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THE G21- GEELONG REGION ALLIANCE AND THE G21 HEALTH AND WELLBEING PILLAR

The G21- Geelong Region Alliance is the formal alliance of government, business and community organisations working together to improve the lives of people within a region of five municipalities – Colac Otway, Golden Plains, Greater Geelong, Queenscliffe and Surf Coast.

The G21 Health and Wellbeing Pillar is one of the eight Pillars within the G21-Geelong Region Alliance and has a focus on building strategic partnerships that facilitate real improvements to health and wellbeing in the G21 region. The Pillar receives funding from the Department of Health and Human Services to auspice the Primary Care Partnership (PCP) which has a specific focus of providing a platform for collaborative primary prevention planning and activity.

PURPOSE OF THE RE-FRAMING

The Pillar re-framing aims to clearly define how the G21 Health and Wellbeing Pillar operates to benefit the health and wellbeing of people in the region. By shaping the Pillar into two parts, the Pillar is better able to address the broad range of health and wellbeing needs in the region.

The **Health and Wellbeing Pillar Membership** (currently known as the Roundtable) is tasked with shaping health and wellbeing planning and advocacy to support the region to achieve the 2050 vision set out in the The Geelong Region Plan (2007). Its members represent their communities and key stakeholder organisations and are therefore able to develop health and wellbeing projects that benefit the region and its varied communities.

The **Primary Care Partnership** (PCP) has a specific focus on collaborative primary prevention projects based on the health priorities set out in the Victorian Public Health and Wellbeing Plan and the five Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plans. The PCP is governed by the PCP Executive, a selection of G21 Health and Wellbeing Pillar Members whose organisations are stakeholders in primary prevention activity in the region.

EXPECTED IMPROVEMENTS TO PILLAR OPERATIONS

The Health and Wellbeing Pillar Membership (Roundtable)

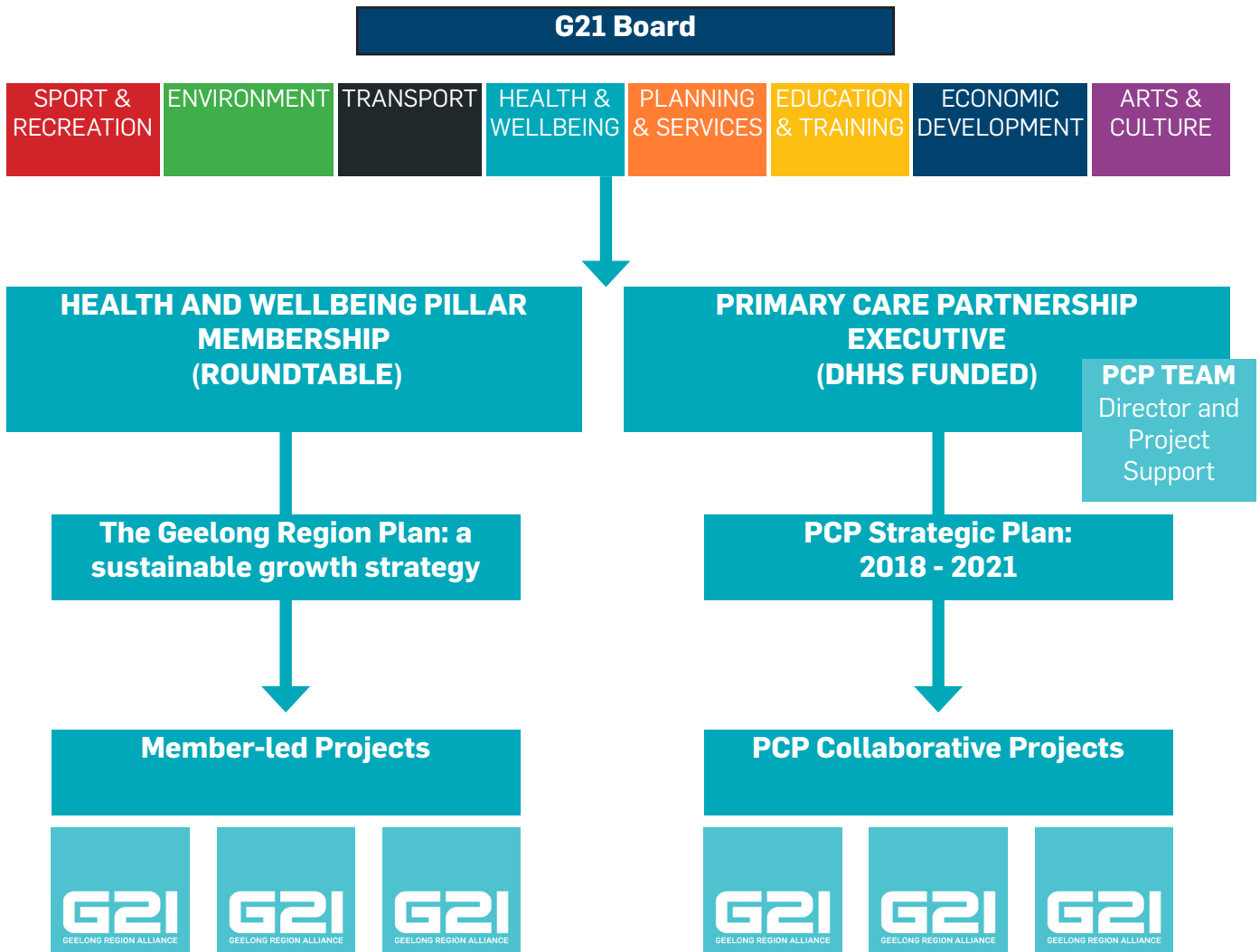
- members able to develop regional and placed-based projects that reflect the needs of their communities
- support and approval for these projects are from within the G21 Health and Wellbeing Pillar and therefore are endorsed by the key regional stakeholders

The Primary Care Partnership (PCP)

- the PCP can specialise its operations on supporting primary prevention planning and activity in the region
- the PCP partner organisations are stakeholders in primary prevention and health promotion activity in the region and therefore have shared priorities. Through collaboration, the PCP can support those organisations in achieving outcomes that benefit the region, reduce duplication and improve efficiency.
- the PCP can focus on developing a culture of reflection, learning and innovation in primary prevention practice across the region.



G21 HEALTH AND WELLBEING PILLAR STRUCTURE



Health and Wellbeing Pillar Members are executive or senior management level representatives from G21 Member organisations. The members represent their organisations and communities to build strategic partnerships that facilitate real improvements to health and wellbeing in the G21 region.

G21 Health and Wellbeing Pillar Chair and Deputy Chair are elected from the Health and Wellbeing Pillar Members to chair both the Health and Wellbeing Roundtable and the Primary Care Partnership Executive.

Health and Wellbeing Roundtable are members of the Health and Wellbeing Pillar that meet bi-monthly to analyse and shape regional health and wellbeing planning and advocacy.

Primary Care Partnership Executive are members of the Health and Wellbeing Pillar that meet bimonthly to provide oversight and guidance to the Primary Care Partnership; the Primary Care Partnership is funded by the Department of Health and Human Services to provide a collaborative platform for primary prevention in the G21 region.

Primary Care Partnership Team is funded by the Department of Health and Human Services to manage the operations of the Primary Care Partnership. The team consists of a Director and Project Support Workers.





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