



Government of Western Australia
Child and Adolescent Health Service

Child and Adolescent Health Service Transition to Practice Programs

Compassion

Excellence

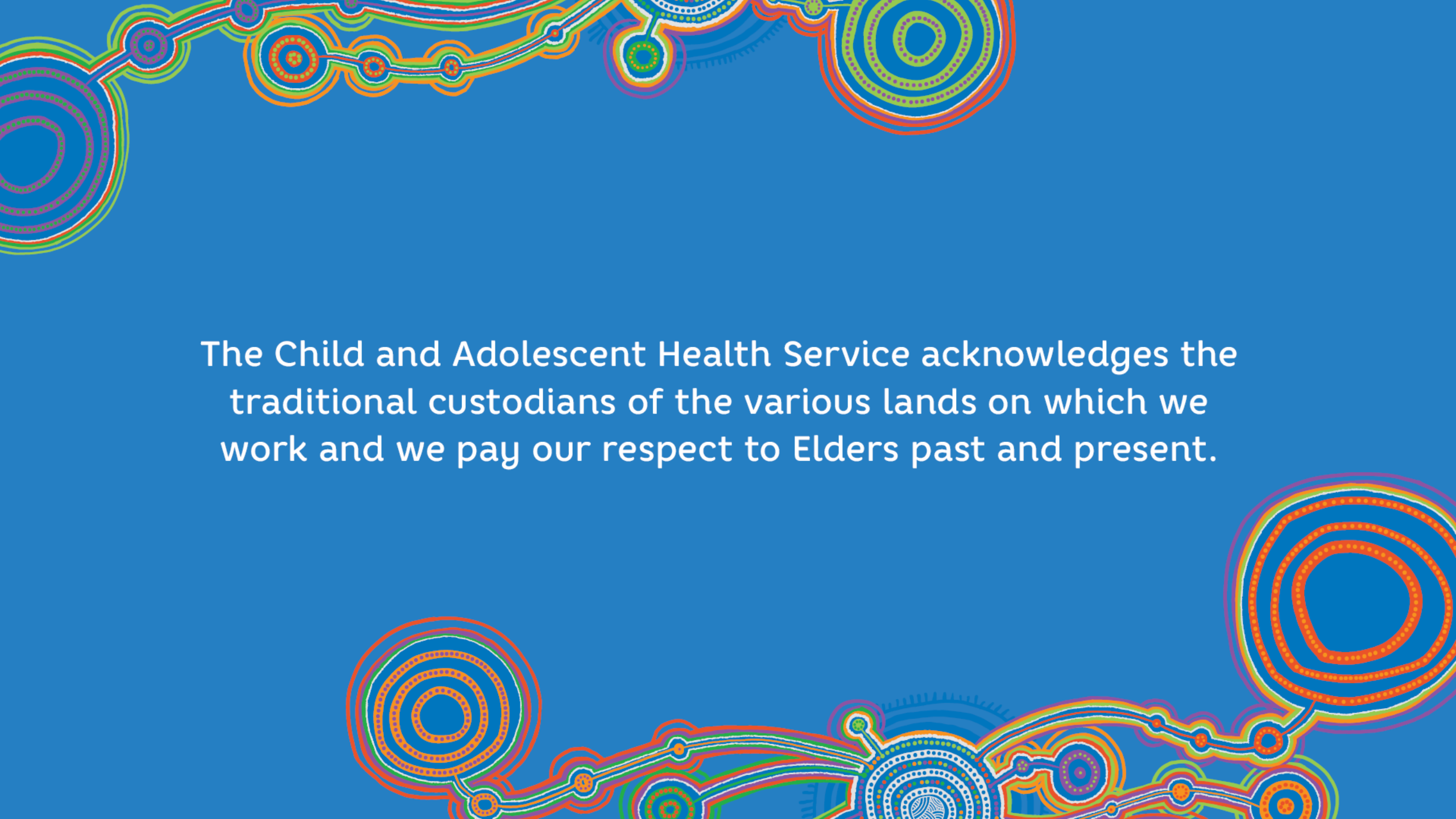
Collaboration

Accountability

Equity

Respect

Healthy kids, healthy communities

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The Child and Adolescent Health Service acknowledges the traditional custodians of the various lands on which we work and we pay our respect to Elders past and present.

