

Terms of Reference

Purpose of the Australian ICD-11 Task Force

The Australian ICD-11 Task Force (Task Force) is time-limited group, responsible for undertaking tasks to inform a decision on adoption of ICD-11 in Australia in a range of contexts.

The Task Force will convene until the end of calendar year 2026 where it is expected the Roadmap tasks will be sufficiently complete to inform the business case for ICD-11 in Australia across multiple use cases.

Governance

The Task Force will report outcomes back to the Australian Health Classifications Advisory Committee (AHCAC), as its primary sponsor. Reports will be provided at each AHCAC meeting or as required.

Deliverables

Develop a broad, multi-year Roadmap of activities required to make a decision to implement ICD-11 in a range of relevant contexts, particularly mortality and morbidity, using the recommendations from the AIHW's ICD-11 Stakeholder Review publication.

Other tasks will be sourced from, but not limited to, the AHCAC.

Membership

Membership of the Task Force will comprise of:

- A Chair, as determined by the AHCAC
- A representative from each state and territory health department
- Other entities:
 - Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
 - Australian Bureau of Statistics
 - Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority
 - Australian Centre for Disease Control
 - Australian Government Department of Health, Disability and Aged Care
 - Australian Digital Health Agency
 - Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care
- A proxy member for each member, as approved by the Chair.

Meetings

Meetings will be held as required, by videoconference. Observers with expertise and/or interest in the work of the Task Force can attend the meetings with approval of the Chair.

Secretariat

The secretariat services will be provided by the AIHW.