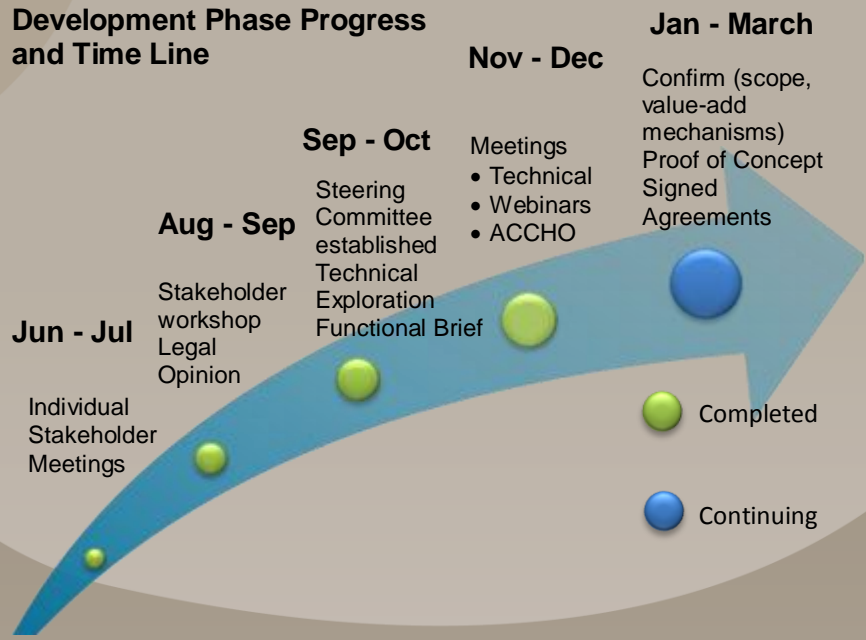
The Territory Kidney Care project has now progressed to the development of a proof of concept (POC) system which is on schedule to be completed by the end of March. The purpose of the POC is to demonstrate the automated and secure extract and transfer of data from health information systems (PCIS and Communicare). Working with participating health services the POC will also provide examples of the reporting functionality that could be included in a full development of Territory Kidney Care (TKC).

The POC includes work with Telstra Health to develop a Communicare automated reporting functionality and work with the Department of Health to ensure TKC is aligned with the development of the Core Clinical System Renewal Program.

Meeting – 15th of March

A meeting is being held in Darwin on the 15th March to take the project into the next phase. Progress from the POC will be discussed as will the draft Agreement to Participate and other renal projects intersecting with TKC which offer opportunities to create synergies. Representatives from primary health care services across the NT have been invited to attend. Draft documents will be circulated in advance to ensure services have an opportunity to internally review and discuss them prior to the meeting.

Development Phase Progress and Time Line



The project and team

Phase One – Development Phase

April 2017 to March 2018 is allocated to stakeholder engagement and confirming the scope of a system that would support increased screening, identification and management of kidney disease.

Project Governance

A Steering Committee with broad health service representation meets monthly to guide the development phase.

Committee members:

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