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World Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Awareness Week (WAAW)

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Sydney: ACSQHC; 2026.
https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/news-and-media/events-and-awareness-days/world-amr-awareness-week

World Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Awareness Week (WAAW) is a global campaign held annually from 18 to 24 November to raise awareness of AMR and encourage best practice among the public, One Health stakeholders and policy makers. AMR is estimated to have been associated with 4.7 million deaths worldwide in 2021 and approximately one in six laboratory-confirmed bacterial infections globally were resistant to antibiotics in 2023.

The 2026 theme, "***One Health, one action: Prevent AMR now***," highlights the need for coordinated action across human, animal, plant and environmental health.

Antimicrobial Stewardship (AMS) remains a key strategy for preventing antimicrobial resistance and preserving the effectiveness of antimicrobials. Responsible use of antimicrobials today will help ensure effective treatment options and a sustainable healthcare system into the future.

The Commission has updated a range of resources to support health service organisations participate in WAAW. For more information, visit https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/news-and-media/events-and-awareness-days/world-amr-awareness-week

Reports

Insulin: supporting safe self-administration for patients in the community – inequalities in technology and access to care
Investigation report
Health Services Safety Investigation Body
Poole: HSSIB; 2026

URL	https://www.hssib.org.uk/patient-safety-investigations/insulin-supporting-safe-self-administration-in-vulnerable-patient-groups-in-the-community/fourth-investigation-report/
Notes	The latest report from the Health Services Safety Investigations Body (HSSIB) in the UK is the fourth and final report in a series considering the self-administration of insulin by adults with diabetes mellitus (diabetes) in community settings. Each report in the series focused on specific groups of people who, due to their circumstances, may be at increased risk of harm because of the way they self-administer insulin. This report brings together shared learning from across the series and makes further safety recommendations, while also examining the availability and design of diabetes technologies and insulin pen devices in the UK. The report includes findings, actions and learnings that are applicable at various levels.

What matters to patients: A GIRFT guide to chronic pain
Getting it Right First Time
London: NHS England; 2026. p. 26

URL	https://gettingitrightfirsttime.co.uk/handbook-supports-clinicians-to-have-clear-and-compassionate-conversations-around-chronic-pain
Notes	The latest from the Getting it Right First Time (GIRFT) initiative in the UIK is this handbook that is described as 'Co-produced by people with lived experience and experts, this handbook has been developed to support clinicians in having more effective conversations about chronic pain. It provides practical guidance on the key messages that matter to people living with pain, helping healthcare professionals explain pain in a way that is understandable, validating and empowering.' It is noted that 'This handbook is intended to support conversations about chronic pain across all healthcare settings. It does not replace clinical assessment, diagnosis or specialist pain management expertise and should be used alongside relevant national guidance and professional judgement.'

Journal articles

Emergency Medicine Australasia
Volume 38, Issue 5, October 2026

URL	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/17426723/2026/38/5
Notes	A new issue of *Emergency Medicine Australasia* has been published. Articles in this issue of *Emergency Medicine Australasia* include: • Transport to Hospital Without Sustained Return of Spontaneous Circulation After **Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest**: Outcomes From Western Australia (David Majewski, Jason Belcher, Stephen Ball, Judith Finn) • **Indirect ICU Admissions** From an Australian Emergency Department: Risk Factors and Outcomes (Daniel McLennan, Cliff Reid, Rhodri Martin, Susannah Olive, Guy Eslick) • Prehospital Emergency Care for **Traumatic Brain Injury Patients** in Hanoi: A Multicenter Study of Outcomes and Quality of Care (Bui Hai Hoang, Thi Linh Tran, Thanh Nguyen, Quoc Chinh Luong, Michael M Dinh) • Editorial: Clinical Yarning in **Acute Coronary Syndrome Care**: Culturally Safe, Person-Centred, Better for All (Jennie Hutton, Glenn Harrison, N Watt) • A 17-Year Descriptive Analysis of **Firework-Related Eye Injuries** on Territory Day in Northern Australia (Jason R Daley, S A Safi, A Devanathan, J Lau, D Perera, S Brownlea, Z Wang, K Tumuluri, S Wickramasinghe) • **Ultrasound Archiving** in the Emergency Department: Implementation, Governance and 4-Year Outcomes at an Australian Tertiary Emergency Department (Vijay Manivel, Behzad Mirmiran, Claire Helm, Cindy Hastings) • Criteria for Safe Hospital Discharge in **Bronchiolitis**: A Systematic Review (Meredith L Borland, Kate Loveys, Franz E Babl, Elizabeth Cotterell, Libby Haskell, Sharon O'Brien, Ed Oakley, Emma J. Tavender, Catherine L. Wilson, Stuart R Dalziel, on behalf of the Paediatric Research in Emergency Departments International Collaborative (PREDICT) Network) • Using **Sydney Triage to Admission Risk Tool With Artificial Intelligence (START-AI)** to Predict Inpatient Admitting Specialty for Emergency Department Patients: Single Centre Deep Learning Analysis (Michael Dinh, Elizabeth Corbett, Thuy Truc Ngo, Eliot Salmon, Saleem Ahmed Khan, Farhana Pethani, Nicholas Moore, Irena Koprinska) • Acid–Base Phenotypes in **Sedative Toxidrome**: Characterisation, Agent-Specific Patterns and Clinical Associations (Pramod Chandru, Naren Gunja) • **Access Block and Ambulance Ramping**: The Canaries of the Healthcare System (Justin Boyle, Andrew Staib, Clair Sullivan, Sankalp Khanna, Ibrahima Diouf, Hamed Hassanzadeh, J Yoon, V Riahi, M Samadbeik, E Bosley, J Lind) • **Paediatric Procedural Sedation and Analgesia** in Emergency Departments: A Delphi Consensus Study (Nuria Cahís, Judith Sánchez-Manubens, Irene Baena, Aurora Eslava, Eduardo Marín, Adrián Ranera, R Velasco, R Corripio) • Toxicological and Clinical Characteristics of **Fatal Cases in the Emerging Drugs Network of Australia**—Victoria (EDNAV) Clinical Registry 2020–2025 (James White, Sarah J Hampton, Shaun Greene) • **Local Anaesthetic Dosing and Toxicity Knowledge** in Australian Emergency Departments: A Multicentre Cross-Sectional Survey (Andrew Follows, Ben Rose, Andrew Ross, Abby McCaughey) • **Embedded Low-Acuity Pathway in the Emergency Department**: An Alternative to Stand-Alone Urgent Care Services (Daniel Stewart, P Caldwell)

