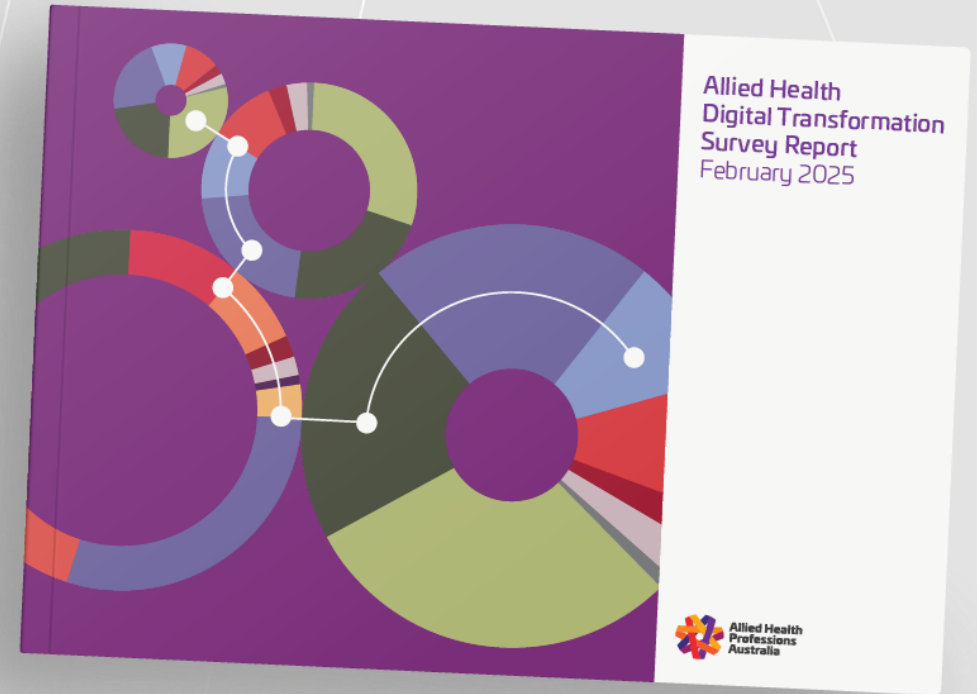
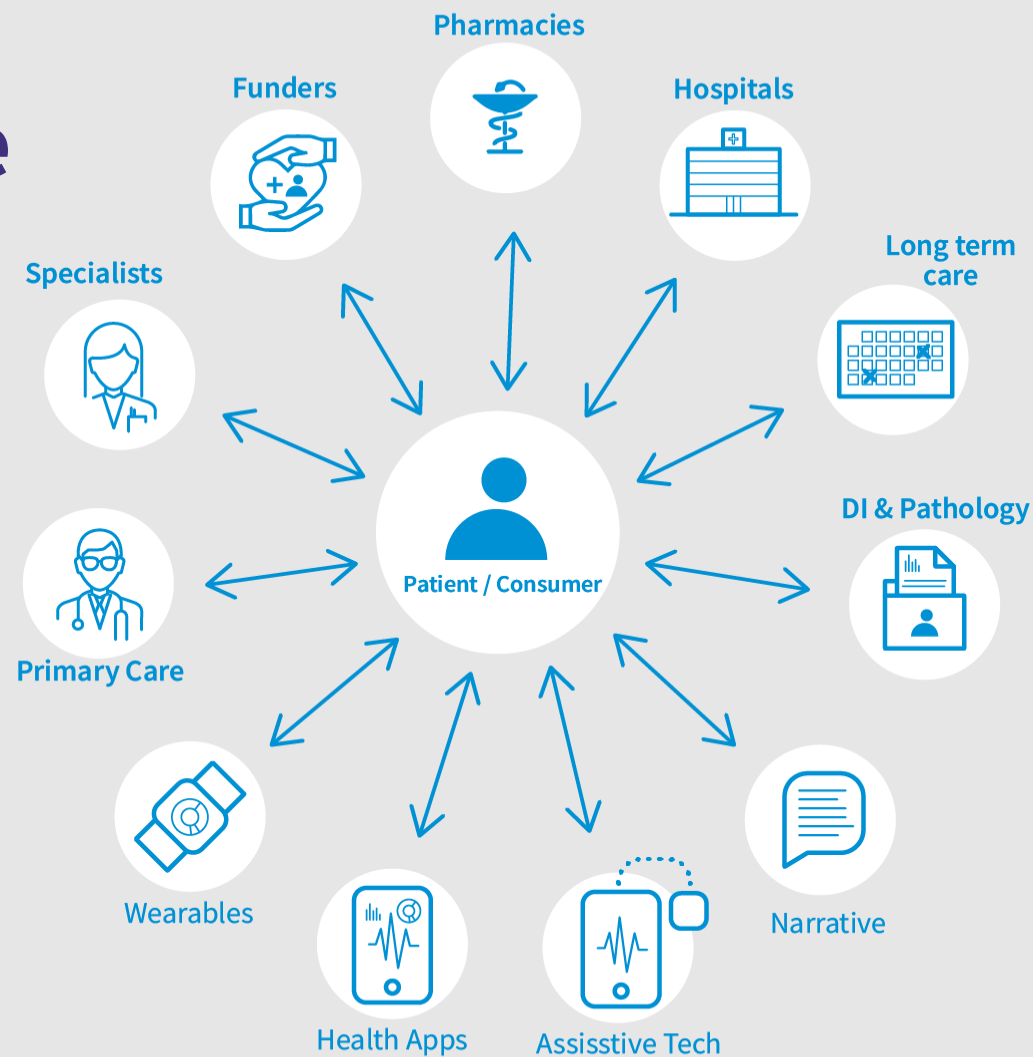


