**PDHPE**

**HSC Core 1 – Health Priorities in Australia**

What role do health care facilities and services play in achieving better health for all Australians?

***Overview of health care in Australia***

* Attempts to provide health care and health facilities for all Australians regardless of income, culture, age and gender.
* Increasing focus on prevention over cure.
* It is the responsibility of all levels of government and the private sector.

***Range and types of health facilities and services***

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| **Institutional health care** | **Non-institutional health care** |
| * Public and private acute care (general) hospitals
* Public psychiatric hospitals
* Nursing homes and hostels
* Ambulance
 | * Medical services (GP’s, pathology)
* Dental
* Pharmaceuticals
* Admin and research
* Other pro services (physio, etc)
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**Activity 1** – Place the following health facilities and service under their appropriate category:

Specialised mental health, Admitted patient care, Allied health, Immunisation, Cancer screening, Primary health care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, Outpatient care and other non-admitted care, Alcohol and other drug treatment, National Diabetes Service Scheme, Emergency Department, Dental, Specialised medical practitioner, Complementary and alternative health, Hearing, Community health, Health services in the Australian Defence Force, Ambulance and Royal Flying Doctor Service, Sexual and reproductive health, Palliative care

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| **Public health services** | **Primary care and community health care services** | **Hospitals** | **Specialised health services** |
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