Nurse Practitioner Workforce Plan
Implementation Advisory Group

Meeting Communique June 2025

The fifth meeting of the Nurse Practitioner Workforce Plan (Plan) Implementation Advisory Group (IAG) was held on Monday 30 June 2025.

Members discussed the actions underway against the implementation of the Plan and made an undertaking to regularly update the committee on new activities that relate to the actions.

Members were provided with updates on the Registration Standard: Endorsement as a Nurse Practitioner and Safety and Quality Guidelines for Nurse Practitioners and the work of the Primary Care and Workforce Reviews Taskforce in the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing.

Members were pleased to hear that the National Lung Cancer Screening Program launches on 1 July 2025. Of note was the announcement that two new Medicare Benefit Schedule (MBS) items have been created to provide low-dose CT scans under the program, and they are available to nurse practitioners. Members noted the importance of this program and that a [large suite of resources](https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/nlcsp/resources) and [education modules](https://lungfoundation.com.au/training/national-lung-cancer-screening-program-health-workforce-education/) have been developed.

The next IAG will take place in November 2025.