	• High-Flow Nasal Oxygen Versus Conventional Oxygen Therapy and Non-Invasive Ventilation for **Acute Respiratory Failure** in the Emergency Department: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis (Rupert Phillips, Adrianna Klejnotowska, Harry Claxton, Matthew Cadd) • Implementation of a **Structured Hot Debrief Tool** in a Metropolitan ED: A Quality Improvement Study (J Poonian, K O'Halloran, T Kilner, D Krieser) • **Medicolegal Statements by Emergency Clinicians**: 'A How' to Guide (Anne-Maree Kelly, Michael Eburn) • Intranasal Dexmedetomidine for **Paediatric Procedural Sedation** in the Emergency Department: A Single-Centre Retrospective Observational Cohort Study (Emma Whyte, Theophilus I. Emeto, F Snowden, V Gangathimmaiah) • Efficacy and Safety of **Ventilator Assisted Preoxygenation for Intubation i**n Two Australian Emergency Departments: A Retrospective Cohort Study (Amy Lee, Victoria Varley, C Davis, P Jones, S Grant, G Keijzers, R Pellatt) • The Once-Conventional 48-h Elective Cardioversion Threshold for "Recent-Onset" **Atrial Fibrillation** Is No Longer Recommended (Camille M Smith, Aidan R Campbell, Jennifer T Kirkpatrick, Clare L Atzema, David R Vinson) • **Postresuscitation Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest Presentations** to Australia's First Dedicated Cardiac Hospital: A Retrospective Audit of Outcomes and Emergency Department Access Factors (Thenul Munasinghe, Kaylie Shaw, Claire Charteris, Joe Anthony Rotella) • **Artificial Intelligence Triage of Urgent Versus Non-Urgent CT Brain Findings** to Support Expedited Emergency Department Disposition: A Retrospective Validation Study (Hassan K Ahmad, Yu Xuan Kitzing, V Bond, J Worsam, A Tan, O Chen, B Shivalingam, R Seimon, E Salmon, M M Dinh) • Drowning in a Sea of **Guidelines** (Piotr Szawarski, David Hillebrandt) • Co-Design of a Theory-Informed, Multicomponent, Intervention for **Diagnostic Stewardship** in a Major-Referral Emergency Department: A Qualitative Descriptive Study (Vinay Gangathimmaiah, Rebecca Evans, Tarun Sen Gupta, Karen Carlisle) • Replacing the **48-h Rule** Requires a Reproducible Emergency Pathway (Michał Komenda) • Reducing **Peripheral Intravenous Catheter Use** in Adult Acute Care: A Systematic Review (Giles Barrington, Lauren E. Thurlow, Sarah Wiggs, S Ni-Yen Yang, S Bumpstead, B Pokhrel, V Tran, D Egerton-Warburton, L Kuhn) • An **Embedded Low-Acuity Pathway** Should Be Judged Beyond Throughput (Michał Komenda) • Characteristics, Practice Patterns, and Outcomes of Emergency Department Intubation for **Sepsis**: An ANZEDAR Registry Study (Pramod Chandru, Hatem Alkhouri, Toby Fogg, Elliot Long) • Predictors of **48-h Pain-Related Re-Presentation** Following Emergency Department Discharge: A Multicentre Retrospective Case–Control Study (Pramod Chandru, Sandhya Venkatswami, Erika Mendes, Nameer van Oosterom, Marnilar Nang, Khanh Nguyen) • A Retrospective Descriptive Analysis of Consultations Provided by the **National Poisons Centre** Relating to Medicines on the Aotearoa New Zealand Antidote Stocking Guideline, 2020–2025 (Eeva-Katri Kumpula, William Boroughf)

	• The Safety and Interventions for **Redirecting Non-Urgent Patients** From Emergency Departments to Primary Care Services: A Scoping Review (Walaa Alsulami, Aidawati Bustam, A Abdullah, J Jamaludin, S Nurkamilla Ramdzan) • **Artificial Intelligence Echocardiographic Interpretation** in the Emergency Department: Agreement, Interpretation Yield and Reporting Scope (Vijay Manivel, Michael Hession, Behzad Mirmiran, Patrick Feeny, Nadi Pandithage, Nasim Erfani, Riaz Humayun, Steven Beatty) • A Mixed Methods Evaluation of a **Model of Care for Domestic Violence** Within the Emergency Department (Azhaan Haq, Kimberley R Allison, Helen Rhodes, Craig Peter Coorey, Natalie Edmiston) • Regional, Rural and Ready: Making the New **RRR Training Requirement** Count (Adam Gunner) • Small Town, Big Lessons—A **Blended Supervision Placement** Reflection (Jess Stocker) • Moderate and Severe **Traumatic Brain Injury Outcomes**—A 20 Year (2002–2021) Analysis (Yuewei Xiao, Yesul Kim, Gerard O'Reilly, Jeffrey V Rosenfeld, Madeline Green, Ron Jithoo, Jin Tee, Noel Sceriha, Andrew Udy, Lara Kimmel, Christopher Buntting, Joseph Mathew, Mark C Fitzgerald) • **Trainee Access to Major Procedures** in an Academic Emergency Department: Are We Doing Enough? (Christopher L Jones, Sylvia Rienks, Femke Verbossche) • From Deprivation to Expertise: Reframing **RRR Emergency Medicine Training** (Harriet Howells) • Retrospective Assessment of **Pulmonary Embolism in Pregnancy** and Evaluation of Pregnancy-Adapted YEARS Algorithm (Matthew Birdsey, Shine Wang, Keshav Khullar) • Establishing the Priorities for **Emergency Care Research** in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand (Thomas Shanahan, Diana Egerton-Warburton, Katie Moore, Lesley McGee, Peter Jones, Kelli Innes, Elyssia Bourke, Viet Tran)

Clinical and Public Health Guidelines
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URL	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/28363973/2026/3/4
Notes	A new issue of *Clinical and Public Health Guidelines* :has been published. Articles in this issue of *Clinical and Public Health Guidelines:* include: • Editorial: **Rigorous Guidelines Deserve to Be Read**: WHO New Guidance on Obesity in Children and Adolescents, and Our First Guideline Summary (Ivan D. Florez) • Synopsis of the World Health Organization Guidelines on **Childhood and Adolescent Obesity Management** (Maria Nieves Garcia-Casal, Hector Pardo-Hernandez) • Comment on 'The Values and Preferences of People Living With **Motor Neurone Disease (MND)**: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis'(Rachna Rohtagi, Parag Jayant Ratnakar, Deepti M. Sati, Hariharan Srinivasan) • Evaluating Reproductive Health Recommendations in CPGs for **Sickle Cell Disease**: An Umbrella Review (Lisa R. Roberts, Marc Julmisse, Safiye Sahin, Jan M. Nick, Shanalee Tamares) • A Guide for the Inclusion of **Sex and Gender Considerations in Clinical Practice Guidelines** (Tania King, Jennifer Ervin, Marya Yenita Sitohang, Kim Dalziel, Michelle Tew, Cara Tannenbaum, Humaira Maheen)

