



Focus Area

Why improve this focus area?

QI Ideas “What” of the Action Plan

Resources

Wound Management

Chronic wounds severely reduce quality of life, capacity to work and increase social isolation¹. They also impose substantial costs to patients and the healthcare system.

Achievement of improved wound management at a lower cost remains a sensible goal for Australia.

¹ Phillips T, Stanton et al. A study of the impact of leg ulcers on quality of life: financial, social and psychologic implications.

To improve management of wound resources and supplies in general practice.

To initiate a nurse led clinic for the treatment and management of wounds.

Intensify and improve education and training in wound management for practice nurses.

Improve education and training to consumers.

Health Pathways

[General Wound Assessment and Management - Community HealthPathways Western Victoria](#)

[Wound Care - Community HealthPathways Western Victoria](#)

Patient/Clinic Resources

[Solution to the Chronic Wounds Problem in Australia – A call to action](#)