

# Antimicrobial



Hunter New England Local Health District

# Stewardship



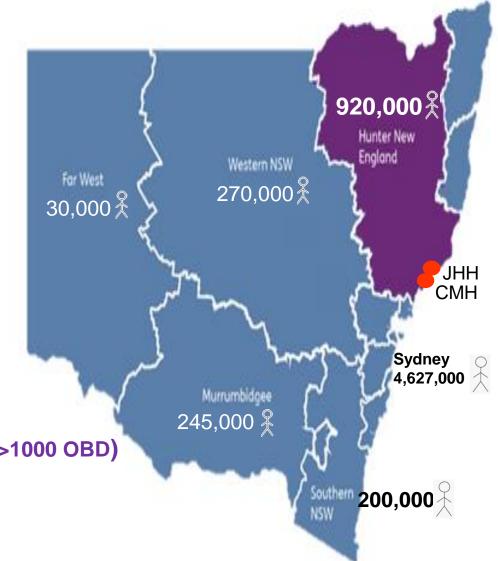
**District AMS Governance Pharmacist** 



### **HNE Health**



- Hunter New England Local Health District
  - Population (~920,370\* people)
  - Land size (131,785 square kilometres)
- Community
  - A Major metropolitan centre
  - Regional communities
  - Small % remote communities
- 42 health facilities
- There is an AMS pharmacist for
  - JHH tertiary referral hospital (~700 OBD)
  - The Calvary Mater Hospital (~200 OBD)
  - District AMS pharmacist (40 facilities and >1000 OBD)



\*Source: ABS 2016 estimates Health stats, NSW Ministry of Health



## **District AMS Governance Project Role**

- New Position
  - Develop a district AMS program
  - -Provide a district AMS framework
  - -AMS Support
  - -Provide resources for accreditation

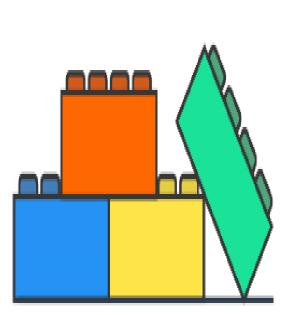




# **District AMS Framework Pre-Project**

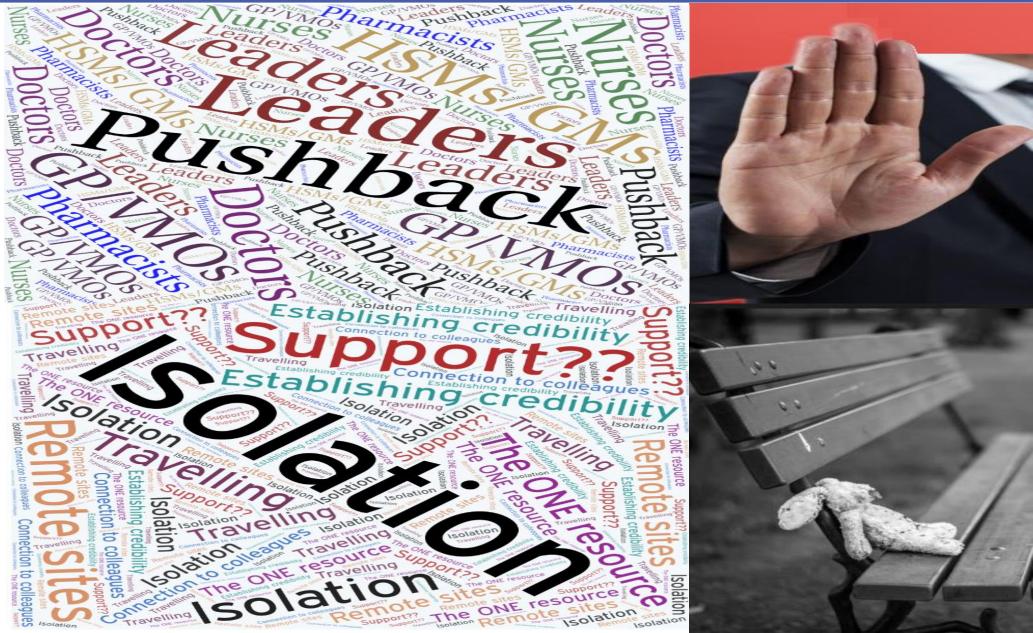
- Majority of AMS resources in Metropolitan Sector
- No district Governance
- Ad-hoc restriction rules
  - Three restriction processes (larger facilities)
  - No rules (30 facilities)
- Partial auditing
  - ~10 Hospitals contributing to NAUSP
  - ~60% of facilities regularly contributing to NAPS
    - most underpowered
- Non-structured education and training in AMS