	• Planning a Clinical Practice Guideline Revision for a Core Set of Outcome Measures in Adults Undergoing **Neurologic Physical Therapy**, Part 2: Determining Stakeholders' Uptake and Recommendations (Jane E Sullivan, Kirsten Potter, Marghuretta Bland, Elizabeth Anderl, Wendy Romney, Zeynep Gulen Erkoc, Jennifer L Moore) • Planning a Clinical Practice Guideline Revision for a Core Set of Outcome Measures in Adults Undergoing **Neurologic Physical Therapy**, Part 1: Assessing Dissemination and Scholarly Uptake (Jennifer L Moore, Jane E Sullivan, Marghuretta Bland, W Romney, E Anderl, Z Gulen Erkoc, K Potter) • The Guidelines International Network Public Toolkit: Supporting Guideline Developers to Implement **Best-Practice for Patient and Public Involvement** (Sarah Scott, Anneliese Synnot, Karen Graham, Lyubov Lytvyn, Dawid Pieper, Mark Rasburn, The GIN Public Working Group) • Public Engagement to Inform Messaging Aligning With the **Muscle-Strengthening Guidelines** (Ashley Gluchowski) • **Patient Involvement in the Development of Clinical Practice Guidelines** – An Interview Study on the Experiences of Patients and Their Representatives in Germany (Clara Orduhan, Stefanie Pfisterer-Heise, Käthe Goossen, Jessica Breuing, Dawid Pieper)

American Journal of Medical Quality
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URL	https://www.ovid.com/jnls/ajmqonline/toc/2026/11000
Notes	A new issue of the *American Journal of Medical Quality* has been published. Articles in this issue of the *American Journal of Medical Quality* include: • Improving Screening for **Adolescent Substance Use and Mental Health** in Primary Care (Ulfat Shaikh, Anna B Correa, Jennifer Monti, Maria H Rahmandar, Cheryl Courtlandt) • Identifying **Discharge Delays**: A Multidisciplinary Quality Improvement Initiative (Kavya Bana, K Myers, K Woo, J Schriefer, J Bramley, M K Train • Algorithmic Convergence Across Machine Learning Models Identifies Robust Strategic Priorities for **Improving Patient Experience** (Richard H Savel, Payam Benson, Carmen Collins, Jill Fennimore, Dwight McBee, Kwaku Gyekye, Ije Akunyili, Marc Milano, Ruric Andy Anderson) • Physician Perceptions and Clinical Outcomes of a **Novel Standardized Outside Hospital Admission Process** (Kennedy E Gallagher, Jeffrey M Riggio, Alan A Kubey) • From Compliance to Collaboration to Culture: A Prospective Evaluation of the **HIPESAC Timeout and Patient Safety Advocate Platform** (James F Schlund, Ashley Davis, Linda Esparza, Sadie M Voigtlander) • From Hospital Walls to Community Health: **Translating Algorithmic Insights** Into Individual Provider Accountability and Community-Wide Quality Improvement (Richard G Stefanacci) • Quality Improvement Initiative to Increase **Newborn RSV Immunization** (Shayda W Daneshvari, Sheri L Nemerofsky) • The Journey and Benefits of Obtaining **ISO 9001 Certification** (Douglas Hewitt, Elizabeth Musick, Kristy Tansey, Peter J Pronovost)

	• Overcoming Barriers to **Providing Medical Aid in Dying Services** Using a Provider-Facing Navigator and the Electronic Health Record (Alexandra Weeks, Kelly Eichhorn, M Mitchell, D Cheung, I Bennett, H Patel, J S Kutner) • Electronic Health Record–Based Best Practice Advisory Improves Guideline-Directed Medical Therapy in **Heart Failure With Reduced Ejection Fraction**: A Quality Improvement Study (Gabriel Velez Oquendo, Abdullah Asreb, Mahmoud Ballout, S Patel, M Flores, J M Ross, E Ellis, U Egolum) • Integrating Health System Sciences Into a **Medical School Curriculum**: Challenges and Opportunities (Chikeluba V Okafor, Jenna Garris, Dmitry Tumin, Luan Lawson, Suzanne Lazorick, Jill Sutton, E G Baxley, T Reeder) • The Linear Illusion: **Misdiagnosis** in Health Care Improvement (S J Moore) • Employing a Qualitative Analysis for **Tangible Time Savings** (Marina E Robson Chase, Christine Bowling, Tricia Savage, Melissa Doss, Danielle McGeorge, Melissa R Newcomb, Andrew M Harris) • Clearing the Smoke: A System-Based Electronic Medical Record Issue Identified to Improve **Lung Cancer Screening Rates** in Primary Care (Bernita Vanessa Sidhu, A Mittapalli, E Hollis, M Romanovschi, J Doroshow) • Understanding EKG Technology: Incorporating Engineering Principles Into the **First-Year Medical Curriculum** (Vidisha Naini, Abhishek Chakraborty, Betsy Mathew, Colleen Donovan)

Health Expectations
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URL	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13697625/2026/29/5
Notes	A new issue of *Health Expectations* has been published. Articles in this issue of *Health Expectations* include: • Communication Strategies to Improve **Child Participation in Triadic Consultations** Within Healthcare Settings: A Scoping Review (Maha Alharbi, Suzanne Grant, George Cherukara, Siyang Yuan) • Development and Content Validity of the **Clinical Needs Assessment for Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (CNAME)** (Sarah F. Tyson, Russell Fleming) • Can It Happen Again? Using Co-Produced Theatre to Explore the Challenges Faced by Couples Considering Pregnancy After a **De Novo Genetic Diagnosis in a Child** (Alison Kay, Anne Goriely, Alexa Gummow, L Hinton, A Patel, M Price-Nowak, S Ramachandrappa, J Wells, F Wicks, M Jeffery) • "Engagement Is Not One-Dimensional": The **Multiple Roles of Patient Educators** With Physical Disabilities in Family Medicine (Vivien Min Er Lee, Laurie J Goldsmith, Anna Szücs, V Vien Lee, Jun Cong Goh, Jeffrey Jiang, Nicola Ngiam, José M Valderas, Victor Weng Keong Loh) • **Bridging Lived and Expert Experience**: A Qualitative Study Exploring Lived-Experience Experts' and Researchers' Experiences of Public Engagement in Cancer Research (Piotr Teodorowski, Beth J Maclin, Joi Miner, Jonathan B Green, Daniel G Garza, Marcus Arana, Edward Duncan, Jonine Figueroa, Sarah S Jackson, Liz Forbat) • From 'Little Things' to 'Seagulls': A Mixed Methods Exploration of **Patients' Experiences of Person-Centred Compassionate Care** in General Medical

