

## Arts in Health at Prince of Wales Hospital

The delivery of health services and facilities is greatly enhanced by ensuring Art is built-in and becomes a core part of healthcare services and facilities. The Arts in Health approach at Prince of Wales Hospital focuses on improving health outcomes.

### Arts and Culture Strategy

The Randwick Campus Redevelopment's Arts and Culture Strategy has been developed in consultation with staff, students, patients, carers, families, visitors and community members and is guided by the 2016 NSW Health and The Arts Framework.

The Strategy outlines how arts and culture will be embedded in the new Acute Services Building and integrated with established programs and initiatives.

The Strategy also considers opportunities for public art, performances and literary arts.

### Theme

The Strategy celebrates '*STORYTELLING: Yarns and Tales – a narrative of people and place*' as the theme for arts inspiration.

The theme will encapsulate ideas of inclusion, community, Aboriginal history, cultural diversity, health and wellness, sustainability and the natural environment and integrate with the interior design and architectural concepts for the project.



## VISION

**The new Acute Services Building will engage, enliven and inspire our community through celebrating and sharing our stories, our history and our environment.**

### Approach

The Strategy will make a significant contribution to all aspects of the hospital environment and help situate the building within its site by telling the stories of its diverse communities. It will be inspired by patients and the local community, have a clear connection with the architecture and incorporate the interior design principles of Sense of Place, Unity, Visual Delight, and Resilience.



Participatory art project

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### Working with the community

Stakeholders, staff and local communities have been consulted throughout the project's development, providing wide-ranging input that has informed the Arts and Culture Strategy.

Dominant themes were the natural environment and sustainability; Aboriginal history and culture; community inclusion and belonging; and non-traditional art forms such as digital projections and interactive art, performance and sound artworks.

Participation by the whole community in both the development of the Strategy and the creation of the artworks is a key goal. The Strategy aims to use arts and culture programs to create a strong sense of place, community connection and ongoing enlivening of the space.



Consultation with local community groups; La Perouse Elders, Randwick Campus Redevelopment Consumers and Community Advisory Group, Headspace Youth Workers.



Stone carving workshops with the La Perouse Aboriginal Land Council Youth Haven. The carving will be featured in the new Acute Services Building.

### Relationships

The strategy and projects are underpinned by consultation with patients, staff, community groups and organisations, this includes:

- Partnering with UNSW, where projects that can be integrated with the program can be included in the UNSW curriculum
- Community and arts organisations will partner in the arts and culture program bringing their expertise and resources to enhance the project.

Consultation is where the most exciting and innovative ideas are advanced.

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