What is Innovation?

The process of translating an idea or invention into a good or service that creates **value**
Our Health System

The ACI works with clinicians, consumers and managers to design and promote better healthcare for NSW.
Our Networks

Our 40 Clinical Networks, Taskforces and Institutes engage more than 6000 healthcare professionals, consumers and researchers.

1,993 people are actively involved in our Committees or Working Groups.
Meetings are attended in person, by teleconference, video conference or by webex.

What do we do?

Service Redesign and Evaluation
Implementation Support
Specialist Advice on Healthcare Innovation
Knowledge Sharing
Initiatives including Guidelines & Models of Care
Continuous Capability Building
Why a D and A Network?

- Established January 2015
- To get D and A stakeholders across NSW talking and working together
- Improve quality and efficiency by sharing information and reducing duplication
- Foster collaboration, innovation and integration
- A forum for people to work collaboratively across clinical specialities and regional and service boundaries
- Opportunity to contribute to the development of innovative approaches to improve the delivery and experience of healthcare

Drug and Alcohol Network Structure

**Drug and Alcohol Executive Committee**
18 people including:
- 2 Co-Chairs
- Network Manager

**Drug and Alcohol Network (300 members)**
3 Working Groups

- **Connected System** - Facilitating greater communication and connectivity between services, a platform to share information, reduce duplication and facilitate an integrated system

- **PHN** - Supporting a strong partnership between specialist services and the PHNs, support continuum of care through improved collaboration and integration

- **Innovation** - Promoting and supporting innovation in D and A, profiling innovations already happening across the system and stimulating and supporting new activity in the field
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