	and Surgical Wards (Ruth Cox, Jayne Hewitt, Emilia Dauway, Alex McConnell, Jodie Nixon, Faiza El-Higzi, Sanjeev Naidu, Elizabeth Ward) • Evaluating the Process and Outcome of a **Primary Care Patient and Public Involvement (PPI)** Programme: A Pilot Study (Prawira Oka, Chirk Jenn Ng, Hani Salim, Ping Yein Lee, Ruiheng Ong, Ngiap Chuan Tan) • Supporting **Medication Adherence in Parkinson's** Through Education: A Scoping Review of Interventions (Hazel Haworth, Gillian Carter, Katherine M A Rogers, Gary Mitchell, Laura Jacobs, Patrick Stark) • Enhancing the Prospective Acceptability of a **Paediatric Speech and Language Therapy Intervention** With Parents From Under-Represented Communities (Lucy Rodgers, Nicola Botting, Ros Herman) • Refining the NEED (Needs Examination, Evaluation and Dissemination) Methods for Use in **Psychotic Disorders** in Belgium: Lessons From the Design Phase (Zilke Claessens, Io Wens, Emma Olieslaeger, Ruud Van Winkel, Pierre Oswald, Margaux Sageot, Vicky Steyfkens, Rani Claerman, Robby De Pauw, Laurence Kohn, Caroline Obyn, Julie Paradis, Claudia Schönborn, Irina Cleemput, Charline Maertens de Noordhout, Isabelle Huys) • Use of **Direct-to-Consumer Telemedicine**: A Qualitative Study Exploring the Thoughts, Perspectives and Experiences of Australian Adults (Andrew Turner, Kate Churruca, S Spanos, T Courtney-Stubbs, D Foo, L A Ellis) • Patient and Family Perspectives on **Statutory Duty of Candour Following Serious Adverse Patient Safety Events** (Corey Adams, Lorelle Bowditch, Mia Bierbaum, Ramya Walsan, Jennifer Morris, Elizabeth Manias, Nicole Youngs, L Birks, J Braithwaite, A Chauhan, P Hibbert, R Walpola, R Harrison) • Experiential and Medical Knowledge of **Shared Decision-Making**: Exploring Clinician and Service User Perspectives in NHS Community Mental Health Services (Karishma Jivraj, Iris Gault, Mary Chambers) • Adapting a **Cancer Cost and Health Insurance Tool** for Implementation: Rapid Qualitative Analysis (Ashley J. Housten, Rachelle Roy, Krista Cooksey, Hannah Rice, Viktoria Vonder Haar, S Larson, S-H Chang, J Irvin, M C Politi) • Important Health Care Components to Promote **Sexual and Reproductive Health** Among Young Women With Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder: A Delphi Study (Karin Wallin, Lena Hanberger, Inger Wallin-Lundell, Siw Alehagen, Sally Hultsjö) • Perceptions, Barriers and Pathways Forward: A Scoping Review of **CALD Participation in Australian Clinical Trials** (Thy Vuong, Manju Daniel, Krishna Lambert) • **Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement in Pediatric Health Research**: A Systematic Review (Veronika Stadler, Rebeca Mozun, J Strohm, SwissPedHealth consortium, C Caruso, K M Posfay-Barbe, C Hagmann) • Scoping Review of **Outcome Measures Used in Lived Experience-Led Mental Health Services** (Helena Roennfeldt, Heather Craig, Edith Botchway, Richard Schweizer, Christina Ng, Laura Hayes • **Empowering Parent Carers** of Children With Neurodisability in Healthcare Settings: Co-Producing a Theory of Change for Intervention Development (Jim Reeder, Saira Minhas, Erica Breuer, Jane R. Smith, S Kendall, C Morris) • Validation of a **Patient-Created, Patient-Reported Experience Measure for Inflammatory Bowel Disease** in the United Kingdom (Zoe Guy, Daniel Hind, Nikki Totton, Elena Sheldon, Naseeb Ezaydi, Matt Bursnall, A Lobo)

	• Access to Supportive Care Among **Australian Cancer Carers**: Experiences of Priority Populations (Stephanie P Cowdery, Patricia M Livingston, Thach Tran, Antonina Mikocka-Walus, Anna Ugalde, Eva Yuen, Hannah Jongebloed, Natalie Winter, Nicole Kiss, Nikki McCaffrey, Norah Refahi, V M White) • Equitable Patient and Public Involvement Strategies for **Scaling Health and Social Care Interventions**: A Consensus Study Inspired by Delphi Methods (Roberta de Carvalho Corôa, O Q Assan, A Ben Charif, Amédé Gogovor, K Kastner, R K D McLean, A Milat, France Légaré, The RePOS Network) • 'It Got Me Thinking About My Home Environment but Was Also Great Fun': Using Experiential Methods in Public Involvement Workshops on **Indoor Air Pollution** in Later Life (Jennifer Liddle, G F Spiers, A Wearn, K H Thomson) • **Navigating Emergency Care** After Injury: A Qualitative Study of Asylum Seekers and Refugees in England and Wales Using the Candidacy Framework (BE SURE Study) (A Khanom, L Jones, H M Khanom, F Baghdadi, A John, A Porter, H Snooks, N Siriwardena, J Williams, T Hettiarachchi, S Safari) • Public Perceptions of **Multiple Long-Term Conditions**: An Analysis of Mass Observation Accounts (Sue Bellass, Thomas Scharf, Victoria Bartle, Avan A Sayer, Rachel Cooper) • **Co-Designing a Prototype Education and Training Intervention** for Healthcare Professionals Working in Community Laryngectomy Care: An Experience-Based Co-Design Study (Laura-Jayne Watson, Linda Sharp, David W Hamilton, Vicky Thornton, Joanne M Patterson) • **How Uncertainty Is Talked About** in Language Discordant and Concordant Health Consultations: Patterns of Epistemic Adverb Use and Communication Accommodation Strategies (Vanda Nissen, Renata F I Meuter, M Riedlinger) • One of the Many Things That I've Learned on This Journey…: A Co-operative, Narrative Inquiry With Two Care Partners of Spouses With **Young Onset Dementia** (Elissa Burton, Vicki Barry, Bronte Parkin, Deborah Hersh) • From Awareness to Action: **Co-Designing Culturally Safe and Equitable Rehabilitation** in Canada – Protocol for the Two-Phase Ireach Qualitative Study (Nora Bakaa, Lisandra Almeida de Oliveira, Luciana Macedo, Pierre Côté, Fred Toy, Jasdeep Dhir, Yaad Shergill, Astrid DeSouza, Jennifer Ward, Janny Mathieu, M Miciak, A Bussières, T Packham, V E Ezeugwu, J J Wong) • A Critical History of **Co-Production in the Design and Delivery of UK Mental Health Services** (Pete Fleischmann, Peter Schofield) • **Involving Patients in Pharmacoepidemiology Studies** Conducted on Healthcare Administrative Database: Results of a Feasibility Study in France (Julie Rigoureau, Manon Verroul, Valentine Vieillard, Anne Termoz, Laurie Panse, Anaïs Havet, Marie Viprey, Julie Haesebaert) • Preparing for **Delivery of Patient Falls Prevention Education in Hospitals**: The Consumer Perspective (Hazel Heng, Jacqueline Francis-Coad, Caroline Bulsara, Cheng Yen Loo, Meg E. Morris, Adam Semciw, Catherine M Said, Stephen Peterson, Anne-Marie Hill) • **Designing a Peer Navigation Program** Alongside Women With Lived Experience of Domestic, Family, and Sexual Violence (Zoe King, Heshani Samantha De Silva, Katie Alexander, Liz John, Shiana Harris, Teresa, Renee Fiolet, Sally Connell, Sally Nathan, Ruth Wells, Kelsey Hegarty, P Cullen) • Digital Patient Decision Aids for **Endometriosis Management**: A Scoping Review (Océane Pittet, Marion Delvallée, Nicola Pluchino, Kevin Selby, Glyn Elwyn, Marie-Anne Durand)