Our vision: Healthy kids, healthy communities

Our objectives:



Care for children, young people and families



Value and respect our people



Provide high-value healthcare



Promote teaching, training and research



Collaborate with our key support partners

Our values:

Compassion

I treat others with empathy and kindness.

Collaboration

I work together with others to learn and continuously improve our service.

Equity

I am inclusive, respect diversity and aim to overcome disadvantage.

Respect

I value others and treat others as I wish to be treated.

Excellence

I take pride in what I do, strive to learn and ensure exceptional service every time.

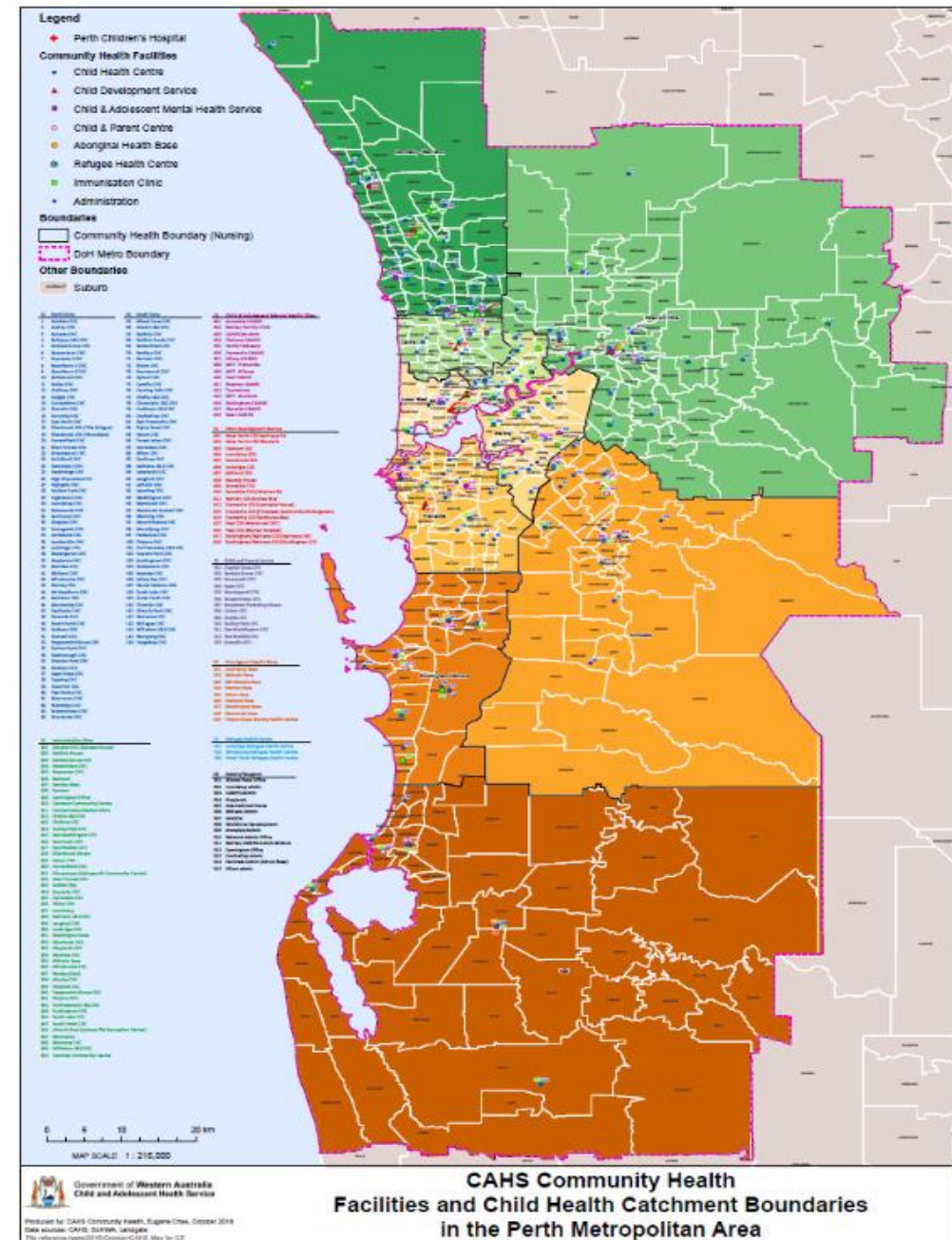
Accountability

I take responsibility for my actions and do what I say I will.

CAHS is a State-Wide Service

A total of 174 facilities comprising:

- Community Health: 153 (metro)
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services: 13
- Perth Children's Hospital and Outreach Services, Neonatology: 6
- CAMHS and Community Health (co-located): 2



Our Health Service

Neonatology



Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)



Community Health



Perth Children's Hospital (PCH)



Our Health Service

Community Health

Community Health provides a comprehensive range of community-based early identification and intervention services to children, young people, and their families across the Perth metropolitan area.

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

CAMHS provides mental health services to children, young people, and their families across the Perth metropolitan area.

CAMHS operates an inpatient unit at PCH, community-based services, and specialised services for children with complex mental health conditions.

Perth Children's Hospital

PCH is WA's only dedicated paediatric hospital, providing medical care to children and adolescents who are 15 years old or under.

The hospital provides inpatient, ambulatory and outpatient services, and is WA's only paediatric trauma centre.

