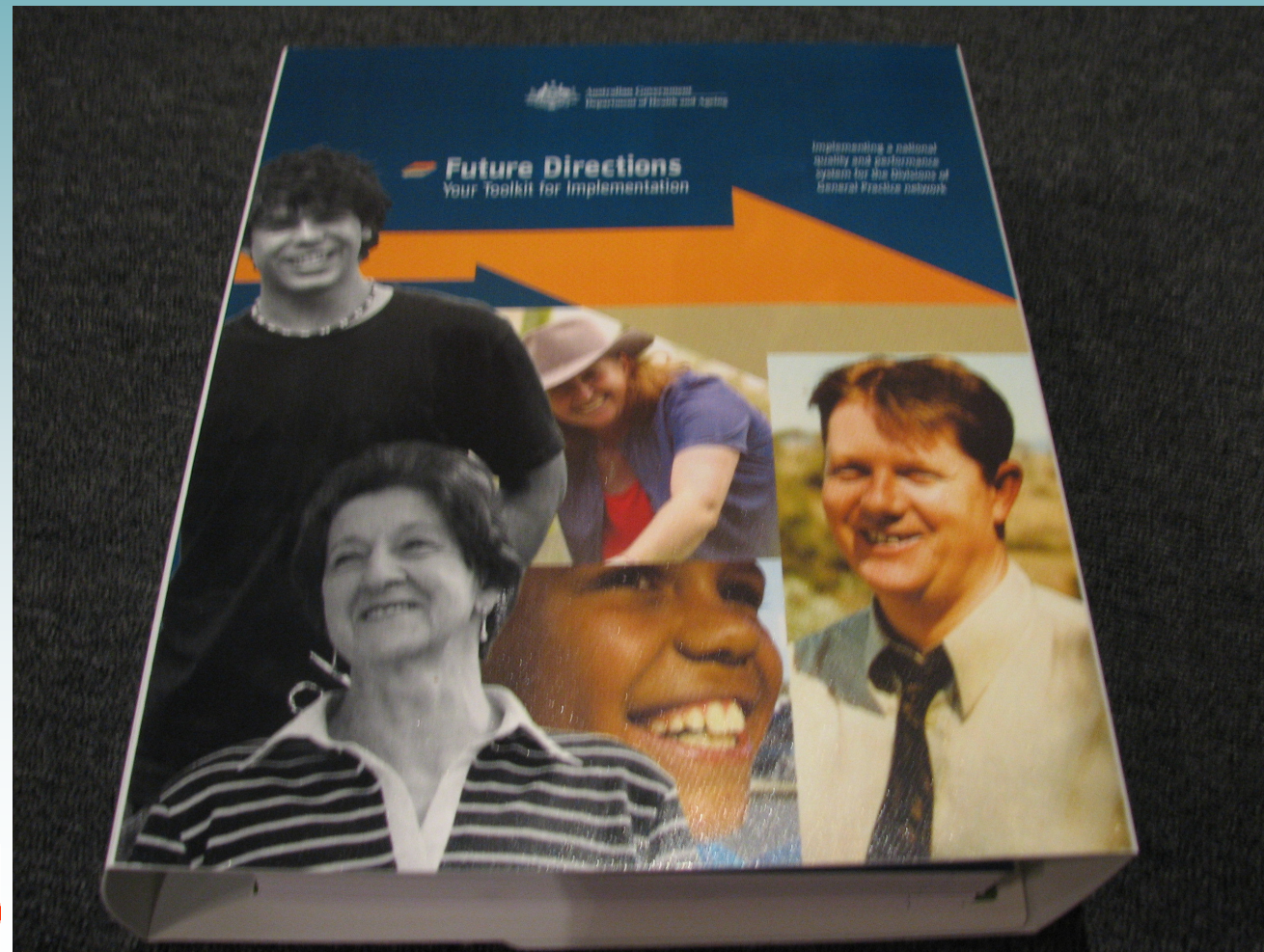


New Quality & Performance Framework



Divisions Network Quality & Performance System

- **ACCESS:** Improve Access
- **INTEGRATION:** Encourage integration & multi-disciplinary care
- **PREVENTION & EARLY INTERVENTION:** Focus on prevention and early intervention
- **CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT:** Better manage chronic conditions
- **GENERAL PRACTICE SUPPORT:** Support GPs and general practices within a changing primary care environment
- **QUALITY SUPPORT:** Support quality and evidence base
- **CONSUMER FOCUS:** Ensure a growing consumer focus
- **WORKFORCE:** supporting the recruitment and retention of an appropriate primary care workforce
- **GOVERNANCE**

January 2006 update

- DoHA funding until June 2008 to continue the NiGP initiative
 - **Mar - June 06** \$83,144 training & \$62,775 division support
 - **2006 - 2007** \$332,575 training & \$244,899 division support
 - **2007 - 2008** \$362,506 training & \$228,572 division support

Nursing in General Practice Initiative

The aims of the Initiative are, through the effective employment of practice nurses, to:

- relieve workforce pressure in general practice;
 - improve the prevention and management of chronic disease; and
 - improve access to, and the quality and integration of, patient care.
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- The key strategies to achieve the Initiative aims are: supporting the recruitment, retention and effective use of practice nurses to maximise their contribution to quality and safe patient care

Desired outcomes of the initiative to June 2009

- Needs based training for practice nurses
- National practice nurse training packages
- A national practice nurse training framework
- More practices employing practice nurses as a result of all Divisions of General Practice offering increased support to general practices to employ, professionally develop and retain nurses, and the integration of practice nursing support into Division activities;
- A national practice nurse recruitment, induction and orientation guide; and
- Key resources developed during 2001-05 including the Nursing in General Practice Information Kit and the Nursing in General Practice Competency Standards.

NIGP: Issues for divisions

- Need for an integrated approach to practice capacity/support
- Aligning training with division programs
- QA/CPD role in divisions: assessing PN competencies, linking to GP ed
- Tracking PNs education & training
- Recruitment, retention and promotion of the role of PNs