	• Facilitators and Barriers to Participating in an **Integrated Knowledge Translation Panel** for a Consensus-Building Initiative (Simran Jawanda, Alene Toulany, Tomisin John, Dorothy Luong, Megan Agnew, S E P Munce) • Beyond Research Priorities: Stakeholder-Identified Health System Challenges From an **Australian Childhood Cancer Priority-Setting Partnership** (Gayani De Silva, Eden G Robertson, Alison Bowers, Jason D Pole, Sheila K Patel, Joanne Cummings, Natalie Bradford) • Partnering With Lived Experience Experts to Co-Design and Co-Facilitate **Trauma-Informed Practice Training for Health Professionals**: Evaluation Findings (Sarah Ciftci, Susan Heward-Belle, Nicole Pryor, Betty Luu, Hannah Mayjor, Portia Freeman, Fiona Rees, Renee Lovell) • **Genomic Data Governance Challenges** Between Research and Clinical Care: A Scoping Review (Alice Kim, Bronwen Merner, Mark Taylor, Yingyi Luo, F Cannizzo, A Petersen, C Gaff, A J Newson, K Marchant, L Keogh) • Can **Care Coordination for Multiple Long-Term Conditions** Be Meaningfully Measured Using Routine Data? A Multi-Stage Consultation (Krystal Warmoth, Nicola Small, Vanessa Davey, Patrick Burch, Alex Thompson, Jo Butterworth, J Gibb, E Joury, S Callaghan, F Dewhurst) • The #chatsafe Youth Participation Model: Evaluating Participatory Workshops Involving Young People in the Design of **Suicide Prevention Initiatives** (L La Sala, E R Carrotte, C Cooper, M Lamblin, E Brown, J Robinson) • Integrating a Lived Experience Position Into an **Adult Survivors Program in Health**: A Co-Reflection of Lived Experience, Clinical and Academic Perspectives (Charlene Hurwitz, E May, M Hayden, K McCarthy, S Isobel) • Women's Experiences of **Recurrent UTIs**: A Qualitative Study of Preventive Management and Decision Support Needs (Catherine V Hayes, Donna M Lecky, Haroon Ahmed, R Cannings-John, A Edwards, F Wood, L Sanyaolu) • Developing Best Practices in **Co-Production With Lived Experience Experts in Bipolar Research**: Insights From the AMBIENT-BD Lived Experience Advisory Panel (Raahat Manrai, Amber Roguski, Amy Ferguson, Iain Campbell, Daniel J Smith, Aja L Murray, Maria Gardani) • Being 'The Only Consumer' – Exploring the Lived Experiences of **Health Consumer Representatives in Australian Health System** Involvement (Hannah Fielder, Rebecca Kelly, Phoebe Griffin) • Beyond the Meeting: Patient and Public Involvement Practices and Barriers to **Inclusive Participation in Stroke Research** (David Wyatt, Sophie Rowland-Coomber, Eleanor Stevens, Christopher McKevitt, Madeline Cruice, Timothy Neate, Eva S. Emmett, Matthew D L O'Connell, Charles Wolfe, I J Marshall) • **Nothing About Us Without Us:** Principles for Lived Experience-Informed Psycho-Oncology Education and Training (Darren Haywood, Sue Woodall, Annika Hegde, Jai Carmichael, Evan Dauer, Alexia Samiotis, Nicolas H Hart) • A Mixed-Methods Exploration of the **Quality of Care and Care Needs for Asian Children and Young Adults** With Serious Long-Term Conditions (Shih-Chun Lin, Mei-Chih Huang, Hsiang-Ying Lu, Ying-Chu Chen, Chao-Neng Cheng, Frank Leigh Lu, Jong-Hau Hsu) • The Acceptability and Experiences of Participating in a Preoperative Intentional Weight-Loss Programme From Diagnosis to Surgery for **Colorectal Cancer** (Amelia Talbot, Claire Foster, Susan A Jebb, Pete Wheatstone, Simon Buczacki, Dimitrios A Koutoukidis)