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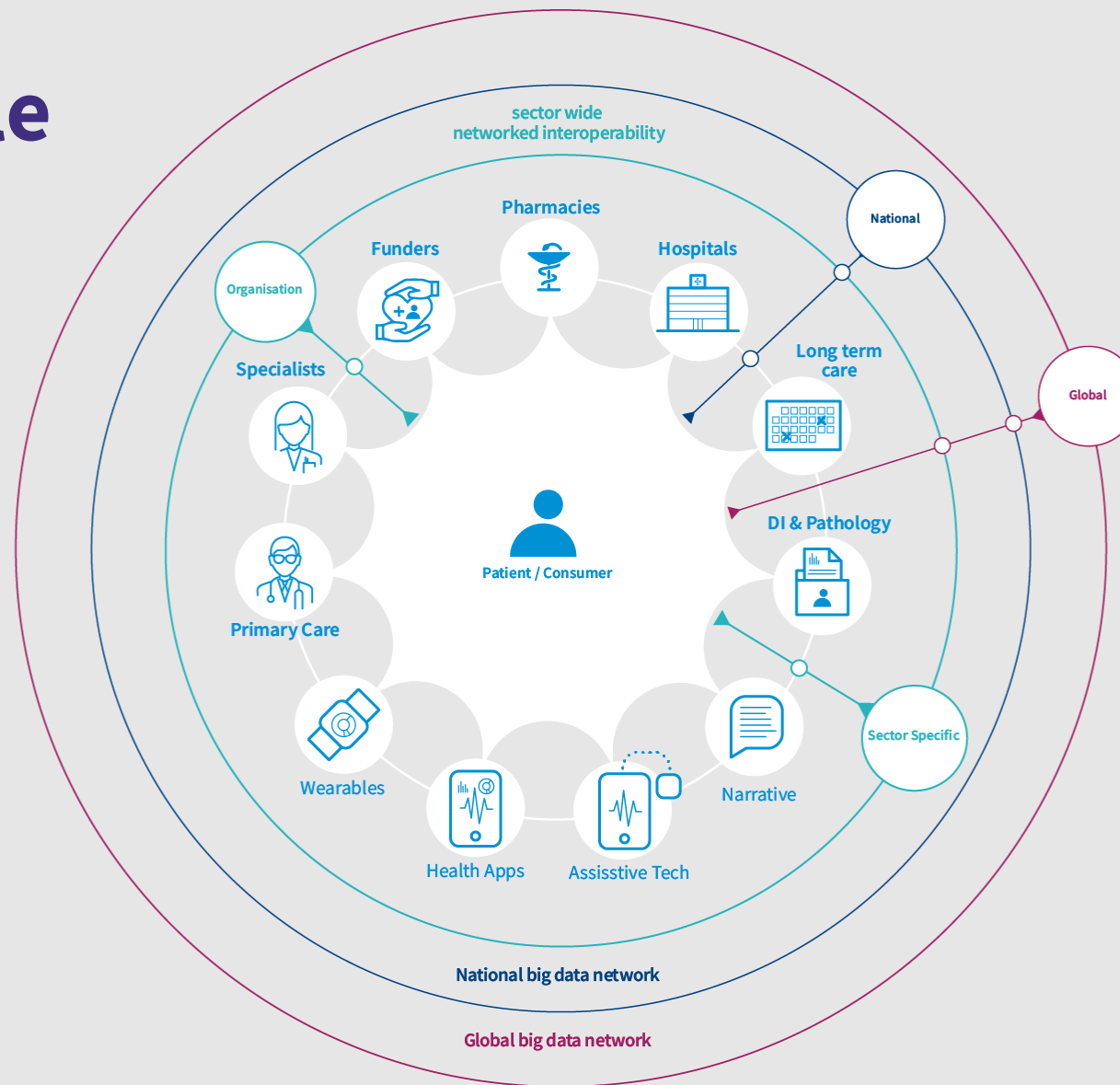


