

## Building a 21st Century Primary Health Care System, Australia's First National Primary Health Care Strategy

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### Goals

**Goals, objectives or targets related to nutrition:**

Key Priority Area 2: Better management of chronic conditions: b) facilitate allied health care and other support for people with chronic conditions, starting with diabetes, as identified in personalised care plans prepared by GPs

Government and Australian Health Ministers with evidence-based policy, manage social marketing activities targeting obesity and tobacco consumption, and provide national leadership in research and surveillance.

### Strategies


**Strategies and activities related to nutrition:**

The Australian Government has committed \$449.2 million over four years for a voluntary program for people with diabetes. This includes a new way of paying for services, by providing a mixture of flexible funding to manage the condition, and rewarding practices for achieving health outcomes. Under these new arrangements, patients diagnosed with diabetes will have the option of enrolling with a GP practice of their choice to receive high quality coordinated care and help them access a range of additional services (such as a dietician or podiatrist).

### M&E Indicators

**M&E Indicator types:**

Process indicators

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- Promotion of healthy diet and prevention of obesity and diet-related NCDs (general)

- Nutrition counselling on healthy diets
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#### Links

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<https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/sites/default/files/AUS%202010%20Building%20a%2021st%20Century%20Primary%20Health%20Care%20System%2C%202010-2015.pdf>

