

# Shaping the Future of Aged Care in Hume Region

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# Hume Integrated Aged Care Plan (2010-2015)

## Recommendations;

- **Recommendation 1:**  
Promote effective collaboration between aged care providers through further development of Hume Region's partnership approaches, planning structures and processes

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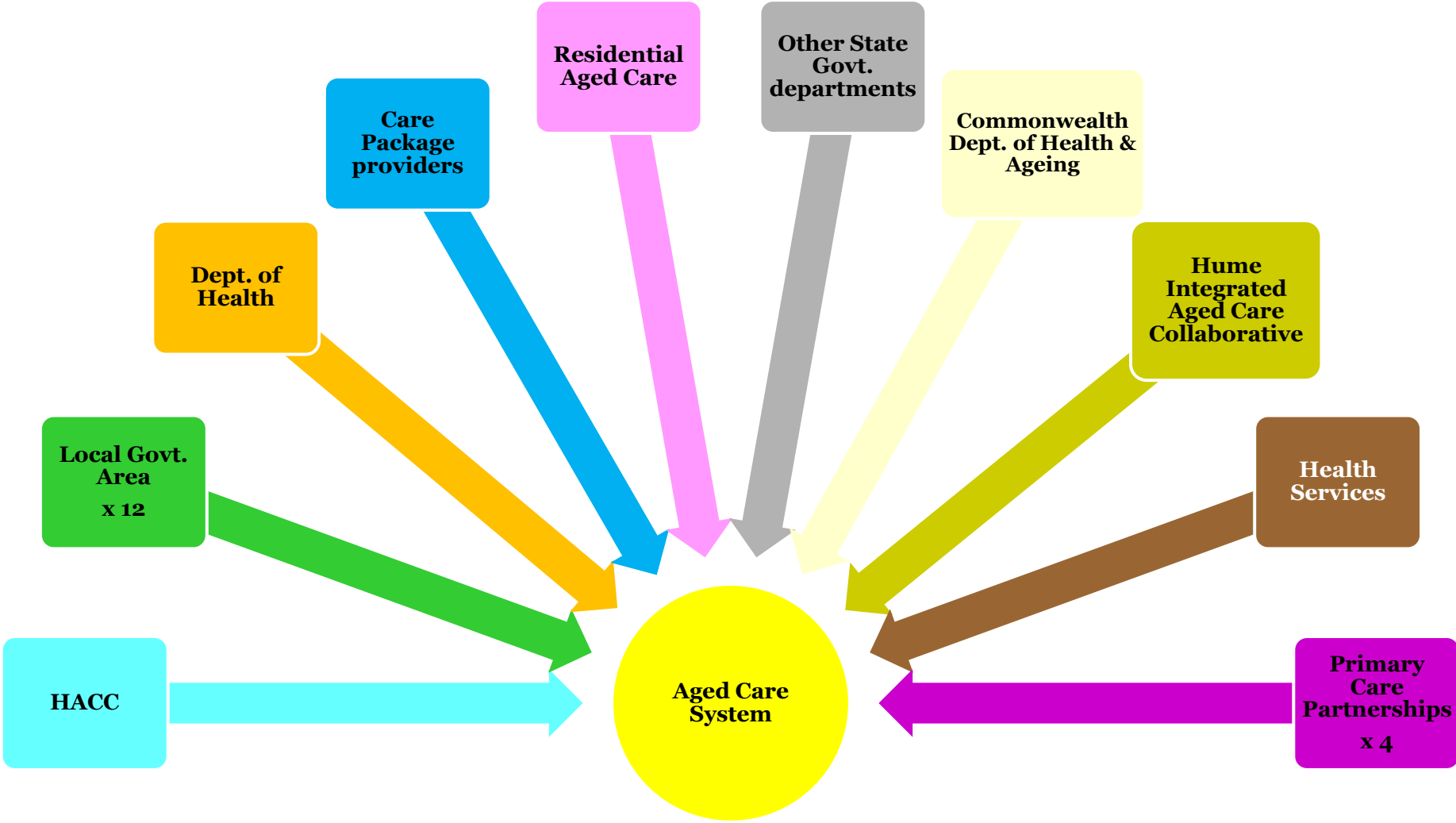
## Action Plan - strategies;

- Establish a structure to support collaboration
- Promote a Hume aged care planning structure

