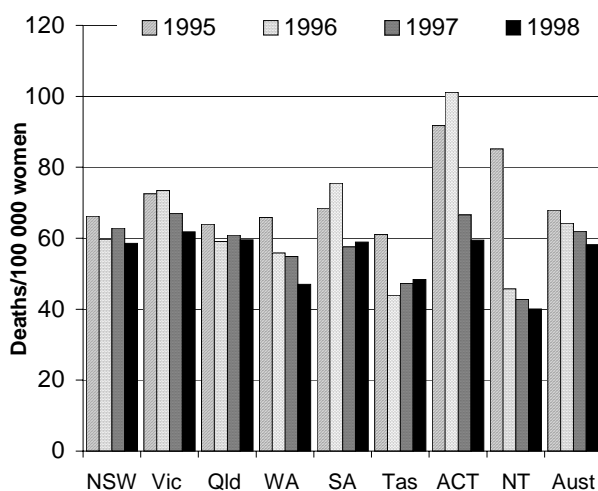


HEALTH MANAGEMENT (CHAPTER 7)

- The focus in the chapter is on the performance of governments in managing two key health issues: breast cancer and mental health.
- Breast cancer was responsible for 2542 female deaths in 1998 and 2505 female deaths in 1999, making it the most frequent cause of death from cancer for females (ABS 2000) (p. 297). The number of new cases of breast cancer diagnosed in Australian women each year increased between 1992 and 1998 from 7976 to 10 665 (p.297). An important component of the detection of breast cancer is the national BreastScreen Australia program (a joint Commonwealth–State program targeting women aged 50-69 years). At present, data for services other than breast cancer screening are limited.
- Government recurrent spending of around \$2.3 billion was allocated to mental health services in 1998-99 of which State and Territory governments contributed \$1.5 billion. Real State and Territory government spending per person on mental health services has increased over time. In 1999-2000, WA spent the most (\$96 per person) and the ACT spent the least (\$69) (p. 320). (NSW data for 1999-2000 were not available in time for this Report.) Commonwealth spending per person in 1999-2000 was \$46, having increased from \$43 in 1998-1999 (1999-2000 dollars) (p. 320).

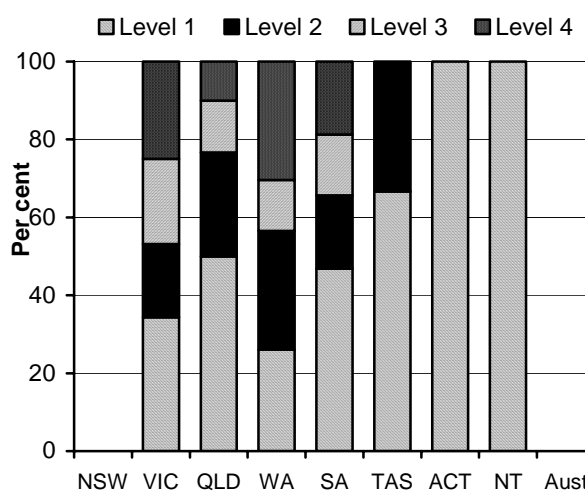
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Mortality rate from breast cancer, women aged 50-69 years (p. 315)



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Mental health services: Organisations with consumer and carer participation in decision making, 2000 (p. 332)



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- Consumer and carer participation in decision making is an indicator of appropriateness for mental health services (p. 332). There are four categories of consumer and carer involvement with level 1 associated with the most consumer and carer participation and level 4 with least participation. It should be noted, however, that this four category model does not necessarily reflect the consumer participation models used in some jurisdictions. In 1999–2000, the ACT and the NT had the highest proportion of organisations with a level 1 rating and WA had the highest proportion of organisations with a level 4 rating. NSW data for 1999-2000 were not available for this Report.

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	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
<i>Mortality rate from breast cancer, women aged 50-69 years (deaths per 100 000 women)</i>									
1995	66.3	72.5	64.0	65.9	68.5	61.1	91.7	85.1	67.9
1996	59.8	73.4	59.1	55.8	75.6	44.0	101.2	45.7	64.2
1997	62.9	67.1	60.9	54.8	57.5	47.3	66.6	42.8	62.0
1998	58.6	61.8	59.6	47.0	59.0	48.4	59.5	40.1	58.2
<i>Mental health services: Consumer and carer participation in decision making, 2000^{a, b, c, d}</i>									
Level 1 (per cent)	na	34	50	26	47	67	100	100	na
Level 2 (per cent)	na	19	27	30	19	33	–	–	na
Level 3 (per cent)	na	22	13	13	16	–	–	–	na
Level 4 (per cent)	na	25	10	30	19	–	–	–	na
Organisations reporting (number)	na	32	30	23	32	3	3	7	na

^a There are four categories of consumer and carer involvement in decision making: level 1 = appointment of a person to represent the interests of consumers and carers on the organisation management committee or a specific consumer and carer advisory group to advise on all aspects of service delivery; level 2 = a specific consumer and carer advisory group to advise on some aspects of service delivery; level 3 = participation of consumers and carers in broadly based committees; and level 4 = other/no arrangements. It should be noted, however, that this four category model does not necessarily reflect the consumer participation models used in some jurisdictions. ^b Preliminary data: final validation ongoing prior to publication in National Mental Health Report 2001. ^c See National Mental Health Report 2001 for full description of data sources and analysis. ^d Data for 1999-2000 for NSW (and therefore Australia) not released for the purposes of this Report. **na** Not available — Nil or rounded to zero.

Sources: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (unpublished); figure 7.13 and table 7A.20; DHAC, National Survey of Mental Health Services (unpublished) figure 7.22 and table 7A.34.

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