

### **Consumer Health Portal Project Overview**

This project focuses on improved health outcomes through patient-centric long term condition management and well-being programs through the development of a personal healthcare portal. Through engagement with the portal healthcare consumers will have access to information to make better healthcare decisions and assume greater control over their wellbeing.

Patients need to be better empowered so that they can take a more active part in the management of their health. It can be hard for older people to keep track of their appointments and medicines schedule. This leads to missed appointments and medicines not taken correctly. These missed opportunities lead to poorer health outcomes and increased costs to the health care providers.

Healthcare consumers would be registered into the web portal by their health provider. Their personal web portal would contain information about their condition, their care-plan, their medication schedule and appointment diary. Authorised friends and family can be included as part of the support network.