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PHAA WELCOMES MOVES TO REFORM HEALTH SERVICES

The Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA) has welcomed the release of the National Health and Hospital Reform Commission's (NHHRC) report, which provides a blueprint for significant improvement in the delivery of health services across the nation.

"We welcome especially the emphasis on prevention and on other important issues such as mental health, Indigenous health, dental health and palliative care. PHAA is particularly pleased to see strong support for the establishment of a new National Preventive Health Agency," said Professor Mike Daube, President of the PHAA.

"We also welcome the clear outline by the Prime Minister of a timeline for discussion and further decisions by the Council of Australian Governments. PHAA looks forward to taking part in further discussions on implementation of the reform agenda," said Professor Daube.

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