

2 Aims and objectives of the workshop

Overall aim

To seek input into and progress work on nationwide surveillance and monitoring of chronic diseases and associated risk factors in Australia.

Objectives

1. To identify issues and priorities for nationwide surveillance and monitoring of chronic diseases and associated risk factors.
2. To progress the development of a chronic diseases and associated risk factors information framework.
3. To address issues relating to the integration and harmonisation of data on chronic diseases and associated risk factors.
4. To seek input into the cost effectiveness of data collection, development and management with respect to chronic diseases and associated risk factors.
5. To obtain comment for the optimal use and application of chronic diseases and associated risk factors data for public health activities in Australia.