



National Roadmap to Improve the Health and Mental Health of Autistic People

Autism Health Roadmap Working Group Meeting 8

The Autism Health Roadmap Working Group (the Working Group) was formed in May 2023 to provide expert advice and oversee development of a National Roadmap to Improve the Health and Mental Health of Autistic People (the Autism Health Roadmap).

Meeting 8 (11 June 2024)

Introduction

The meeting was chaired by two of the Working Group deputy co-chairs.

The meeting was opened by welcoming everyone to the meeting and provided an acknowledgment of country.

Members were asked to declare any conflicts of interest that were not previously declared to the secretariat. None were declared.

Feedback on draft Autism Health Roadmap

The Working Group was provided with the draft Autism Health Roadmap and asked to review and give comment prior to the meeting.

The meeting focused on areas of the draft Autism Health Roadmap which members had highlighted as needing further consideration in their feedback.

A broad range of topics and viewpoints, including the needs of specific priority populations were highlighted in feedback and discussions.

The meeting covered all aspects of the draft Autism Health Roadmap including the Guiding Principles, Focus Areas, Outcomes and Actions.

Discussion of plans for Public Consultation of the Autism Health Roadmap

The department presented the planned process for the public consultation for the Autism Health Roadmap. Following review and approval to commence public consultation from the Minister for Health and Aged Care, the public consultation will be open for six weeks. A public webinar will be held at the start of the public consultation.

The department will work with the Autistic working group members to ensure that the draft and survey are accessible to Autistic individuals.

Next step

Following the meeting the department emailed the presentations for meeting 8. The Working Group will take a break until after the public consultation and reconvene later in the year.