# Victorian Telehealth Specialist Clinic Funding Projects Summary Report February to July 2017



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#### Agenda

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- 2. Mid-point Project Reports Key Themes\*
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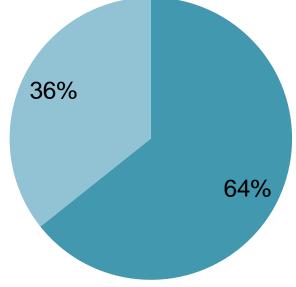
## Victorian Telehealth Specialist Clinics Funding Telehealth Activity

#### Health Services Distribution

Metropolitan Melbourne

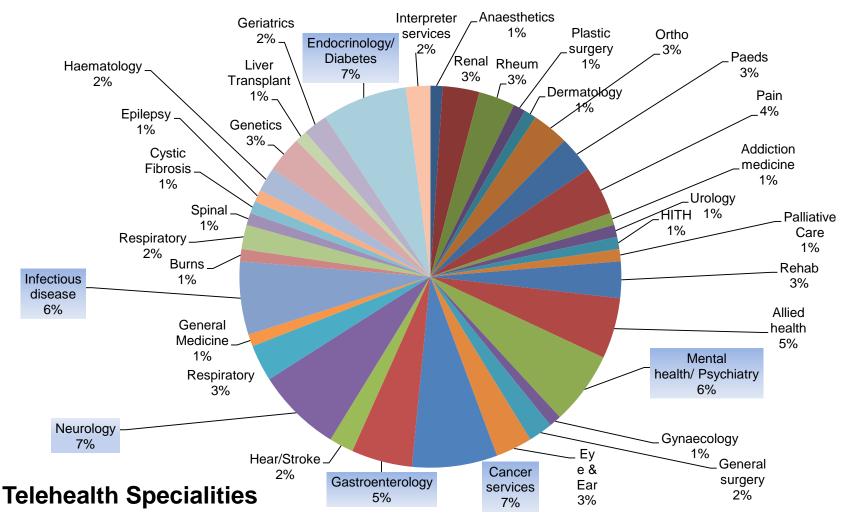
Regional & Sub Regional Victoria

Total number of telehealth consults delivered by 14 health services from March to July 2017= 336\*