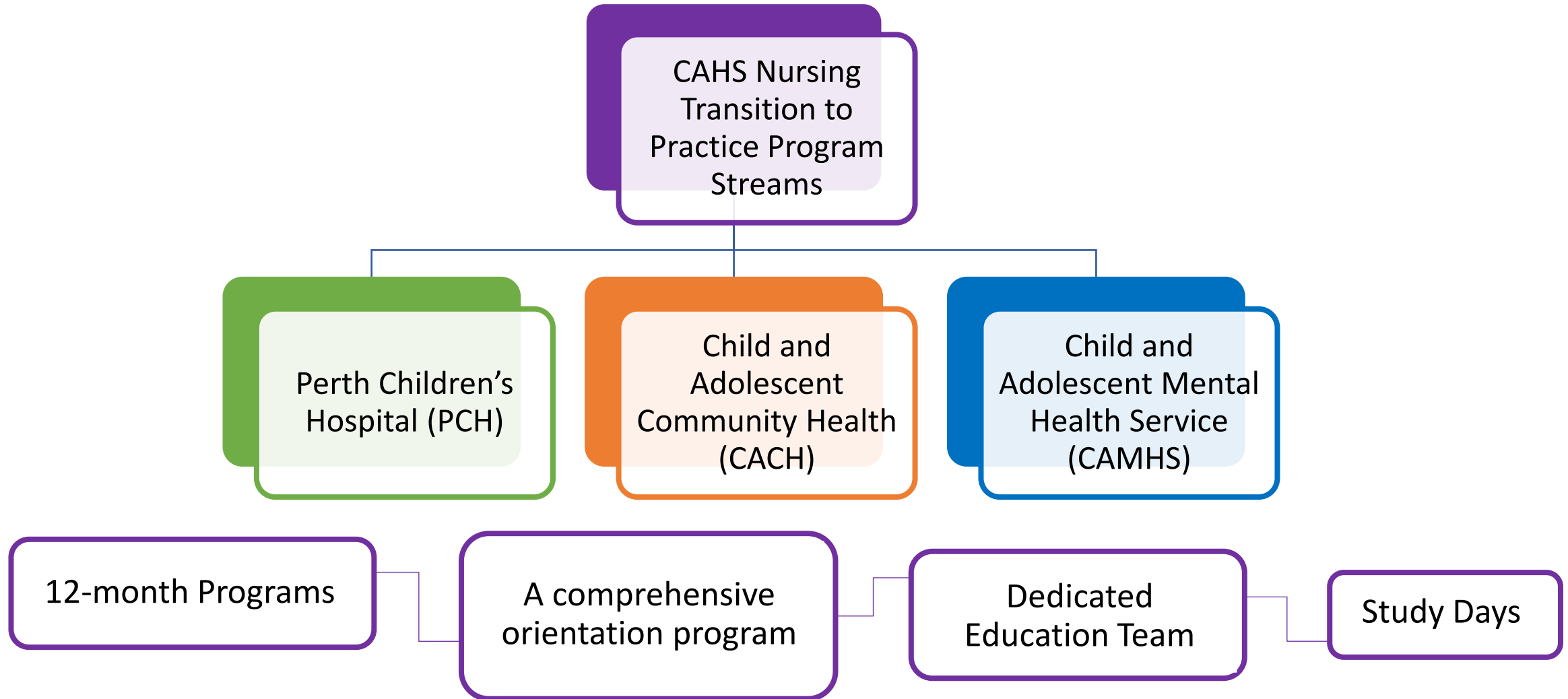
Neonatology

Neonatology provides state-wide specialised neonatal services to meet the needs of newborn babies and infants who need specialist treatment in the first few months of life.

Neonatology operates 2 neonatal intensive care units at PCH and King Edward Memorial Hospital (KEMH) as well as the mobile intensive care unit, the Newborn Emergency Transport Service.



Transition to Practice Program Structure



PCH/ Neonatology Stream

56-week Transition to Practice Program

2x 6-month rotations

8 shifts a fortnight

Orientation

2 weeks supernumerary period

Study Days

Strive & Simulation Forums

Dedicated TTPP Team



PCH/ Neonatology Stream

PCH Acute Services

Emergency Department

Day Treatment Unit

Medical Wards

Outpatient Clinics

PACU

Surgical Ward

Theatre

Neonatology Services

King Edward Memorial
Hospital Special Care
Nursery

PCH Neonatal - Special Care
Nursery

Specialty Services

Cardiology

General Paediatrics

Immunology

Neurology

Paediatric Rehab





How to Apply – PCH/ Neonatology Stream

Recruitment is completed via GradConnect in February 2025.

Program start dates: **August 2025 and February 2026**

1. Select option:

- **Public sector- Child and Adolescent Health Service (PCH and Neonates and Community Health and Mental Health)**

2. Stream Preference:

- **Perth Children’s Hospital and Neonatology**

For Further Information:

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Child and Adolescent Community Health Stream

February intake only

12 month Transition to Practice program

