



# INNOVATION

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1. A new way of commissioning: a partnership-led approach to blended AOD and mental health
2. Project ECHO: Joint Addiction and Mental Health (JAMH ECHO)- A Model for Collaboration, Education, Innovation.
3. Can a telephone-delivered intervention for methamphetamine use problems overcome barriers to treatment?

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# A new way of commissioning: a partnership-led approach to blended AOD and mental health

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# A new way of commissioning: a partnership-led approach to blended AOD and mental health

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Western Victoria Primary Health Network

Supporting general practice, commissioning health services into gaps and driving service integration.

# Acknowledgement of Country

- Western Victoria Primary Health Network acknowledges First Nations people of the lands and waterways on which we stand.
- We pay our respects to their Ancestors and Elders, past, present and emerging. We recognise their diversity, resilience, and the ongoing place that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people hold in our communities. We pay our respects to the Elders, both past and present and commit to working together in the spirit of mutual understanding, respect and reconciliation.

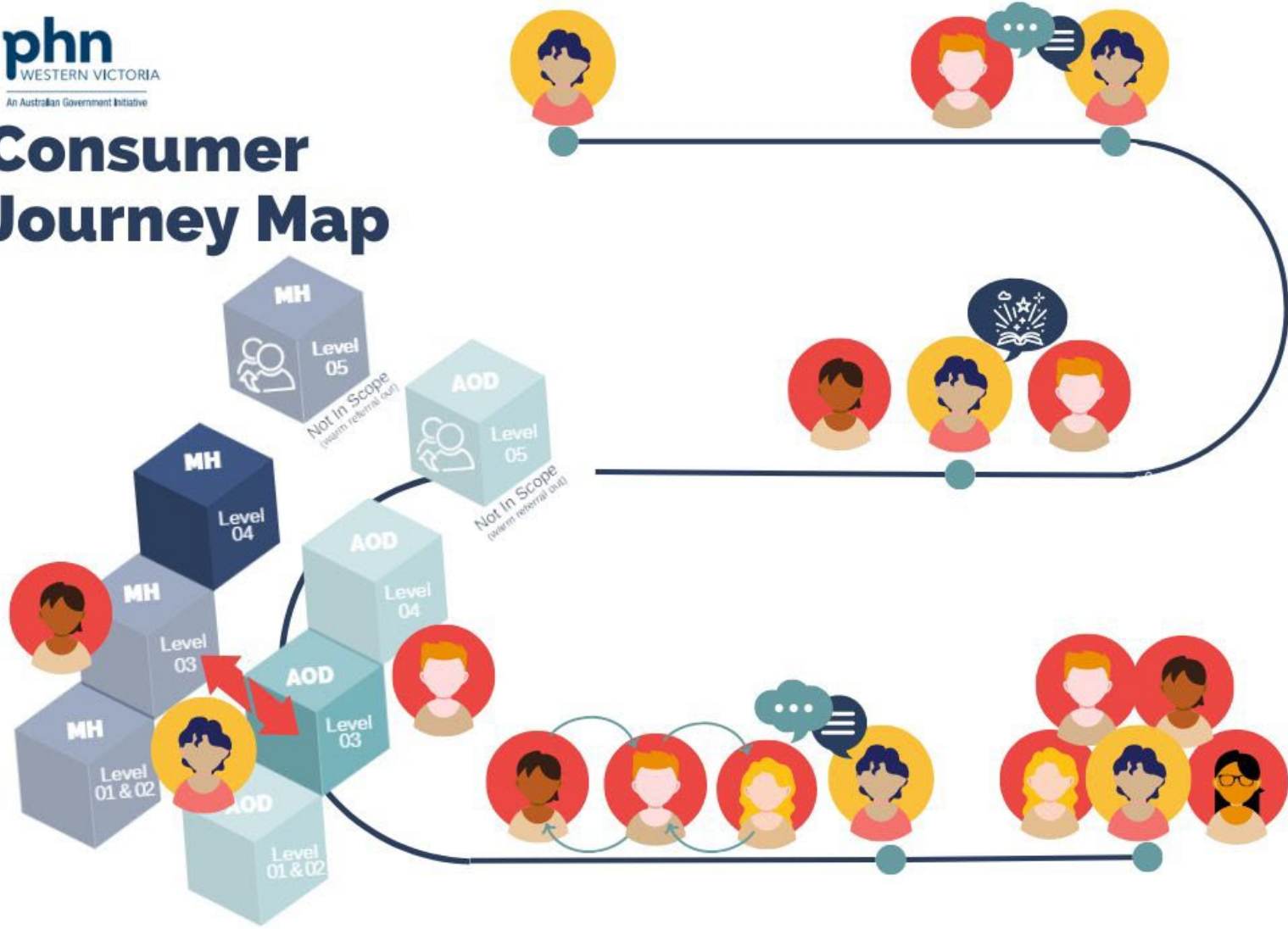
# Acknowledgements

- We'd also like to acknowledge all people who have personal experience of living with a health condition. The voice of people with lived experience is essential in the development of our work.

# Regional Care Partnerships Video

- What is RCP?