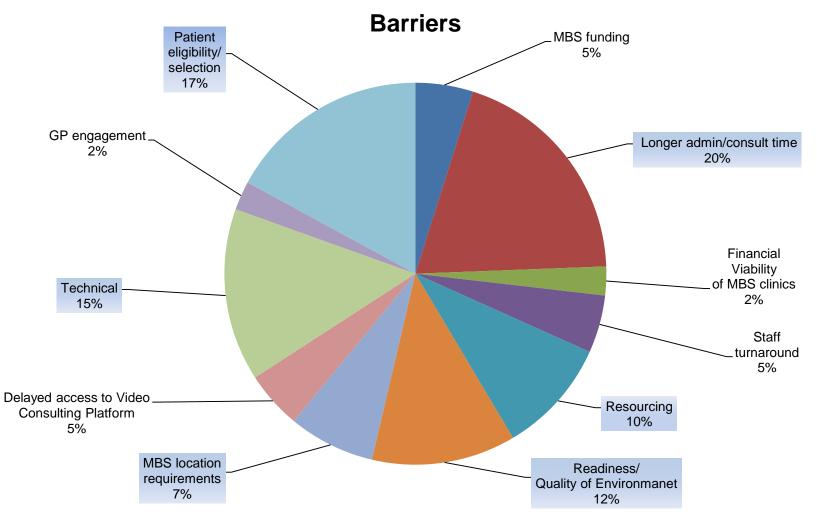


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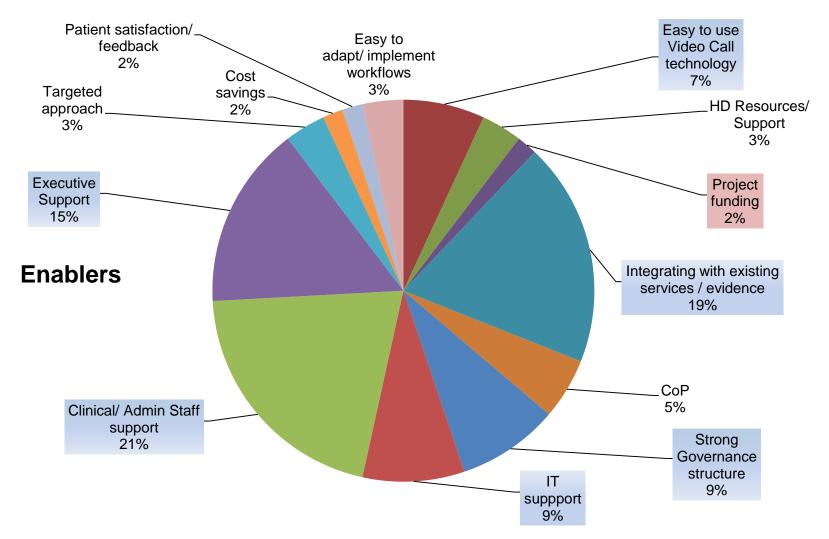
#### Telehealth Services/ Specialties



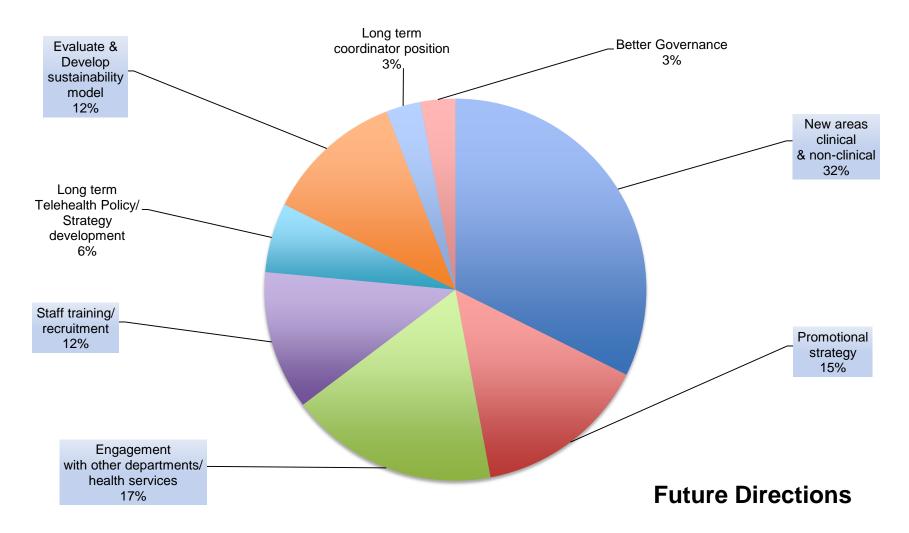
#### **Telehealth Implementation Barriers**



#### **Telehealth Service Enablers**



#### Telehealth Service Development Future Directions



#### Lessons Learned

**Lessons Learned Common Themes** 

Steep learning curve

Importance of engagement, training & awareness raising for clinicians both at patient & specialist end

Telehealth needs to be patient centred where patients are included in the planning – plain language resources, service mapping etc.

Integration of other ICT systems with Telehealth is not easy/ needed

Telehealth planning & implementation takes longer

Telehealth requires a lot of coordination

Telehealth cannot solve existing larger health service issues

### DHHS Telehealth Online Issues Register

#### **DHHS Telehealth Technical/Other Project Issues Register**

- The aim of this issues register is to capture high level IT and Health Direct Video Call issues, for evaluation and ongoing management of the service.
- If you have other project related issues (e.g. operational, policy etc.), you may provide a brief overview at the end of the form.
- DHHS will compile and provide you with a list of issues reported by your health service every six weeks.
- Please note: This issues register is a DHHS telehealth project requirement. This is not an issue logging system. You still need to log the technical issues with your local IT or Healthdirect.