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Participant background

1. For the purposes of this consultation, which of the following best describes you:
I am a consumer or user of care services (consumer)
2. Which of the following care sectors will your feedback relate to? Please select all that apply.
Aged care
3. What kind of care supports, services and programs do you have experience with, and in what jurisdictions?
The participant did not respond to this question.

1. Reform of quality and safety regulation to support a more cohesive care economy

1. To what extent do differences in quality and safety regulation make it costly or complex to provide or access care services?
The participant did not respond to this question.
2. What are the reasons for your answer?
The participant did not respond to this question.
3. To what extent should quality and safety regulations be more aligned across the different care service sectors and jurisdictions?
The participant did not respond to this question.
4. What are the reasons for your answer?
The participant did not respond to this question.

2. Embed collaborative commissioning to increase the integration of care services

1. What is your experience with collaborative commissioning
While the principles are excellent There are problems with thin markets in rural and regional areas where there are not enough workers to make this efficient. Problems mean that family are heavily involved and productivity is impaired.
2. What are the benefits of pursuing greater collaborative commissioning?
Too much of this coordination uses the internet and this means that those on the digital divide are jepodised severely to the degree that depression is increased when promises can't be fulfilled and disappointment and long waits are inevitable.

3. What are the barriers to collaborative commissioning, and do you have any suggestions for solutions that would lead to better collaboration in the commissioning of care services?

It does not work in rural nor regional areas which are inclined to be thin markets. It makes searching for the appropriate place confusing for those on the digital divide.

3. A national framework to support government investment in prevention

1. What are the main barriers to governments investing in evidence-based prevention programs across the care economy?

The participant did not respond to this question.

2. What are some examples of successful prevention programs (this could include discontinued programs)?

The participant did not respond to this question.

3. How can governments better support investment in prevention activities that have broad and long-term benefits for the Australian community?

The participant did not respond to this question.