

Developing health and welfare data

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The Role of AIHW



Our purpose

To create authoritative and accessible information and statistics that inform decisions and improve the health and welfare of all Australians.

Our vision

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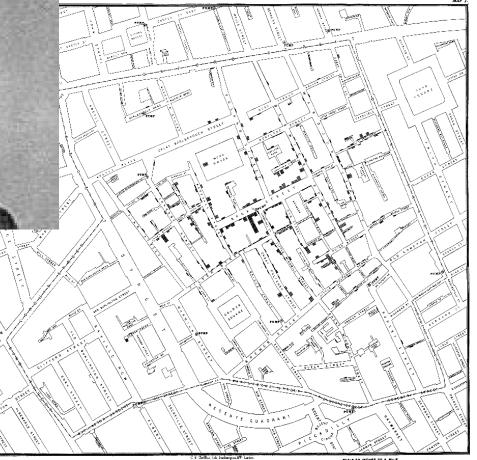








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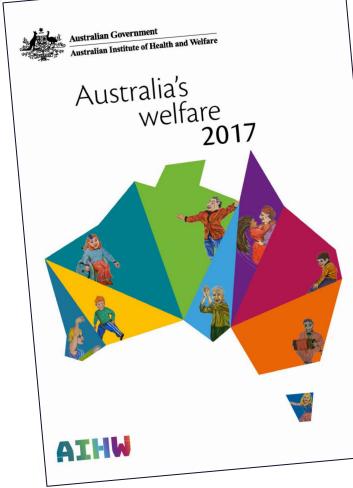




Our five strategic goals

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Required under the AIHW Act to....

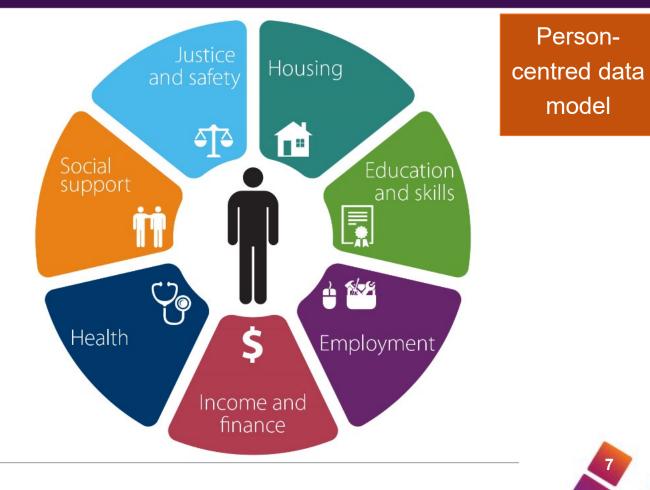


 →Protect confidentiality of data holdings
→Report on the state of the nation's health and welfare every two years Australian Government Australian Institute of Health and Welfare



Our products, services and data

- \rightarrow Reports and statistics
 - Print and online reports
 - Tables, cubes and interactive data
- \rightarrow Data on request
- \rightarrow Data linkage
- \rightarrow Metadata support





My areas of focus

- Primary Healthcare national data asset
- Secondary Use of My Health Record Data







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- > Veterans
- Flagships (Australia's health and Australia's welfare)
- PHNs







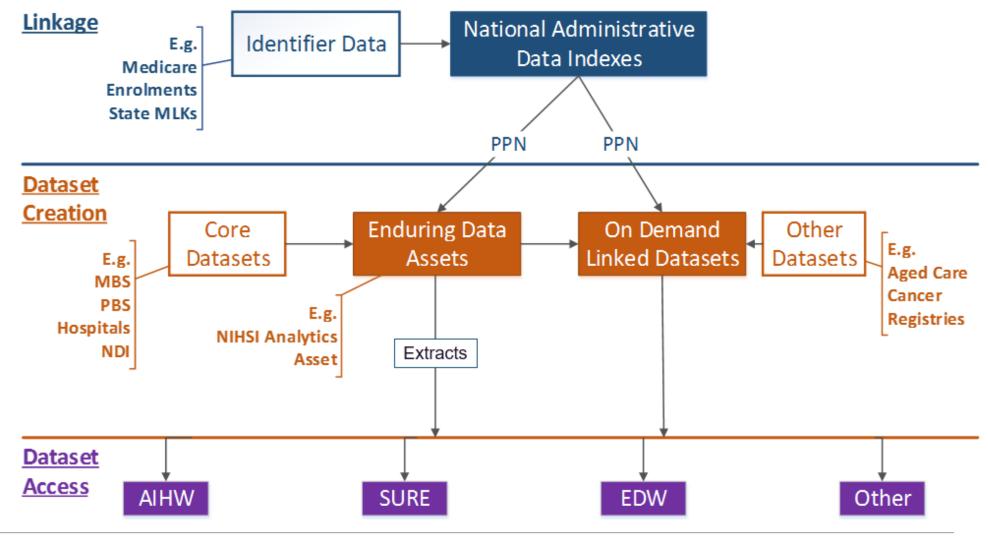
More advanced data products

- Greater access to microdata/CURFs
- More cross-jurisdictional national projects
- Increasing use of cross-sectoral data
- Growing data complexity
- Data linkage/integration





Proposed AIHW Data Integration System



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