



Strategic Directions

2020 - 2025

Our purpose	Enrich diverse communities, through every age and stage of life.
Our role	We design, facilitate, commission and deliver highest quality services, that support the best health and social outcomes.
Our promise	We provide you with an outstanding customer experience, through genuine relationships, positive outcomes and community presence.

Our values



Motivate	Engage	Respect	Respond	Innovate
We motivate because it results in a can-do attitude. Be an example.	We engage because it creates connectedness. We care.	We respect because it drives equality. This is who we are.	We respond because it builds better communities. We deliver.	We innovate because we are the future. You grow, we grow.

Service growth and development

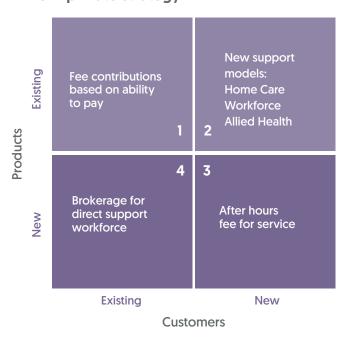


Merri Health aims to be responsive to the rapidly changing health and social needs of our community. With this in mind, the following pillars have been developed to guide our investment in services as opportunities arise and innovations are generated and adopted.

Service growth principles

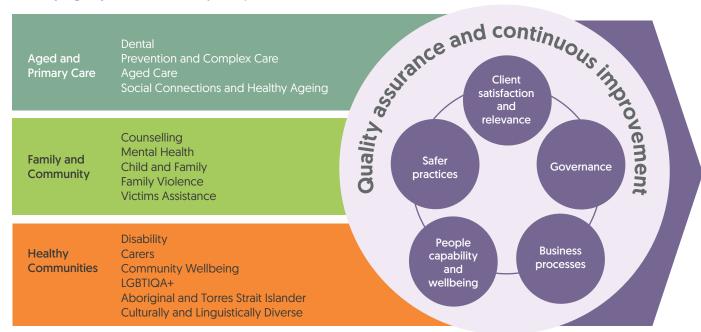
Find the unmet need Replicate > Nurture - service > Outcomes: do what we know > Scale - numbers > Acuity - vulnerable and disadvantaged expertise Investment Build from anchor sites > Build on existing > Create a surplus repute > Reinvest in services and > Leverage 'gateway > Develop and Ensure governance

Merri private strategy



Our priorities

Building on our foundation and expertise, we will continue to deliver quality and safe services that provide value to our diverse communities. We will do this by investing and focusing on our core capabilities and developing depth in our service priority areas.





We work with everyone in our communities, especially those who want to:

- > Live more independently and
- Have more choice and control over their health and social circumstances
- > Connect with other people and services
- > Have their diversity embraced and celebrated

This includes:

- Children and families
- Young people
- Older adults
- Carers
- Victims of crime
- People with chronic conditions including mental health
- People with disability
- Women
- LGBTIQA+ communities
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- Culturally and linguistically diverse communities



Whilst our origins lie in Moreland, we proudly provide services across Victoria

Objectives

- > Community/Consumers: Design and deliver services that are responsive to customer demand/need. Continually explore opportunities to increase reach especially 'hard to reach' client groups.
- Models of Care: Service modalities, Innovation, Evidence base, Evaluation of effectiveness.
- Access: Deliver services to people experiencing systemic access barriers.
- Drive Quality and Outcomes: Provide integrated health and social care to vulnerable populations and take pressure off more acute services.
- > Partners: Develop partnerships that strengthen collective impact to address service demand/need.
- Financial: Operate services sustainably from a resourcing and financing perspective.

Measures

Customers and community

We are positively regarded and we have community support.

- Satisfied clients, employees, and stakeholders
- Reduced complaints
- Attraction and retention of highly skilled workforce
- Confidence and trust of funders
- Positive health outcomes

- Active participation (co-design)
- Demonstrated ability to work with hard-to-reach communities
- Community empowerment
- Client directed care
- Engaged membership

Access

We reach more people

- Meet agreed priority access timelines
- Brand recognition
- Growth of client base served
- Service targets met
- Ease of access

Quality and outcomes

We deliver a great service Reduced incidents

- Contract and legislative compliance
- Accreditation compliance
- Service efficacy and attributed outcomes
- PROMS & PREMS outcome measures

Partners

We have willing partners

- Valuable and successful partnership endeavours
- Government and investor confidence
- Unsolicited/uncontested bids for programs

Financial

We run a great business

- Revenue growth
- Agreed margin on operations
- Reinvestable surplus
- Prudent management and financial stability

Strategic enablers



To ensure our organisation is well positioned to deliver on its promise, be more responsive, efficient and sustainable, the following foundations are set as key enablers to our success. Our values underpin our behaviours as we work towards the achievement of our purpose.