	• Humanising Government Inquiry: A Realist Examination of a Restorative Approach to **Surgical Mesh Harm** in Aotearoa New Zealand (Jo Wailling, Lesley Middleton, Graham Cameron, Carmel Berry) • **Escalating Concerns in Paediatric Hospital Care**: A Qualitative Study of Involvement, Support and Empowerment of Families From Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Backgrounds (Isis Grigoletto, Eileen Boyle, Alfizu Alhassan, H Zhou, S Cherian, K Browning, J C Manning, G D Leslie, F J Gill) • Development of a **Women's Empowerment Nurse-Led Group Intervention** for Benzodiazepine and Z-Hypnotic Deprescription in Primary Healthcare: Results of a Co-Creation Process (Amaia Cuesta-Zigorraga, Carlota Las Hayas Rodríguez, G Aldanondo Aristizabal, C Sánchez Sánchez) • 'Some of Them Were Created by People Who Have Never Had a Stroke': Understanding Desired Physical and Occupational Therapy Research Study Features for People With **Chronic Stroke** (Sarah M Schwab-Farrell, Jasmine Ficke, Daria Pressler, Kelly Farrell, Becca Rose, Valerie Miller) • Understanding Inequalities Shaping Engagement With Cultural and Green Assets to Improve **Mental Health for Underserved Communities**: A Qualitative Study (Francesca Taylor, T Vandrevala, S Zschomler, M Jensen, I Miah, C Dawkins, E Capaldi, A Bosher, L Bloom, M Chatzichristodoulou) • **Co-Designing Medication Safety Interventions for Community Pharmacy**: Bringing Together People Living With Visual Impairments and Community Pharmacists Using a Modified Nominal Group Technique Approach (Isabel Adeyemi, Lisa Riste, Penny Lewis, Adam Pearson, Sumaira Naseem, Rebecca Morris, Darren Ashcroft, M Panagioti, C Sanders, S Giles) • Developing Glow: A Co-Designed Support Framework Integrating Behavioural and Psychological Needs in **Coeliac Disease** (Rose-Marie Satherley, S Hollyfield, A Shahab, A Pitt, N Trott, L Toft, A Ala, C J Jones) • **Variability in Stroke Journeys**: A Qualitative Study of Experiences of Persons With Stroke (Asma Sabri, Heidi Dombestein, Peter Dieckmann, Stephen J M Sollid, K Aase) • 'A Constant Battle for Services': Parents' Experiences on Healthcare Services for Children With **22q11 Deletion Syndrome** (Sophie Ayoub, Sandra Meier, Cheryl Cytrynbaum, Ann Swillen, Patricia Lingley-Pottie, Andrea Shugar, Nicolas Graf, Holly Carbyn, A Hossain, N Rowarth, B S Elger, EDe Clercq) • Understanding **Food Insecurity** in Westminster, UK: A Community-Informed Systems Thinking Approach (Charan Bijlani, Jessica Ellis, Birgit Kopainsky, Cornelia Junghans, Eszter P Vamos, Paraskevi Seferidi) • Engaging Parents in Healthcare Interventions to Improve **Paediatric Patient Safety**: A Scoping Review (Thomas Purchase, Nicholas Hodson, Samuel Li, Isobel Joy McFadzean, Joanne Hughes, Philippa Rees, Fiona Wood, Sarah Yardley, Adrian Edwards, Andrew Carson-Stevens) • Engaging With a Participatory Research Team: Evaluation of Involving **Older Co-Researchers With Experience of Falls** in the SeFallED Project (Nadja Reeck, Tim Stuckenschneider, Laura Himmelmann, Georg Lehmann, Margarethe Mammes, Margrit Pape, B Reineking, T Zieschang, A L Brütt) • Stakeholder Perspectives on National Implementation of Financial Incentives for **Smoking Cessation Before, During and After Pregnancy**: A Policy Lab Study (Linda van der Spek, Niek Mouter, Tessa Scheffers-van Schayck, Leonieke J. Breunis, Hans van Kippersluis, Stijn Hooijman, Jasper V Been)

	• Evaluation of **Co-Production in Adolescent Health Research**: A Mixed Methods Study From Born in Bradford (David Ryan, Adam Whitehead, Amelia Hudak, Edie Lee, Isobel Dowling, Jennie Ellul, Jennifer Ingram, Katy A Shire, Shahid Islam, John Wright, Rosemary R C McEachan) • Co-Design of the MAGNET Intervention to Enhance **Medicines Self-Management in Community-Dwelling People** With Dementia and Their Family Carers (Catherine Powell, Lubena Mirza, Mohammed Akhlak Rauf, Justine Tomlinson, Zoe Edwards, Rozeena Khan, Jan Speechley, John L. O'Dwyer, Catherine Quinn, Beth Fylan) • Barriers and Enablers to Capsule Sponge Screening Among People With **Heartburn**: A Community-Based Qualitative Study in the UK (Ninian Schmeising-Barnes, Emma Lidington, E Moschopoulou, D Trivedi, J Waller) • A **Co-Developed Evaluation Framework for a Patient Engagement Programme** Within a National Dementia Research Network (Mastoora Rizai, Linda Grossman, Inbal Itzhak, Rosette Loughlin, Karen Myers Barnett, Ellen Snowball, Juanita-Dawne Bacsu, Kelly Beaton, Emma Lanza, Jennifer Bethell) • 'That Essence of Empowerment': An Exploration of People Living With Mental Illness', Healthcare Professionals', and Researchers' Experiences of **Co-Design** (Catherine O'Donnell, Oliver Ardill-Young, Jacqueline Huber, Aaron Schokman, Philip B. Ward, Jackie Curtis, Alyssa Milton, Scott Teasdale) • Unpacking the Impact and Experience of Working With **Lived Experience Partners in Mental Health Research**—Exploring Research Team and Public Partner Perspectives (Joanna Fox, Roya Kamvar, Vanessa Pinfold, Annabel Walsh, Polly-Anna Ashford, R Lindsay, D Russo, J Perez, P B Jones) • Acceptability of a **Peer-Led Faith-Based Intervention to Improve Breast, Bowel and Cervical Cancer Screening Uptake** Among UK Muslim Women: A Qualitative Evaluation (Rawand Jarrar, Kathryn A Robb, Marie K Murphy, Cerysh Sadiq, Anna Matthews, Fozia Haider, Alex McConnachie, Aasim I. Padela, Floor Christie-de Jong) • Co-Producing the Design Brief for an Intervention to Increase **Breast Cancer Awareness** Among Black Women in Ante-Natal Settings: A Qualitative Study With Breast Cancer Survivors, Community Members, and Midwives in the UK (Afrodita Marcu, Lorraine Marke, Emma Ream, Jo Armes) • **Losing Sleep, Gaining Weight?** Young Bangladeshi Adults' Perceptions of Sleep, Eating and Body Weight: A Qualitative Study (Mst Sabrina Moonajilin, Rajib Ul Islam, Labina Taher, Fariha Noshin, Tabeen Taher, Sabkat Kamal) • Qualitative Exploration of Need for **Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health** Care and Service Pathways Readiness During Pandemic in Nepal (Saki Thapa, Bikram Bucha, S Shrestha, R Dhital, K Dixit, L Rawal, A Timilsina) • Early-Life Policies and the Prevention of **Multiple Long-Term Conditions**: Findings From a Stakeholder Workshop Developed Collaboratively With Public Contributors (Sebastian Stannard, Nida Ziauddeen, Robin Poole, I Cook, Emilia Holland, E Panes, R Nagra, J Welch, S D S Fraser, N A Alwan) • Assessing the Categories and Factors Influencing Treatment Decision Conflict in Patients With **Lumbar Disc Herniation**: A Latent Profile Analysis (Yuan Tian, Bing-Lin Li, Ming-Kui Shen, Shi-Na Cheng, Xiao-Wei Jia, S-H Chen) • Existing 'In-Between': A Qualitative Exploration of Individual, Interpersonal and Structural Influences on **Empowerment Among Young Adults With Chronic Health Conditions** (Tiana A. Kittos, Danielle M. Muscat)

