



Government of Western Australia  
Child and Adolescent Health Service

# Child and Adolescent Health Service Transition to Practice Programs

Compassion

Excellence

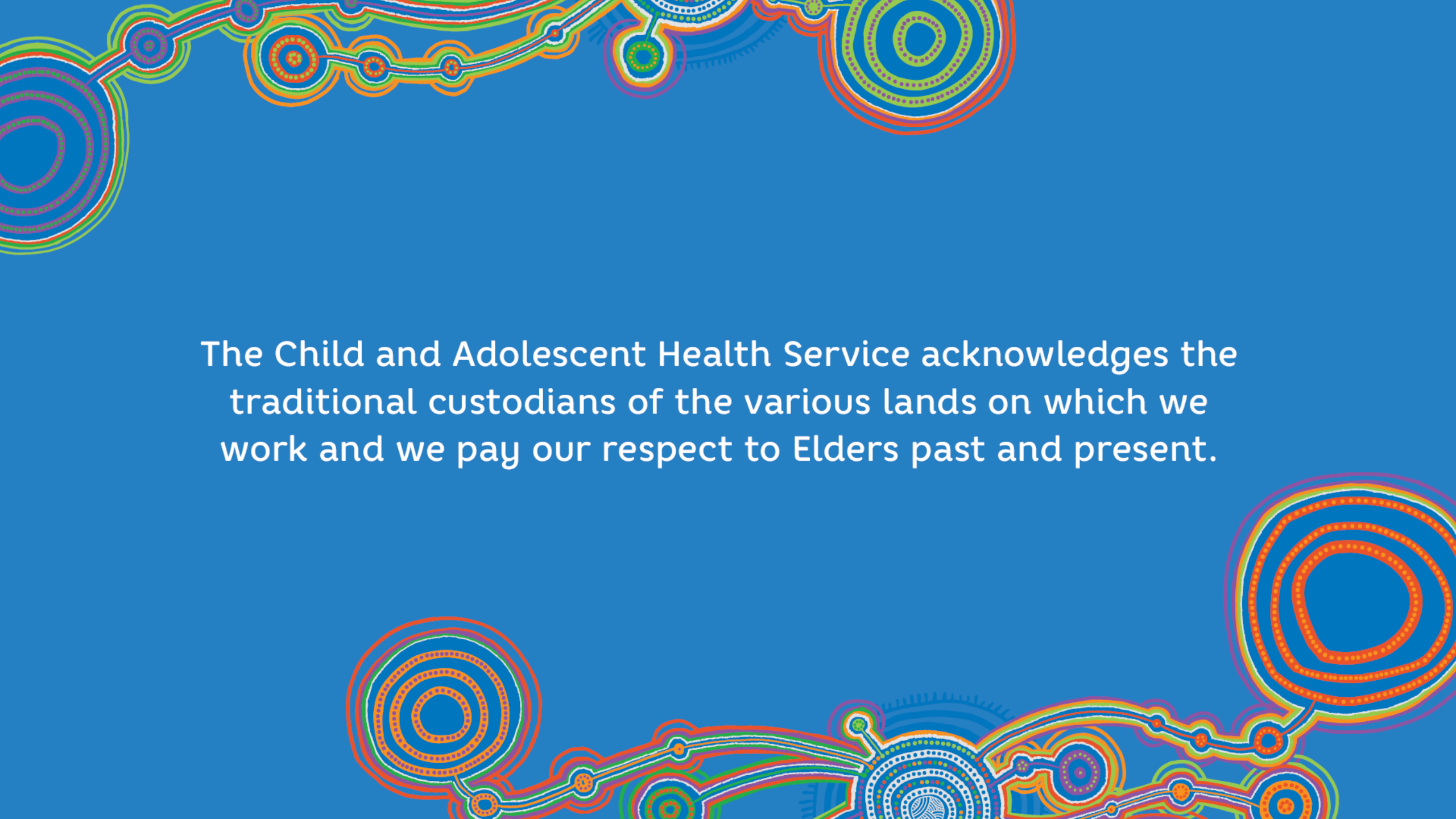
Collaboration

Accountability

Equity

Respect

Healthy kids, healthy communities

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The Child and Adolescent Health Service acknowledges the traditional custodians of the various lands on which we work and we pay our respect to Elders past and present.

# Our vision: Healthy kids, healthy communities

## Our objectives:



Care for children, young people and families



Value and respect our people



Provide high-value healthcare



Promote teaching, training and research



Collaborate with our key support partners

## Our values:

### Compassion

I treat others with empathy and kindness.

### Collaboration

I work together with others to learn and continuously improve our service.

