

Broadband for Health & ICT Networks

Update



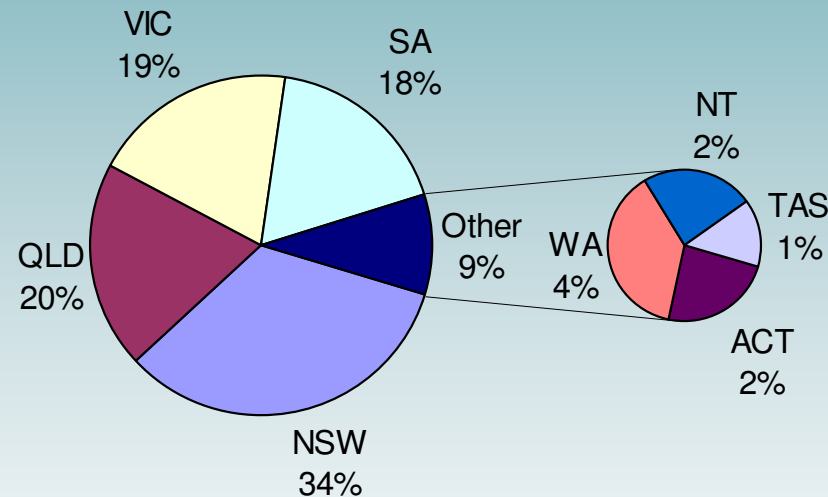
GPDV is a QIC accredited organisation

ICT Networks - Update

- As result of dialogue btwn DHS & BFH Taskforce, Alliances were encouraged to apply
- SWARH qualified as QSP & GRHANet being assessed – keen to encourage others
- Harry Patsamanis – Senior Project Manager IM/ICT, Dept of Human Services

Broadband for Health - Currently

BFH TAKEUP BY STATE



- 34 Qualified ISPs (QSP)
- 7 new providers currently being assessed

Beyond 30 June 2005

- Program extended for additional 12months
- Eligibility for first or additional 12months depends on completion of "Security Awareness & Conformance Audit" (audit against GPCG checklist)
- \$1000 incentive payment to assist practices with compliance during 2005-06
- Approval of 'on-sellers'/'agents' of existing QSP

National Priorities

- Broadband for Health component of national e-Health priorities
- Flagship of HealthConnect project
 - www.healthconnect.gov.au
- Change agent for business efficiency
- Capacity building for participation in e-health world
- Key enabler for online participation in HealthConnect, HIC Online, PBS Online, e-referrals /messaging, professional development

I need you!



- New contract activities include –
 - Mapping of all general practice – who's using broadband; for what purpose currently and in the future. If not, why not.
 - Testimonials
- Keen to tap into existing division survey methods
- Your thoughts?