	• **Negotiating Reproductive Identity After Cancer**: A Qualitative Systematic Review of Female Survivors' Post-Treatment Fertility Experiences (Yijun Wang, Margo Louise Turnbull, Jeffry Oktavianus, Xiaoyan I Wu) • **Co-Creation for Health System Innovation**: Developing a Model and an Action Plan for Future Primary Care in Switzerland (Anna Romanova, Andreas Balthasar, Manuela Oetterli, Sarah Mantwill) • Exploring Women's Experiences of **Work Participation During Breast Cancer Treatment**: A Qualitative Study (Lucia Cadorin, Anna Fortin, Sonja Cedrone, Jessica Longhini, Matteo Danielis) • Thinking Differently About **Same Day Access**: Qualitative Study of Primary Care Staff Experiences in England and Denmark (Tina Drud Due, Sue Ziebland, Thomas Bo Drivsholm, Anna Dowrick) • **Co-Designing Qualitative Interview Methods** With Young Children and Parents: Drawing, Pictures, and Puppets (Arwa Katab, Bronia Arnott, Timothy Cheetham, Olivia Craw, Niina Kolehmainen) • Co-Producing an Implementation Package for the **Patient-Directed Management of Post-Discharge General Practice Care** for Older Persons (Rachel Ann Spencer, Naomi Klepacz, Annabelle Long, Jeremy Dale) • **Menopause Literacy Gaps** Across Individual, Healthcare and Societal Levels: A Qualitative Study of Women's Experiences and Healthcare Providers' Perspectives (Najmeh Pourshahrokhi, Jamileh Farokhzadian, Myra S. Hunter, Saeedeh Azaraeen, Leila Ahmadian) • When **Menstrual Pain** Becomes Care-Worthy: A Qualitative Study of Delayed Care-Seeking Among Young Women With Function-Limiting Dysmenorrhoea in Southwest China (Qingqing Zhu, Bentao Jia, Qi Yu, Mingqiang Wang, Wei Xie, Ling Qi, Hongbo Chen, Min Wang, Xiping Li) • Health Behaviour Change in **Weight Management** for People With Higher Weight and Symptoms of Common Mental Health Problems: A Qualitative Study (Veronika Rysinova, Sarah Brown, Nicola Marie Stock) • The Role of Self-Collection in Optimising **Cervical Screening for People With Intellectual Disability**: A Multi Perspective Qualitative Study (Lauren Winkler, Rosalie Power, Kimberley R. Allison, Iva Strnadová, Allison Carter, Jane Ussher, Heather Jolly, C Basckin, S Sweeney, J Loblinzk, D Bateson) • Young People's Voices in Developing Messages on Brain Health: An Initiative to Promote **Brain-Protective Lifestyle Habits Among Young Adults** (Soraya Moradi-Bachiller, David Bartrés-Faz, Holger Fröhlich, Jean Georges, Dianne Gove, Jesús Rodrigo, Jussi Tohka, Ana Díaz-Ponce) • Playing It Differently: Using Performance-Based Interviewing to **Engage Children in Healthcare Research** (Claire Treadgold, Jessica Nikolovski, Valsamma Eapen, Vasiliki Koutoulas, Constance Smith, Sarah Elliott, Lynn McCartney, Barb Vernon, Karlen R. Barr, Dianna Smith-McCue, Les White) • Working Together With Consumers to Develop **Falls Prevention Education** for Older People Receiving Homecare – a Community-Based Participatory Study (Jacqueline Francis-Coad, Jo-Aine Hang, Vanessa Jessup, Sharmila Vaz, Elissa Burton, Cheng Yen Loo, Bethwyn Joy, Anne-Marie Hill) • Gradma's House: Researchers Drawing on **Cultural Heritage Approaches** to Support Research Development (Adele Horobin, Monica Tucker, Shanine Fasasi, Gemma Poole, Khadiyo Hassan, Insa Hussain, Joanne R. Morling)

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Notes	A new issue of *Health Affairs Scholar* has been published with a theme of 'Pharmacy Innovation: From dialogue to action'. Articles in this issue of *Health Affairs Scholar* include: • Building on the 2025 National Academies Pharmacy Workshop: **pharmacy deserts** in the United States (Lucas A Berenbrok et al) • Building on the 2025 national academies pharmacy workshop: **ensuring access to community pharmacist care** (Jennifer L Bacci et al) • **Hospice visit patterns** across patient demographic and clinical characteristics (Lauren J Hunt et al) • **Physician transitions out of clinical practice**: age, sex, generational, and specialty effects (Erin Fraher) • Sociodemographic disparities in **semaglutide and tirzepatide prescription** for obesity treatment (Minh Trung Le and Andrew C Stokes • **Hospital add-on payments** are associated with variation in Medicare and commercial payments (Roslyn C Murray et al) • **Food assistance programs** serve the majority of low-income, homebound older adults, yet food insecurity remains (Yiqing Qian et al) • **Private equity ownership and artificial intelligence adoption** by hospitals in the United States (Rocco Friebel et al) • Closing the hospice gap: the **value of home-based medical care** (Katherine Ornstein et al) • "Am I a candidate for magic mushrooms?" A mystery shopper study of Oregon **psilocybin service centers** (Danielle R Adams et al) • **Postpartum Medicaid extensions and follow-up care** after pregnancy complications (Teresa Janevic et al) • **County Indigent Care programs** fill coverage gaps left by Medicaid restrictions: evidence from Texas (Arthur S Hong et al) • Prevalence of **ties to industry-funded organizations** among patient and consumer representatives on FDA advisory committees (Genevieve P Kanter and Toni Mankowitz) • The effect of post-Dobbs abortion bans on **abortion access among American Indian and Alaska native women** (Jessica N Monnet) • 9-1-1, what is your emergency? **Human-centered artificial intelligence, language access and health policy** (Esmeralda Melgoza et al) • **No Surprises Act arbitrators** vary in provider win rates and payments (Philip Valtadoros) • **Undercounting mental health-related impairments and disability** in US federal surveys (Alice Qu et al) • **Independent dispute resolution outcomes** for planned procedures under the no surprises act (Aliza S Gordon et al) • **Medicare Part D utilization management** for negotiated drugs and within-class comparators, 2019-2026 (Vidur Jain and Rozalina G McCoy) • High intensity, persistent burden: **family caregiving across the long-term care continuum** (Alexa Bragg et al) • Recommended guidelines concerning **artificial intelligence and health equity**: a scoping review (Caroline R Efird et al)

