



# Ahpra's Data strategy 2023–2028



## Statements of intent

**Our community, including the public and practitioners, have trust and confidence in the data we hold**

**We respect and protect the privacy of an individual's data**

**We are transparent about our collection, use and disclosure of data**

**We collect, use and disclose data to protect the public and enable a sustainable health workforce**

**Data is fit for purpose, rigorously protected and secure**

**Regulatory decisions are made by humans, supported by data**

**Our approach to collecting and using data considers cultural safety for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples**

## Domains and objectives

### Regulatory efficiency and effectiveness

- Our technology and processes enable access to accurate, timely and complete data to support our work.
- Data about a practitioner is integrated and standardised to better inform our regulatory intelligence and decision-making.
- Data about our functions/activities is integrated and standardised to enable efficiency, workload management and prioritisation.
- The end-to-end lifecycle of data is automated to increase efficiency, reliability and accuracy.

### Trust and confidence

- Data is suitably governed in accordance with best practices, rigorously protected and ethically used.
- Data used for decision-making or shared with external parties is fit for purpose, helping ensure appropriate decisions are made that support trust and confidence in the regulator.
- Protection of an individual's data and privacy is embedded in the design of our data systems and processes.
- We are transparent about how the data we collect will be used and provide opportunities for individuals to review the information held about them.

### Insight generation

- We use best practice, innovative and advanced analytical methods to inform and improve the work we do.
- We use data to increase the effectiveness of our risk assessments.
- We use data and evidence-based decision-making to increase consistency and appropriateness of decisions.
- We analyse and access relevant data sets and share data to support workforce planning for a sustainable health workforce.

### Shared data value

- We obtain data from, and exchange data with, relevant organisations to better inform our work and understand risks and behaviours.
- Where appropriate and lawful, we provide data to others who can demonstrate public value, while protecting practitioner privacy.
- The public and practitioners can access (as appropriate) and easily engage with the data we hold to support informed decision-making and safe practice.
- We increase public and employer awareness of the public register and our publicly available data.
- Data provision and services are subject to full cost recovery wherever appropriate to ensure sustainability of data exchange.