Current state



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Interoperable Ecosystem

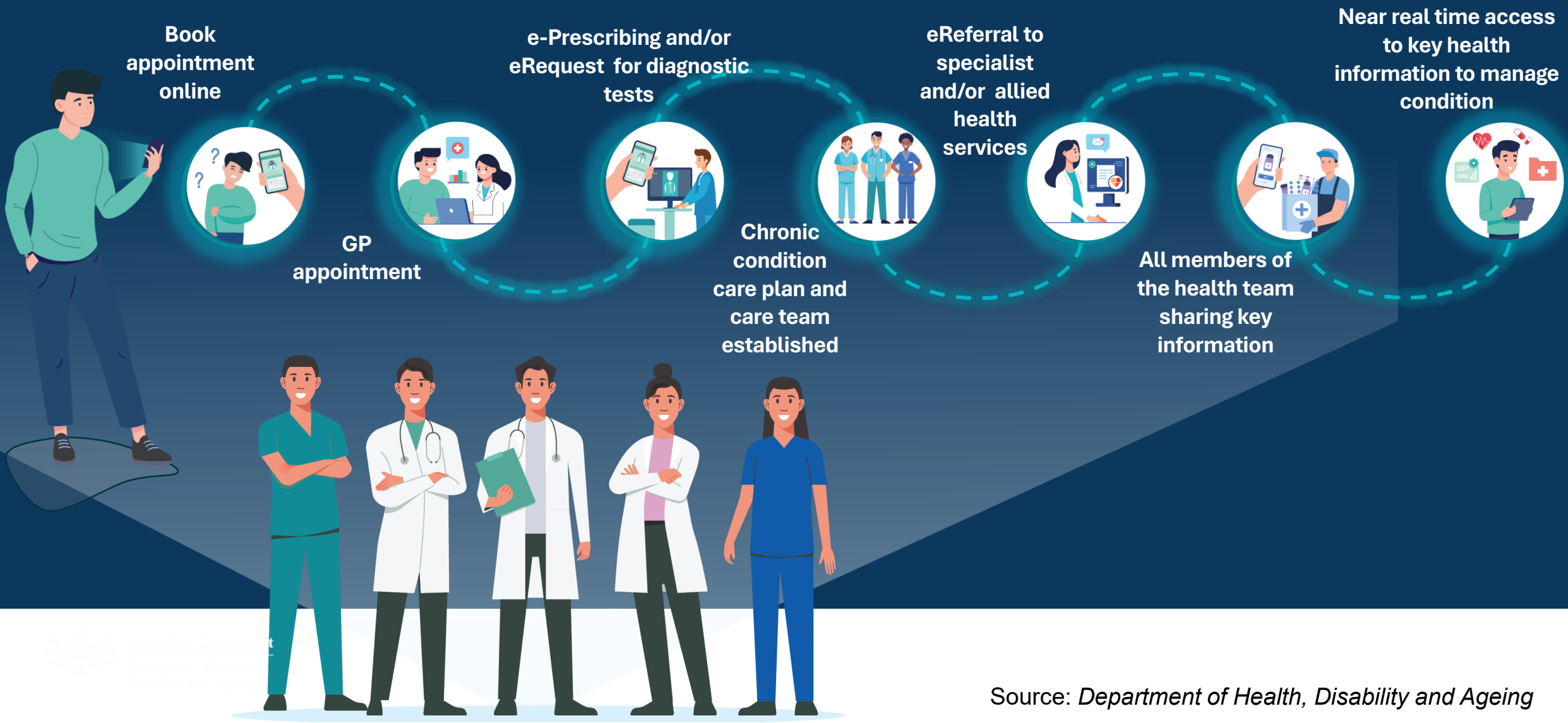


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Benefits of digitally interoperable systems

Consumers	Practitioners	Organisations
• ↓ health-care costs • Higher quality care • ↓ need to re-tell their story • Empowered to self-manage • Improved continuity and coordination of care	• ↑ clinical information available at point of care • ↓ info searching and follow up • Fast identification of clients care team members • Automatic generation of reports for multiple and varied audiences • Clinical decision support in line with best practice standards • Reduced errors and improved safety • ↑ privacy and security compliance • ↑ recognition of AH services valuable contributions to client goal achievement	• Consistent data collection • Data informed decision making & quality improvement • Simplifies regulatory compliance & reporting • Increased client facing time for practitioners • Streamlined workflows & lower costs • Enables benchmarking • Enhanced Data Governance and Security • Easier adoption of new technologies • Reduced errors • Improved patient outcomes and satisfaction • ↑ desirability of services

What does improved information sharing look like in the future...