### Equity

I am inclusive, respect diversity and aim to overcome disadvantage.

### Respect

I value others and treat others as I wish to be treated.

### Excellence

I take pride in what I do, strive to learn and ensure exceptional service every time.

### Accountability

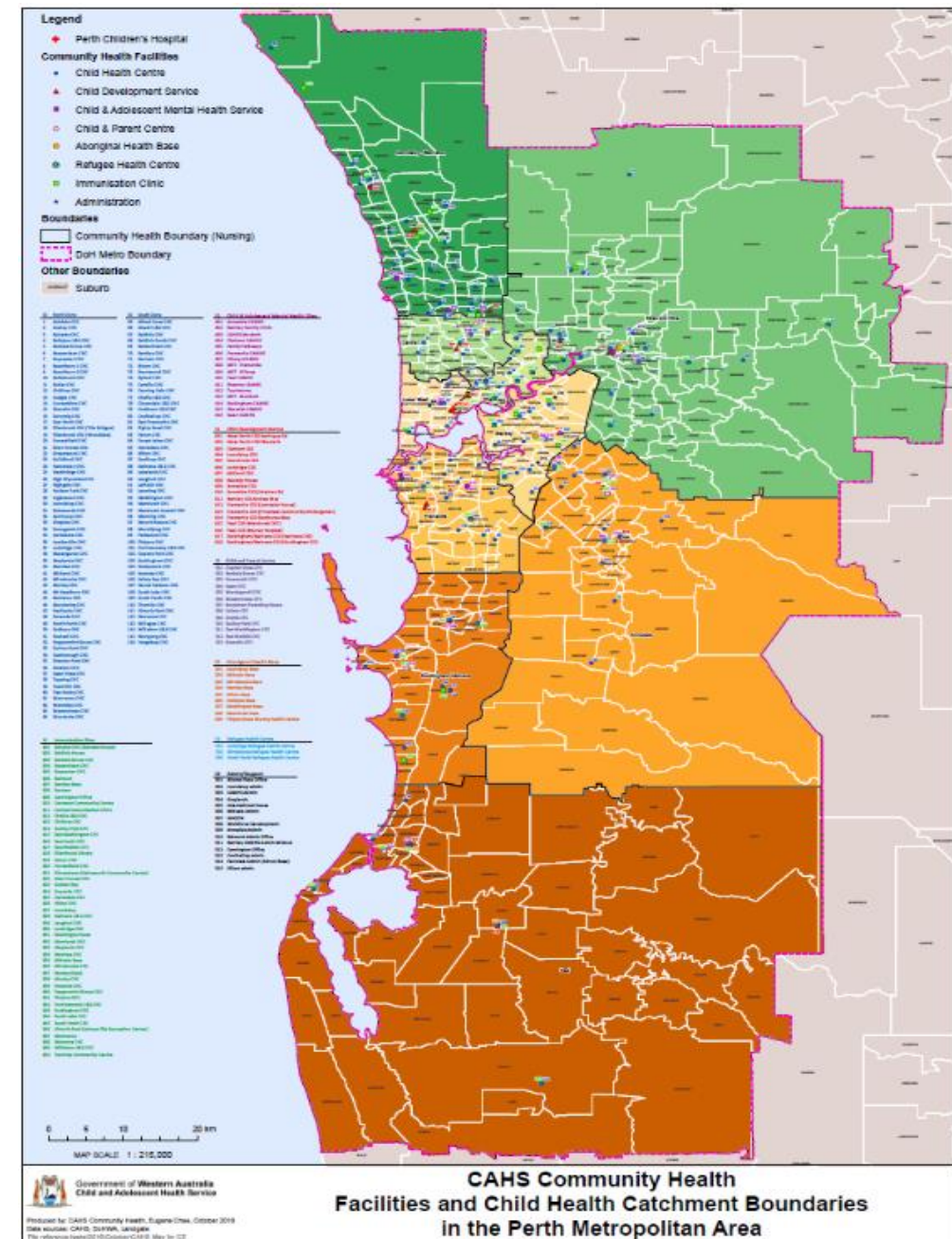
I take responsibility for my actions and do what I say I will.



