

BreastScreen Australia

National Governance

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What are the principles of good governance?



Governance must be **fit for purpose** and reflect appropriate management structure at national, state and territory and service level.

Be efficient with **minimal administrative burden** and reduced duplication of effort

Clearly defines who is accountable for decisions and actions as well as the roles, responsibilities and reporting lines of each entity

Ensures strategic and operational discussions and decisions are made at the right level

What is the difference between program governance and clinical governance for screening programs?

Program Governance

Protocols, structures and committees that are in place to oversee and manage the screening program



Clinical Governance

A set of relationships and responsibilities established by a health service organisation between its Department of Health, governing body, executive, workforce, patients and consumers and other stakeholders to deliver safe and high-quality health care

Program protocols, structures and committees



National policy
framework



National data collection
and reporting



Monitoring and
Evaluation



Coordination
and
collaboration



Quality
improvement
and
management

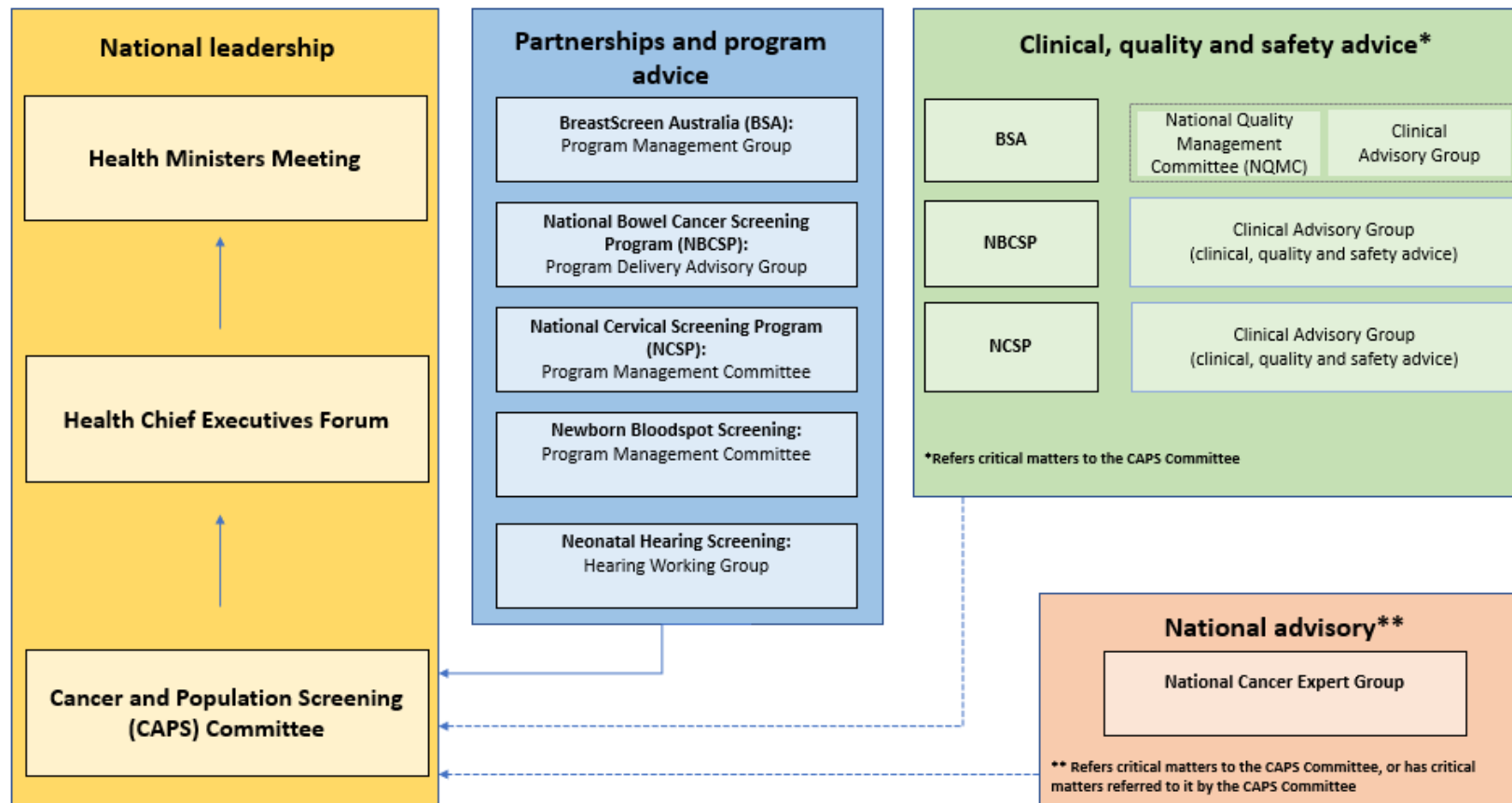


National clinical
advice



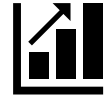
Risk and issues
management

National Governance Framework for Cancer and Population Screening



BreastScreen Australia National Governance





National Leadership



Strategic policy direction
for national population
screening programs

National cancer control
strategic policy

Emerging screening issues
and new screening programs

Emerging and best-practice
cancer control

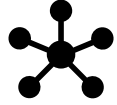
**Cancer and
Population
Screening (CAPS)
Committee**

Population Based
Screening Framework

Investment priorities for
cancer control initiatives

Equity and access

National optimal care
pathways



Partnerships and program advice

Interjurisdictional

Strategic input and advice to operational considerations

Collaboration on national projects

Program Management Group

Emerging issues and program priorities

Information sharing

Informing and overseeing research pertaining to the program

Engagement with other national BreastScreen governance bodies

Monitoring, horizon scanning, reviews and evaluations



Clinical, quality and safety advice



Multidisciplinary

Evidence based
clinical advice

Accreditation decisions

Emerging issues and
priorities

Quality improvement
initiatives

**NQMC and
Clinical Advisory
Group**

Support national
consistency

Engagement with other
national BreastScreen
governance bodies

Consultation

Reporting Relationships

Program Management Group	National Quality Management Committee	Clinical Advisory Group
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The PMG is a collaborative body and subcommittee of the Cancer and Population Screening (CAPS) Committee.• Members report to their own funding agencies but can escalate critical issues to CAPS as required.• Members work towards national consistency and best practice through PMG activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The NQMC is a Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care (Department) committee that reports to the CAPS Committee, in conjunction with the Department.• The NQMC can escalate critical issues to the CAPS Committee as required.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Clinical Advisory Group is a Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care (Department) committee that reports to the CAPS Committee, in conjunction with the Department.• The Clinical Advisory Group can escalate critical issues to the CAPS Committee as required.

Communications and Information Sharing

Program Management Group	National Quality Management Committee	Clinical Advisory Group
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The BreastScreen Australia PMG provides a reciprocal report to the National Quality Management Committee (NQMC) for each NQMC meeting.• Joint meeting of the Chairs to ensure collaboration, information sharing and discussion of joint issues, as required.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The NQMC writes formally to Services and SCUs advising them of the outcome of their accreditation application.• In addition, the NQMC undertakes the following communication activities:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Accreditation Status Reports;○ Meeting communiqués; and○ Quality Matters Bulletins.• Joint meeting of the Chairs to ensure collaboration, information sharing and discussion of joint issues, as required.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Department will provide an update on the Group's activities to the National Quality Management Committee and the Program Management Group at their respective meetings.• Joint meeting of the Chairs to ensure collaboration, information sharing and discussion of joint issues, as required.

Questions?

