



Geoff Gallop and Labor WORKING FOR OUR FUTURE

BUILDING A BETTER HEALTH SYSTEM

DELIVERING OUR HEALTH PLAN

- Commitment to improve the health system in Western Australia with a \$2.7billion investment in capital works over the next 13 years.
- Includes a new \$420million, 600-bed southern tertiary hospital and amalgamating Royal Perth Hospital and Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital to create a "super" northern tertiary hospital.
- Added 300 new beds to the public hospital system, on top of additional beds brought on to meet winter demand.
- Reduced the public hospital waiting list, reduced average waiting time by 20 percent.

MORE NURSES

- Launched the State's biggest nurse recruitment campaign to reverse the decline under the Liberal government where 1 in 9 nurses left public hospitals.
- Recruited more than 1,210 full-time salaried nurses in public hospitals since 2001.
- Introduced Nursewest to better manage our nurse resources.

UPGRADING OUR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS

- Completed a \$9.5million redevelopment of Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital's Emergency Department – increasing patient capacity to 45,000 people a year.
- \$10.3 million to rebuild the emergency department at Rockingham-Kwinana District Hospital.
- Upgraded emergency departments at Princess Margaret Hospital and Swan District Hospital at a cost of \$2.8 million.

- Committed \$34.7million for St John Ambulance to put 30 more ambulances on the road, employ an extra 100 staff, and improve response times.
- Jointly funded After Hours GP Clinics close to public hospitals to reduce the pressure on emergency departments.

NEW EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES

- Injected a record \$65 million to purchase new medical equipment for our hospitals.
- Opened a new \$38 million oral health centre in conjunction with UWA, as part of the Government's \$44 million rejuvenation of dental health services.
- Spent \$9 million on a new cancer detecting Positron Emission Tomography (PET) facility at Sir Charles Gairdner to make sure severe cancer patients get world's best technology.
- Invested \$11 million on MRI scanners for Princess Margaret Hospital, Royal Perth and Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital.
- Invested \$14 million in WA's first Cancer Centre of Excellence at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital bringing world's best treatment to WA.
- Committed to jointly fund the \$3m Telstra Centre for Burns Reconstruction and Rehabilitation at Royal Perth Hospital - the first dedicated centre of its kind in Australia.
- Secured \$23million in funding for the construction of two new rehabilitation facilities for elderly and mentally ill patients, to free up more than a 100 hospital beds.
- Completed a new modern theatre complex at Osborne Park Hospital for \$10.3million.
- Upgraded hospitals across regional WA, including \$49 million for a new Geraldton Hospital and \$25 million for Broome Hospital redevelopment.

- Committed \$1.5m to establish a new lung transplant unit at RPH so Western Australians needing lung transplants don't have to travel to the Eastern States.
- Invested \$1.9million at Swan District Hospital to complete a new observation ward and installed a Computed Tomography Scanner

MORE FOR MENTAL HEALTH

- Spending an extra \$11 million to expand mental health services for young people, by employing an additional 50 mental health nurses, psychologists and social workers.
- Committed \$63.2 million to build an extra 420 community based beds for mental health patients across Western Australia.
- A \$23.6m initiative to provide around-the-clock specialist mental health teams and extra beds in Emergency Departments.
- Spending an additional \$4 million to improve security and establish a patient information system for mental health staff.
- Funded a new \$3.4 million acute care facility for elderly people with a mental illness at Mercy.
- Provided extra funding to Graylands Hospital for a further 10 secure beds.
- Upgraded mental health unit at Bentley Hospital and opened a mental health unit in Kalgoorlie.
- Increased capacity of Swan and Armadale Mental Health Units to 25 beds each.
- Provided major new funding in mental health services in regional WA, including \$8.7 million to double capacity at Bunbury Regional Hospital's acute psychiatric ward and extra beds for mental health care in Geraldton and Albany.



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for Western Australia