

HEALTH

▶ THE STRATEGY TARGETS
IMPROVED HEALTH AND
WELL-BEING OUTCOMES

Increased
awareness,
confidence and
competency for
health
professionals
meeting the health-
related needs of
people with CP



IMPROVED HEALTH ACROSS THE LIFE SPAN



- ▶ Better understanding of how health and well-being needs change
- ▶ Improved processes for navigating and transitioning between service sectors

- Health and disability systems
- Paediatric to adult care
- Adult to aged care
- Disability to aged care funding system

BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN HEALTH OUTCOMES FOR PEOPLE WITH CP AND THE BROADER POPULATION TO

- ▶ Minimise impairment
- ▶ Maximise function
- ▶ Ensure life expectancy and quality of life is in line with the broader population



MAKING ALL HEALTH SERVICES ACCESSIBLE

- ▶ Physically
- ▶ Communication
- ▶ Practitioners comfortable and confident talking to people using augmentative and alternative communication



Ensure people with CP and their families have **choice and control** over their health-related needs

Normalise and promote access to sexual health care for people with CP



Access to high quality health care for all people with CP and their families, regardless of where they live



Increased access to routine, general and preventative health screening and intervention



Ensure access to health and well-being support for family and carers



Better understanding of the role of Indigenous cultures and belief systems in health service utilisation and provision

Incorporate Indigenous understandings of treatments, cures and approaches to healthcare management



KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION

Rapid implementation of effective prevention, early diagnosis, intervention and cures **research into clinical practice**, to ensure best outcomes



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