Appendix 9:
Governance structure for mental health safety and quality

The governance structure below shows the key National Mental Health Working Group subcommittees driving national safety and quality improvement initiatives in mental health services. The diagram describes the reporting lines and relationships of the main bodies responsible for leading safety and quality improvement nationally, including the directions in the Plan. Other national groups such as the National Advisory Council on Suicide Prevention and the Pharmaceutical Health and Rational Use of Medicines Committee are also important to national safety and quality improvement in mental health, as are other subcommittees of the National Mental Health Working Group not illustrated here.