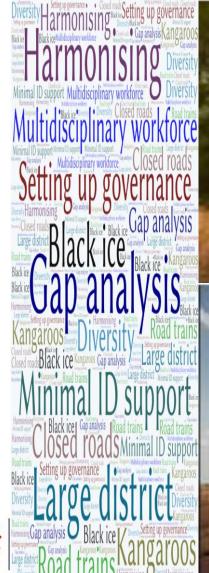
### Challenges





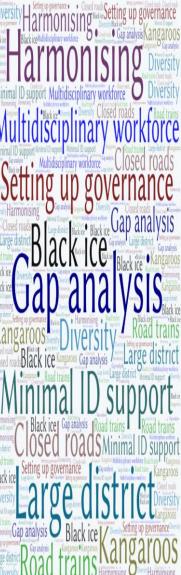
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### **Arriving in Rural Oz**



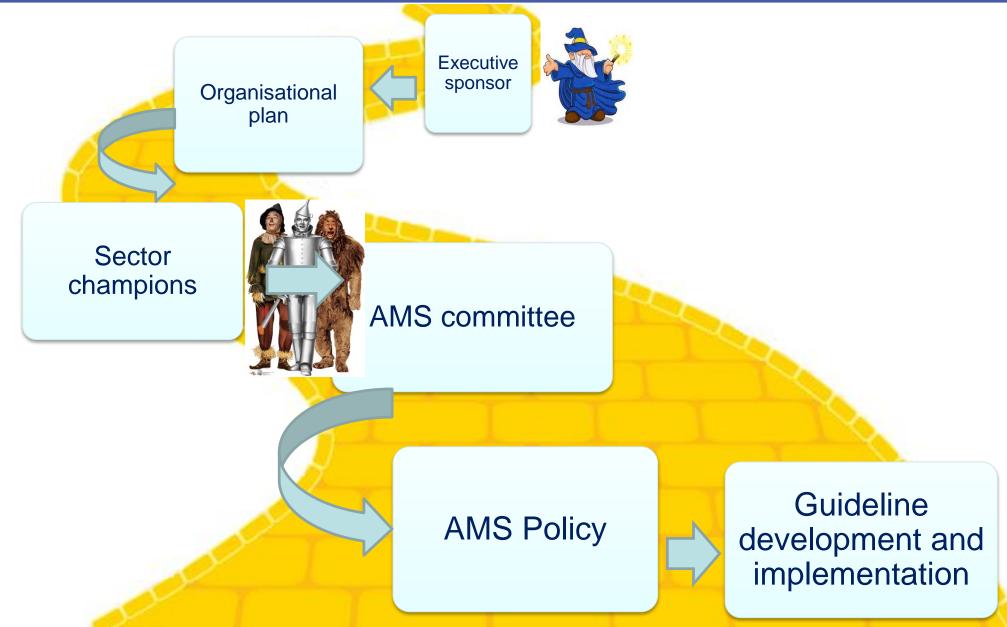






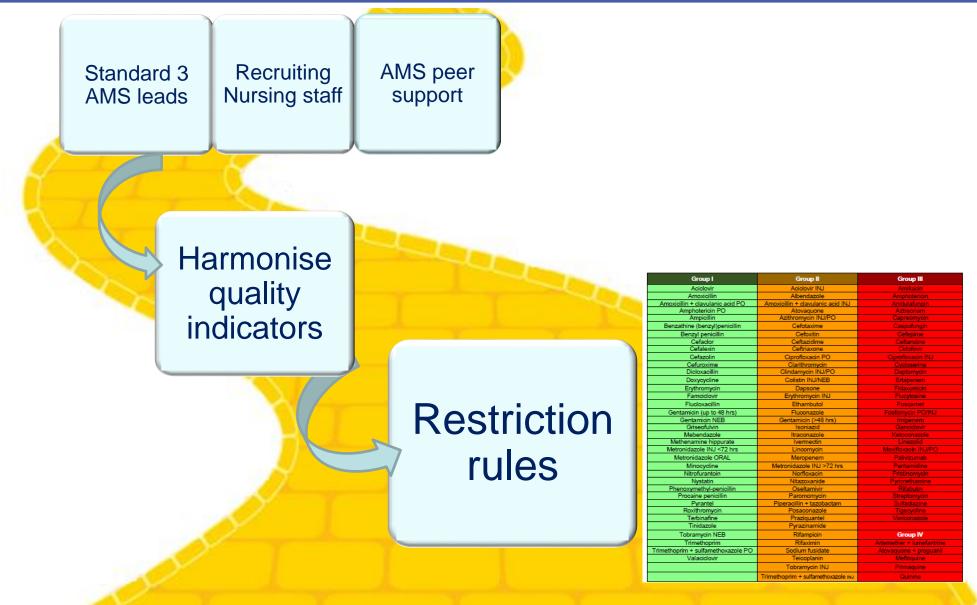
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