# Consumer Journey Map



# Designing RCP

01

Local co-design and AOD and Mental Health Program Evaluations

02

Literature Review, Analysis of Key Policy Documents, population health data

03

Further engagement with Clinical and Community Advisory Committees

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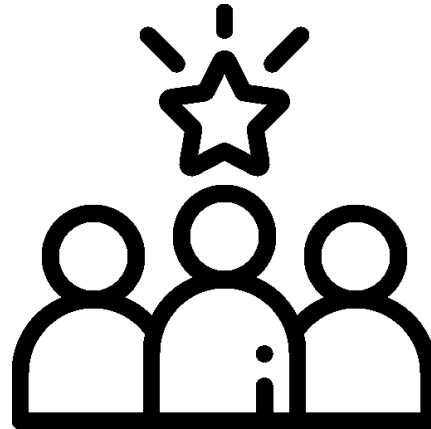
Embedded feedback into draft Program Guides and Intent to Commission document

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Market Sounding across the WVPHN Subregions, further feedback on service model

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PROCUREMENT





# 4 Key Innovations in RCP

Partnership – Led approach



Blended funding

Tailored workforce profiles

Stepped Care MH/AOD

# Partnership-Led Approach

A commitment to person-centred care



Reduce fragmentation in service delivery

Comprehensive understanding of the local context



Collaboration between clinical and non-clinical services

Provisions and engagement that addresses psychosocial and emotional wellbeing



Shared resources to support service delivery

Opens communication and collaboration between stakeholders



Alignment of objectives and strategies

Respect for the diverse needs of the population



Regular monitoring and evaluation of the partnership

# Blended funding model

Increased Flexibility



Improved Access

Increased Efficiency

Improved Sustainability

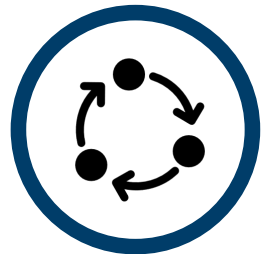
# A sustainable workforce profile

**Growing dual expertise capacity across the Mental Health and AOD spectrum of care.**



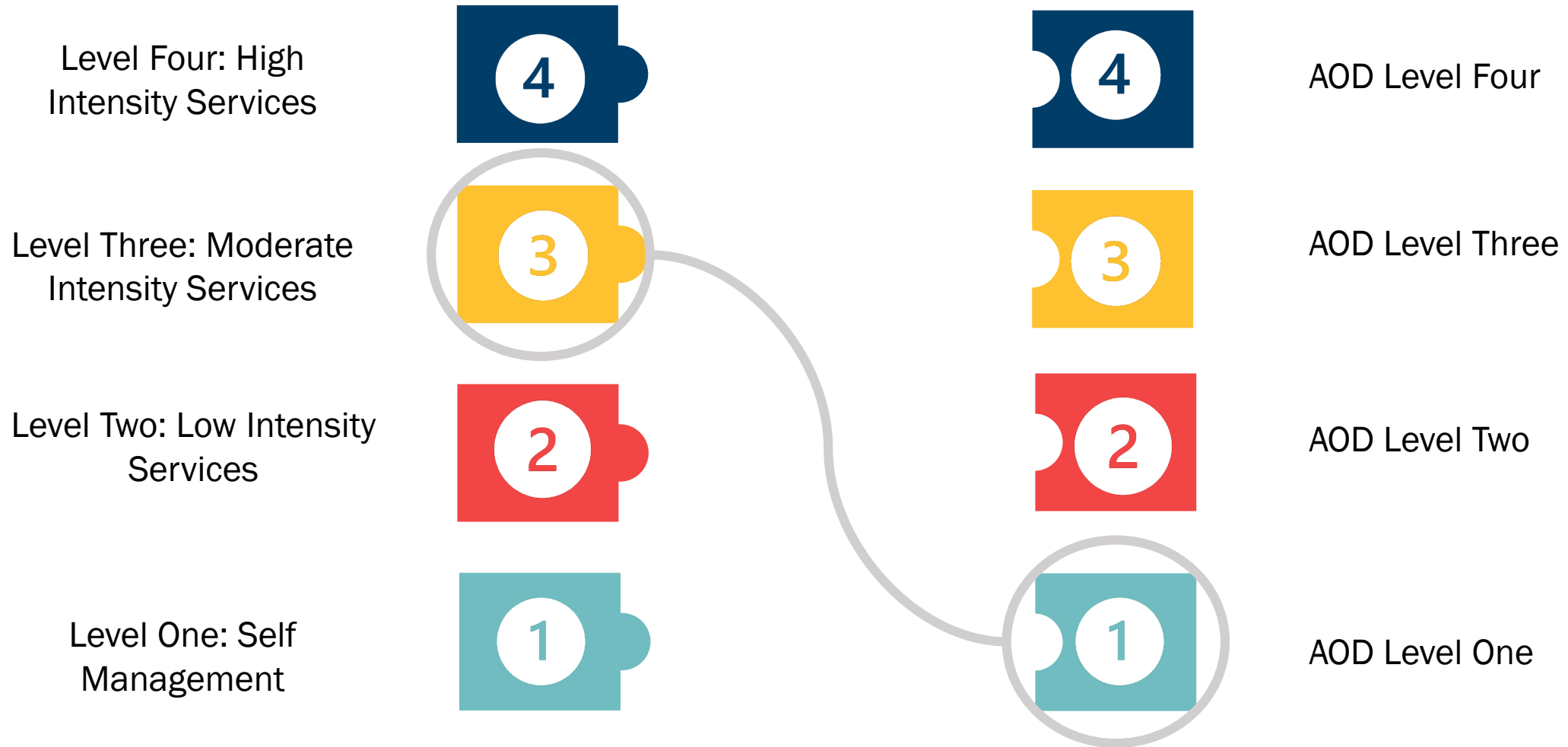
Workforce profiles that are aligned to the needs of the local community

Lived Experience Peer Workers to enhance consumer supports, multi disciplinary care teams, and alleviate workforce gaps where appropriate



Supporting connections with the university sector to help establish a rural pipeline of practitioners through student placements

# Stepped care MH/AOD alignment



# How do we think RCP will contribute the shifting AOD and Mental Health landscape?

Streamlined screening, assessment and referrals



Integrated, coordinated care and partnerships

Person centred & outcomes focused service delivery



Inclusive and culturally safe services

Building workforce capacity



Targeted funding model

# Reflection

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