# CAHS is a State-Wide Service

A total of 174 facilities comprising:

- Community Health: 153 (metro)
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services: 13
- Perth Children's Hospital and Outreach Services, Neonatology: 6
- CAMHS and Community Health (co-located): 2



# Services at CAHS

**Neonatology**



**Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)**



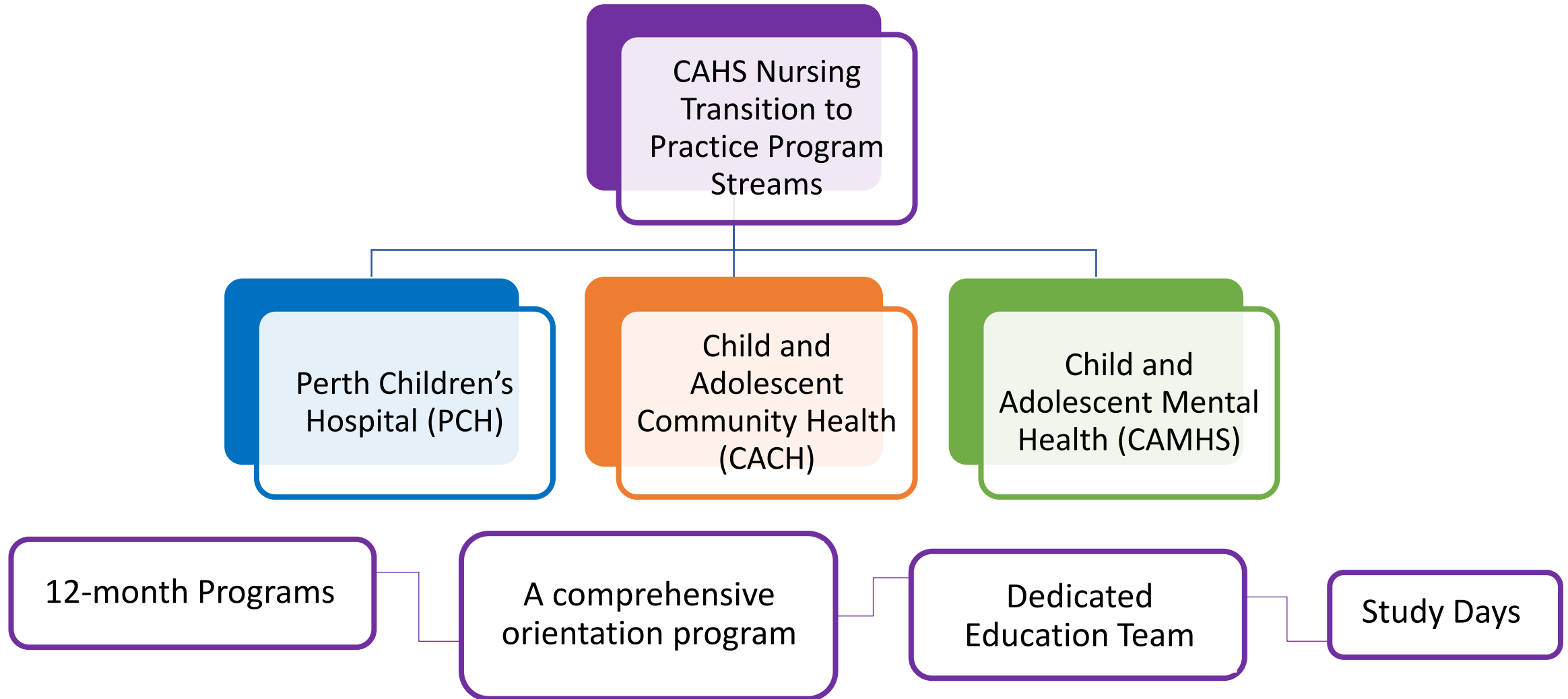
**Community Health**



**Perth Children's Hospital (PCH)**



# Transition to Practice Program Structure





# Perth Children's Hospital Stream

2x 6-month rotations

8 shifts a fortnight

Dedicated TPPP Team

Orientation

Study Days

Strive & Simulation Forums

Work Health Safety and Wellbeing Team





# How to Apply – PCH Stream

Recruitment is completed via GradConnect, the WA Department of Health's centralised graduate recruitment website.

Select option: CAHS – Perth Children's Hospital Stream

Program(s) start dates:

August – recruitment via GradConnect beginning of year

For Further Information:

[CAHS.NursingTransitiontoPracticeProgram@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:CAHS.NursingTransitiontoPracticeProgram@health.wa.gov.au)

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# Child and Adolescent Community Health Stream

Program commences in February each year

12-month Transition to Practice Program

8 shifts a fortnight

Comprehensive orientation and clinical skills week

Monthly education days

Dedicated TTP Nurse Educator

Graduate Certificate

Work in a variety of community settings and services



# Community Health Stream



## School Health

High School

Primary School

Education Support  
Services

## Child Health

Breastfeeding Service

Enhanced Home  
Visiting

## Other Services

Aboriginal Health

Refugee Health

Immunisations

Nocturnal Enuresis

Child Development  
Services





# How to Apply – Community Health Stream

Recruitment is completed via GradConnect, the WA Department of Health's centralised graduate recruitment website.