	• Increasing **fruit and vegetable access** for young children and families: the critical impact of WIC policy (Shannon E Whaley et al) • Research letter: **prenatal leave-taking** in the US remains low despite expanded policy support (Julia M Goodman and William H Dow) • Medicare spending and **most-favored-nation pricing models** (Matthew Vogel et al) • Legislative trajectory of **mental health and substance use-focused bills** in the US Congress, 1989-2023 (Bismarck C Odei et al) • Modifiable drivers of **community pharmacy closures** in Colorado and Utah: a qualitative focus group study (Michael J DiStefano et al) • Review of negotiated performance goals and commitments in **Prescription Drug User Fee Act** commitment letters, 2013–2027 (Therese J Ziaks et al) • Estimating the population eligible for **Medicare's obesity-coverage demonstration** (Brian B Reid et al) • Assessing eligibility of **Medicare beneficiaries with chronic conditions** for the ACCESS model (Terrence T Liu et al) • **SNAP food purchase restrictions** and retailer availability: a difference-in-differences analysis (Benjamin W Chrisinger and Justin S White) • Prescription denials for **GLP-1 receptor agonists** across commercial, Medicare, and Medicaid coverage, 2018-2024 (Miaoqing Jia et al) • **Timing of conception** predicts length of marketplace coverage during pregnancy (Olesya Baker et al) • Hospital market concentration and **hospital adoption of artificial intelligence and machine learning** (Jie Chen and Alice Yan) • When **federal grant oversight** becomes scientific interference (Sarah Moreland-Russell) • **Th**e future of **medical debt relief** in the United States (Alex J Dong et al)

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Infection prevention and control resources

The Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care has developed a number of resources to assist healthcare organisations, facilities and clinicians These resources include:

- ***Standard and transmission-based precautions***
  https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/clinical-topics/infection-prevention-and-control/standard-and-transmission-based-precautions

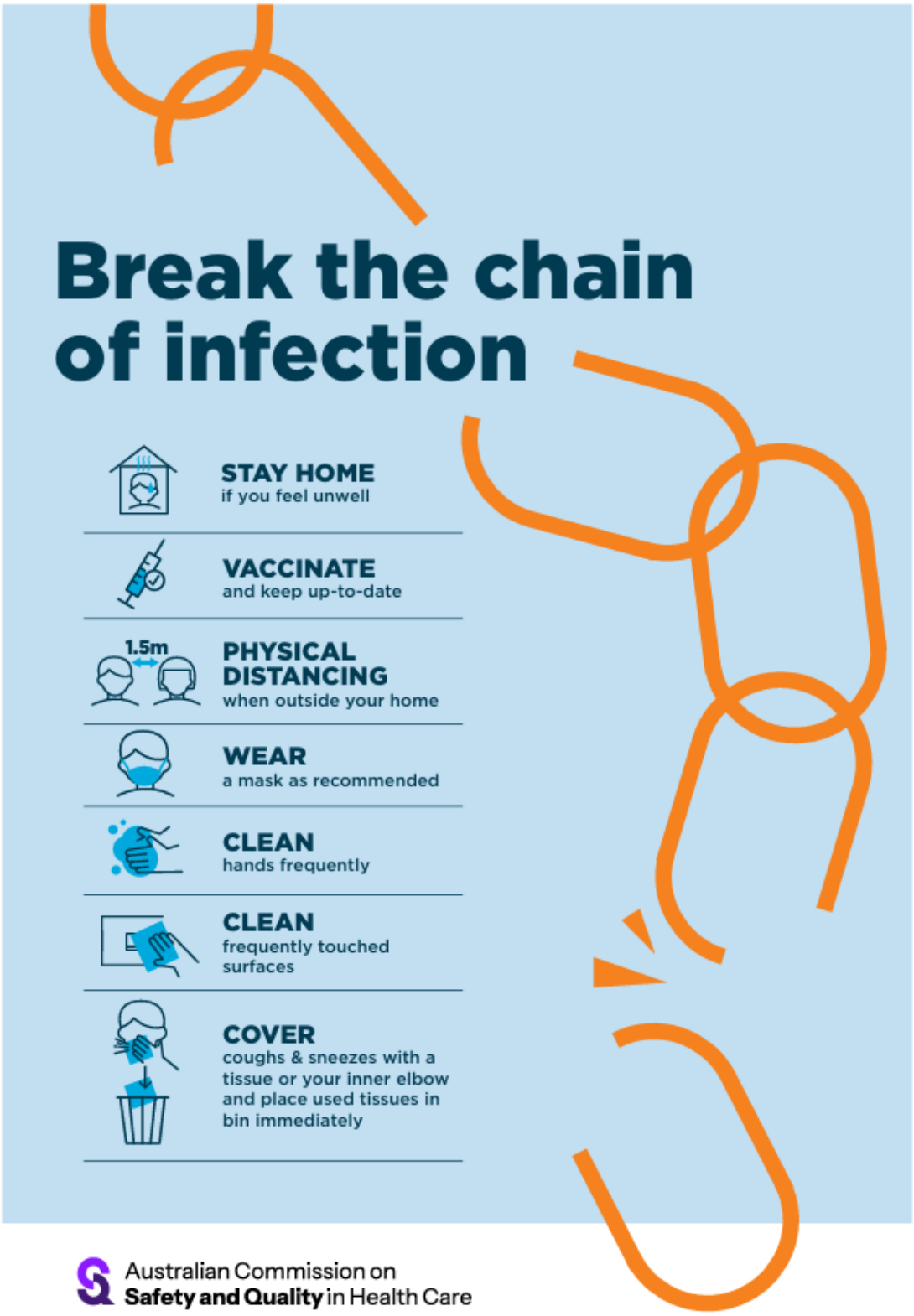
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- ***Poster – Combined airborne and contact precautions*** https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/publications-and-resources/resource-library/infection-prevention-and-control-poster-combined-airborne-and-contact-precautions



- ***Aged Care standard and transmission-based precautions posters*** – https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/clinical-topics/aged-care-and-older-people#standard-and-transmission-based-precautions-in-aged-care-
- ***Break the chain of infection poster*** https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/publications-and-resources/resource-library/break-chain-infection-poster



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