8 working days a fortnight

Work in a variety of community settings and services

Orientation and Specialised Clinical Skills Training

8 Study Days

Dedicated TTPP team

Graduate Certificate- Child and Adolescent Health Nursing



Community Health Stream

School Health

High School

Primary School

Education Support Services

Child Health

Breastfeeding Service

Enhanced Home Visiting

Other Services

Aboriginal Health

Refugee Health

Immunisations

Nocturnal Enuresis

Child Development Services





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Program start date: **February 2026**

1. Select option:

- **Public sector- Child and Adolescent Health Service (PCH and Neonates and Community Health and Mental Health)**

2. Stream Preference:

- **Child and Adolescent Community Health**

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Child and Adolescent Mental Health Stream

56-week Transition to Practice Program

2 x 6-month rotations – Acute and Specialised

8 shifts a fortnight

Rotational roster (Mon – Sun) or clinic hours (Mon – Fri)

Orientation and Specialised Clinical Skills Training

2 weeks supernumerary period

10 Study Days

Dedicated TTPP Nurse Educator

Post Graduate Certificate



Child and Adolescent Mental Health Stream

Acute Services

Ward 5A, Mental Health Inpatient Unit

PCH Psychiatric In-Reach Team

CAMHS Crisis Connect

Eating Disorder Service

Acute Care Response Team

Specialised Services

Touchstone

Pathways





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Thank You

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