Select option: CAHS – Child and Adolescent Community Health Stream

Program start date:  
February

For Further Information:

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# Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service Stream

2 weeks of comprehensive orientation and mental health clinical skills training

2 x 6-month rotations across – Acute, Specialised or Community

Dedicated TTP Nurse Educator

Monthly education days

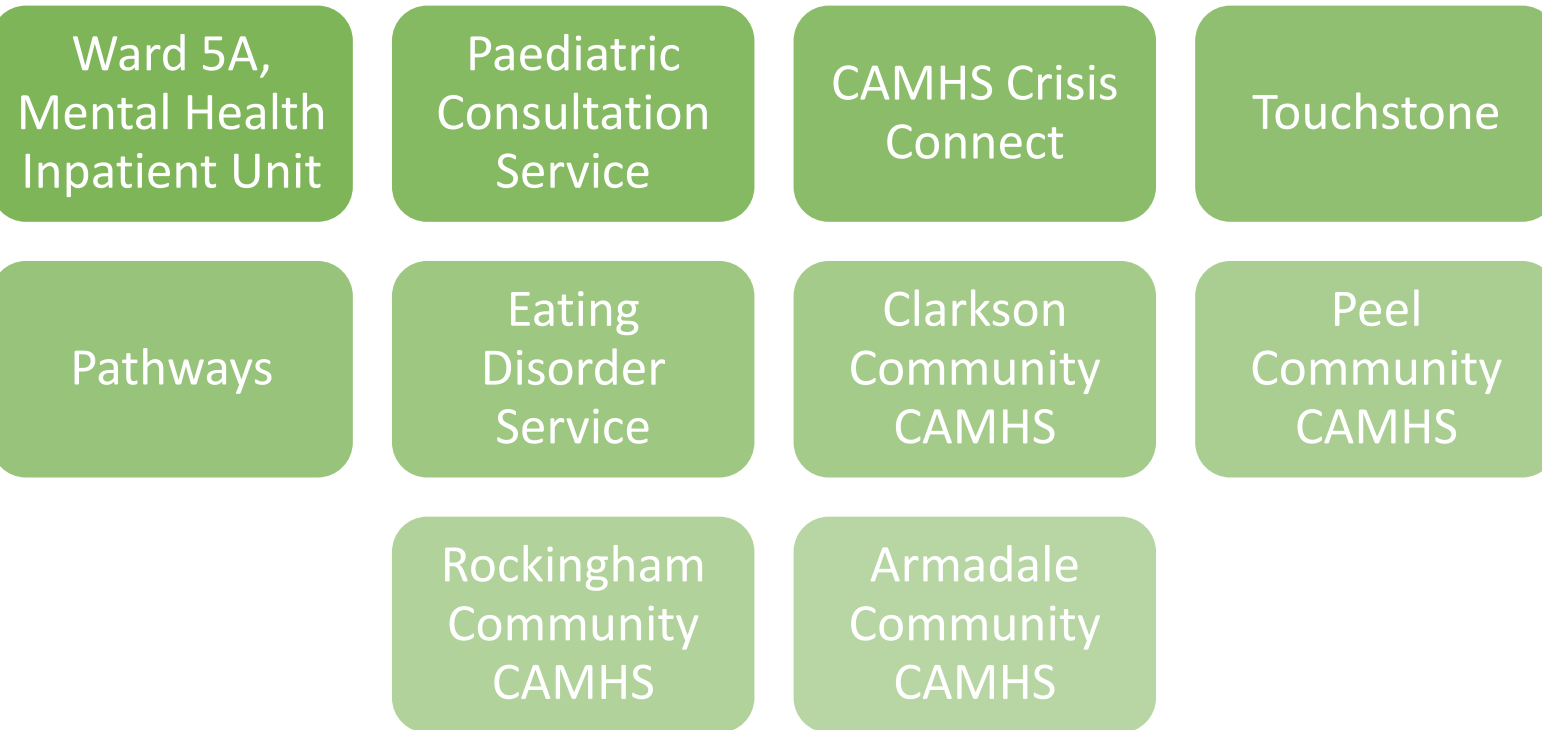
Rotational roster (Mon-Sun) or clinic hours (Mon-Fri)

Graduate Certificate



# Child and Adolescent Mental Health Stream

Rotations may include:





# How to Apply – Child and Adolescent Mental Health

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# Thank You

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