



## Triple Bottom Line (TBL) Assessment Summary

The Triple Bottom Line Assessment is required to be published in accordance with Part 4, section 23 (1)(b) of the Freedom of Information Act 2016

### 19/766 Project Agreement for Specialist Dementia Care – Phase One

#### Summary of impacts:

- The implementation of the *Project Agreement for the Specialist Dementia Care Program – Phase One* (the Agreement) will complement ACT Government services and supports for people living with very severe behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia (BPSD).
- The implementation of the Agreement will occur by delivering specialist clinical in-reach and support to the Specialist Dementia Care Program in one aged care facility.

Level of impact	Positive	Negative	Neutral
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Social		
Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Neutral	Gender equality	The project under the Agreement will have a positive effect regardless of gender.
Positive	Health (community and mental health)	The project under the Agreement in this Submission will improve access to specific health services for those who live with severe behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia (BPSD) in a Specialist Dementia Care Unit.
Positive	Access to services	The implementation of the Agreement will improve the clinical services to those with severe BPSD within Uniting Eabrai Weston.
Positive	Access to social inclusion/participation and community activities	The implementation of this Agreement may improve the health status of the recipients of the services, enabling a degree of social inclusion and community participation.
Positive	Human rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The implementation of the Agreement will support the human rights of ACT residents and eligible care recipients.</li> <li>• Benefit includes a safe, structured and therapeutic environment to accommodate the needs of those living with BPSD.</li> </ul>
Positive	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	The implementation of the Agreement will support the needs Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who receive care in the Specialist Dementia Care Unit.
Positive	Multicultural	The implementation of the Agreement will support those who receive the services under the Agreement regardless of their ethnic background.

<b>Positive</b>	Impacts on different age groups	Dementia is more prevalent in those over 65 years. Early onset dementia can occur for those in their forties and fifties.
<b>Positive</b>	Disability	The project featured in the Agreement will cater to the Specialist Dementia Program clients with disability.
<b>Positive</b>	Justice and crime	The operation of the Specialist Dementia Care Unit under the Agreement may improve the status of mental health of those living with BPSD in the Unit, potentially reducing anti-social behaviour.

<b>Economic</b>		
<b>Positive</b>	ACT Government Budget	Funding will be provided through the Commonwealth's Intergovernmental Agreement on Federal Financial Relations. The Commonwealth funding will be paid to the ACT Government Revenue account and then to the Local Hospital network to be provided to Canberra Health Services.
<b>Positive</b>	Employment and labour force	Improved clinical care will reduce the risk of workplace injury from clients with severe behavioural dementia.
<b>Positive</b>	Investment and economic growth	The implementation of the Agreement will increase economic growth assuming additional employment with the operation of one SDCU in the ACT.
<b>Neutral</b>	Procurement	The Agreement will have a neutral impact on ACT Government procurement.

<b>Environmental</b>	Nil impact.
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