

Blood Matters Program STRATEGIC PLAN 2016–2018

Goal

To support and enhance best practice in patient blood management (PBM), and the stewardship of blood and blood products, for improved patient outcomes in Victorian health services.

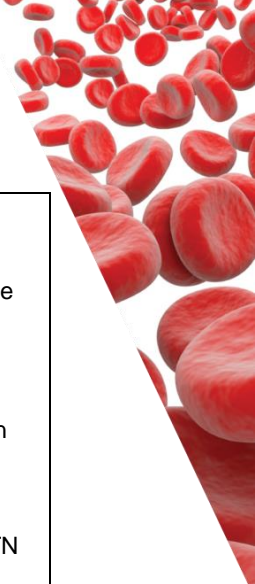
Objectives

Use innovative and diverse approaches to:

- promote and support the development of strategies that optimise appropriate blood product use, and person-centred care through national and local governance frameworks and standards
- foster and strengthen partnerships and stakeholder relationships
- analyse data and disseminate findings across the sector to raise awareness, influence practice, promote efficiencies, and provide value
- provide and promote expert knowledge sharing and collaboration across the sector, including specific initiatives, tools and specialised advice

Two year work plan (2016–18)

Strategic objectives	Core process	Core actions
Promote and support the development of strategies that optimise appropriate blood product use through national and local governance frameworks and standards	Education Promotion Data collection/ analysis Advice/support/influence	Assist with the implementation of the clinical practice guidelines and standards in health services through education, workshops, audit review and recommendations Keep up to date with advances in the field and the potential impacts to practice (conferences, journal reading/club, workshops/webinar, meetings etc) Continue the wastage project and transition to include other blood products Complete the 'Review of O negative holdings pilot project' and implement recommendations from the project Promote optimal transport, storage and handling of blood and blood products in line with relevant standards and guidelines
Foster and strengthen partnerships and stakeholder relationships		Blood Matters Advisory Committee (BMAC) – review membership with Chair and Blood Pharmaceuticals Organ and Tissue Donation Program (BPOTDP) Promote and facilitate education sessions/ workshops/ Conduct audit and publish results/ Collate and publish STIR individualised health service reports Compile, review and promote audit tools on website Facilitate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfusion Nurse(TN)/Transfusion Trainer (TT)/Transfusion Safety Officer (TSO) Forums • Wastage forums



		<p>Attend and participate in meetings/conferences</p> <p>Continue collaboration with University of Melbourne Commercial (UoMC)</p> <p>Continue to promote the program and role of TN through</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Society of Blood Transfusion (ISBT) TN forum steering committee • Mentoring • Consultation • Ongoing interaction with and support of TN network
<p>To analyse data and disseminate findings across the sector to raise awareness, influence practice, promote efficiencies, and provide value</p>		<p>Develop/promote data collection/audit that responds to sector requirements</p> <p>Use data to inform strategies and activities for safety, quality, PBM and innovation</p> <p>STIR data and reports (annual and six monthly)</p> <p>Conduct clinical audits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • minimal blood sampling to reduce iatrogenic blood loss • Albumin (consent/ usage/ traceability) • RhD Ig / +/- anaemia in pregnancy • Wastage project • O negative holding project
<p>Provide and promote expert knowledge sharing and collaboration across the sector, including specific initiatives, tools and specialised advice</p>		<p>Facilitate and promote Graduate Certificate in Transfusion Practice/Specialist Certificate in Blood Management Foundations</p> <p>Provide feedback to government through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jurisdictional Blood Committee (JBC) – document review and feedback • National Blood Authority (NBA) – member of committees/ consultation and feedback • National Haemovigilance Committee • National Education and Training committee • BloodSafe eLearning Australia Reference group • Department of Health and Human Services (BPOTDP, Victorian Health Incident Monitoring system (VHIMS)) <p>Promote and expand Blood Service relationships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfusion Medicine Services (including registrars) • Clinical Services & research • Marketing • Other Blood Service divisions <p>Continue collaboration with the private sector</p> <p>Continue interactions with Victorian Blood User Group – report to/ feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit report and recommendation • Serious Transfusion Incident reporting (STIR / VHIMS2) • Website <p>Consultation as requested by and to JBC, NBA etc</p>