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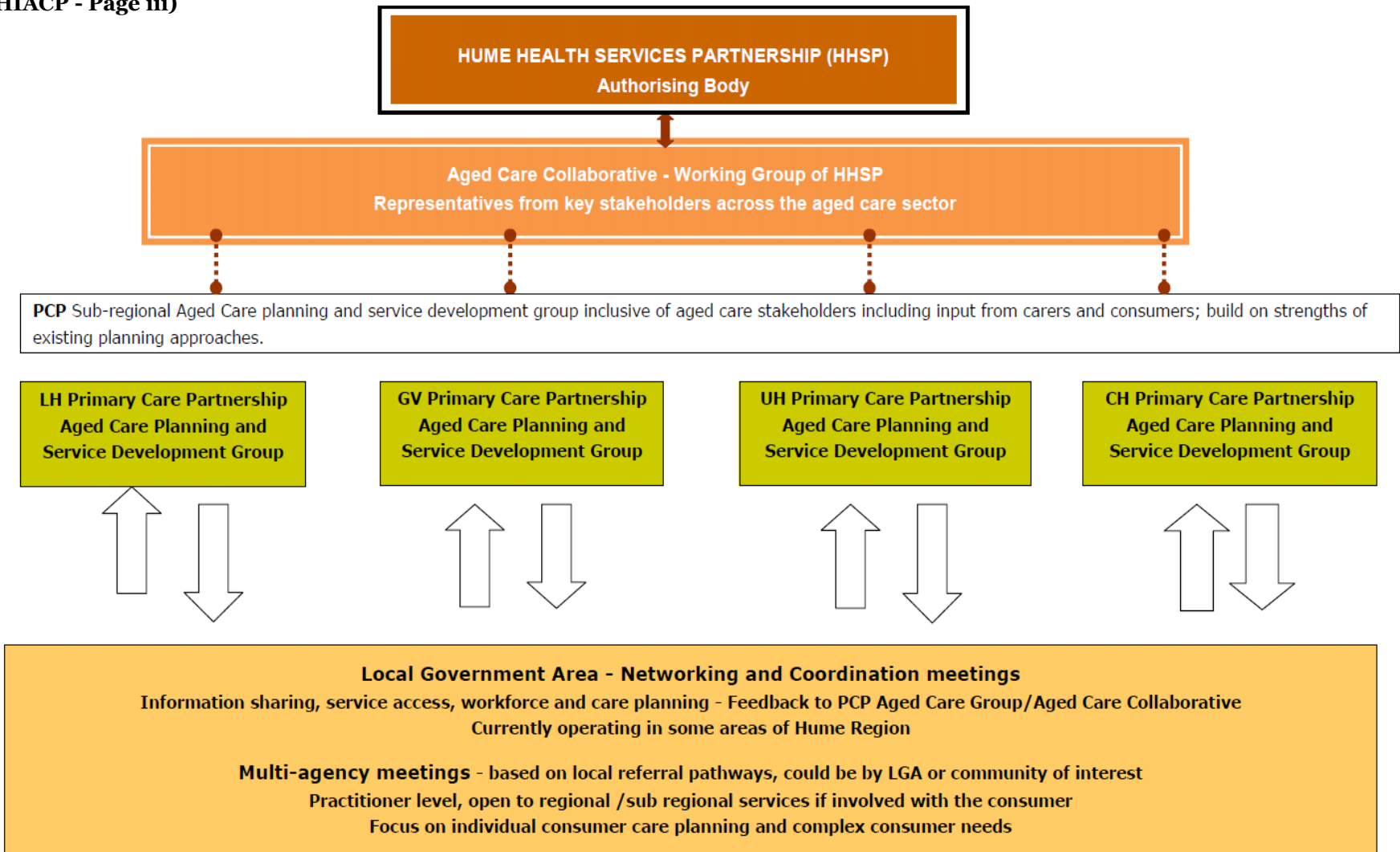


# Current Planning Mechanisms



# Proposed Integrated Planning Structure (HIACP, 2010)

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# Analysis of consultation feedback

- Support in principle for collaborative planning
- Time & distance constraints
- Many existing groups / networks
- Informal networks / processes
- Value existing local relationships
- Questioned sustainability of a dedicated aged care planning group

# Purpose of..... a collaborative planning structure

Improve outcomes for older people in Hume region by;

- Resourcing and supporting the sector to translate policies and strategies into consistent practice
- Supporting integrated approaches to the planning, and implementation of Hume region's identified aged care priorities
- Maximising effort and resources
- Enhancing consistency and quality in practice
- Opportunity for information sharing and networking



# Role of coordinator - how you think it can support collaboration

- Communications channel for sharing
  - Information
  - Best practice examples
  - Project data
  - Reduce duplication of effort
- Training – coordination role
- Tools –SCTT and care plans
- Facilitate collaborative groups to;
  - Improve systems
  - Rationalise information resources
  - Funding submissions

# Sub-regional integrated aged care planning structure

An opportunity to .....

- Promote collaboration
- Be responsive to local needs/issues
- Facilitate local responses/initiatives
- Incorporate existing groups/networks and potentially reduce meeting commitments
- Align with PCP focus area of Aged Care
- Link existing groups, via PCP to HIACC
- Be resourced and supported to translate policies and strategies into consistent practice



# An invitation.....

- To participate in the development of integrated collaborative planning structures
- To inform us....
  - How would this work in your patch?
  - Who should be involved for integrated aged care planning to be more effective?
  - Which processes and structures could best support collaboration?
  - Where do region-wide services fit in?
  - How can private & NFP agencies be involved?
  - How can **we** support **YOU**?



# Workshop

- This presentation was followed by small group workshops, lead by;
  - Janet Chapman, Manager Population Health & Service Planning, Department of Health - Hume Region

focussing on these questions;

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