Government agenda driving change

Initiative	Allied Health Impact
• Health care identifier reform	• All AHPs eligible for HPI-I • Streamlined allocation via professional association for non-Ahpra registered AHPs
• Sharing by default	• More information in MHR to view • Must upload information for Medicare rebate: CDM plans
• Data & clinical terminology standards	• Must record using consistent terminology standards
• Electronic prescribing, requesting and referrals	• Electronic pathways in line with legislation and scope • Increased visibility of information, reduced duplication
• National allied health workforce strategy	• Reporting requirements?
• National directories / Provider Connect Australia™	
• Allied health digital uplift plan	• Known reform pathway & timelines
• Cyber security green paper	• Cyber security support

3 Key Enablers

HPI-I

- Ahpra regulated 62% don't know how to access HPI-I
- Non-Ahpra regulated
 - 17% have a HPI-I
 - 92% without don't know how to register

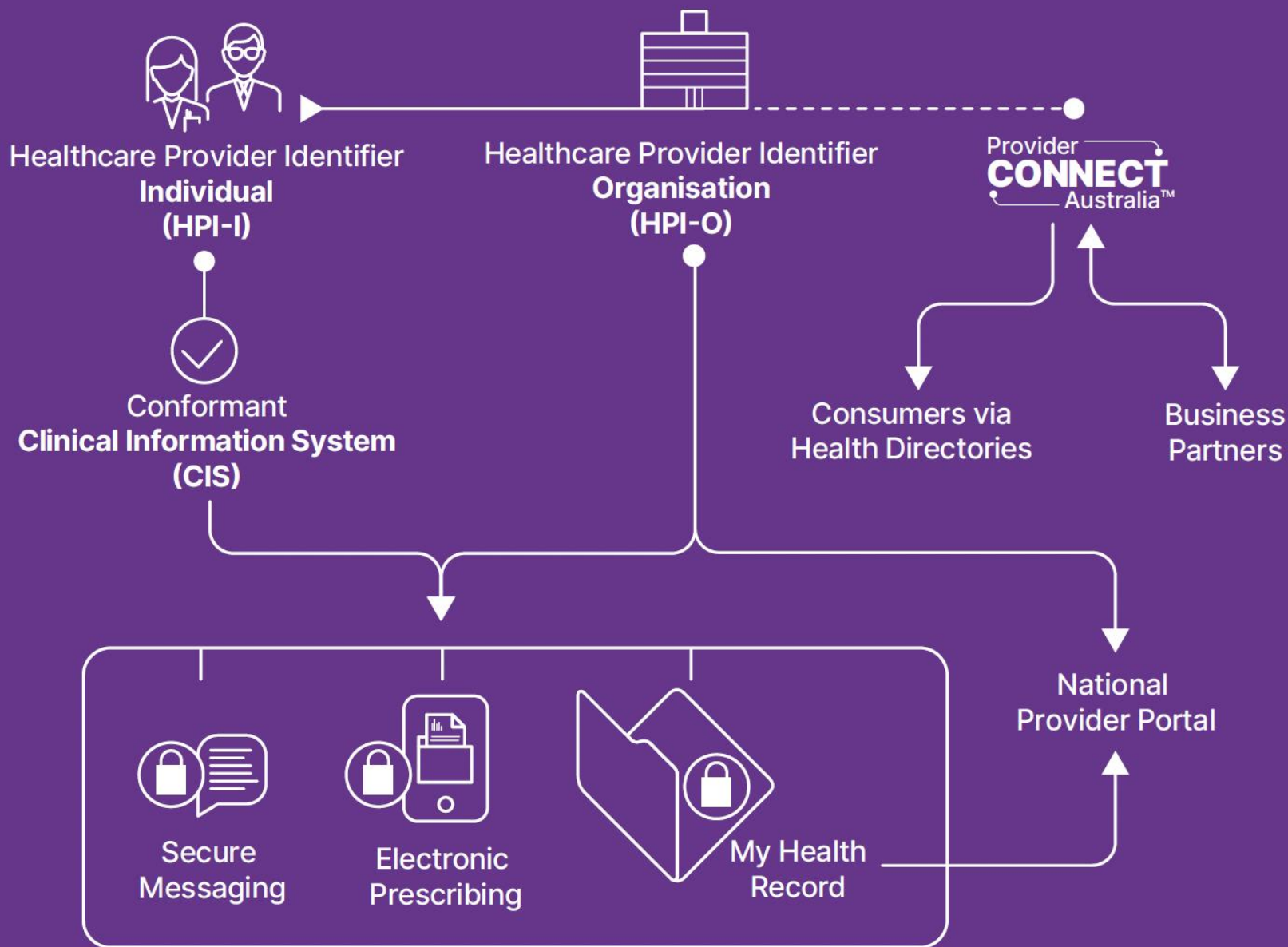
CIS

- 36% don't use a CIS
- Only one My Health Record conformant CIS appears in the top 10
- 114 CIS in use across the sector

Training & education

- PCA: 80% unaware; 3% registered

Figure 5.1
Infrastructure requirements to use key digital products



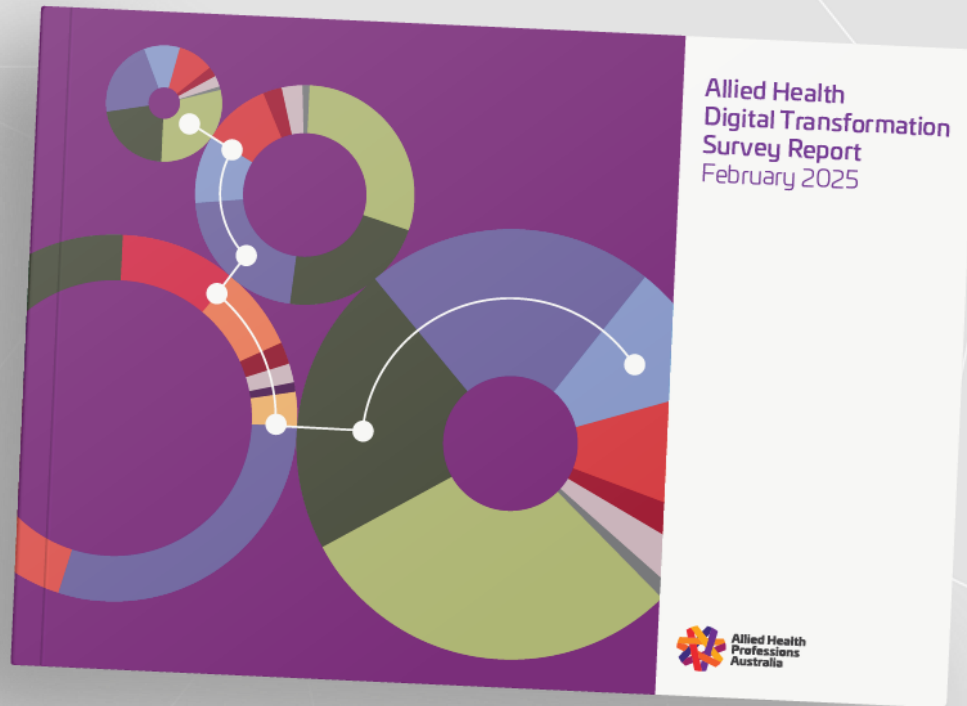
AHPA work for the sector

Enabler	Initiative	Benefit	Partner/s
HPI-I	Streamline non-Ahpra registered practitioner registration	- Faster access to HPI-I - Reduced administrative burden	Services Australia
Fit for purpose CIS	Data Terminology Standards (Clinical & Service Type)	AH terminology within National data standards to facilitate interoperability	CSIRO – Sparked program
	MHR conformance	Upload and view clinical information	Agency
Training & Education	Education	- Informed decision making - Trusted resources	- Association - Agency - PHN's +++

What can you do now?

Task	Information
Get a HPI-I & connect it to your organisation	Healthcare Identifiers (HI) Service for individual health care providers - Health professionals - Services Australia
Ensure cyber security	Digital health cyber security — Allied Health Professions Australia
CIS – need one? MHR conformant?	mhr-b2b-conformance-register---20250522.pdf
Join the Sparked Community	Sparked – Consider the clinical design group first
Link to systems – MHR & PCA	Provider Connect Australia – Register My Health Record for healthcare providers
Digital education	Digital Health Hub — Allied Health Professions Australia (22) Allied Health Professions Australia: Overview LinkedIn Allied Health Professions Australia Facebook Allied Health Professions Australia (@ahpa_australia) • Instagram photos and videos

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