

Thank you for providing our Health Literacy team with an opportunity to provide feedback on the Literacy Advisory Panel's Final Consultation Report.

Firstly we wanted to congratulate the Literacy Advisory Panel for recognising the link between literacy and wellbeing and commend the Literacy Panel on the process they have undertaken to inform the Lifting Literacy framework with best practice evidence and community experiences.

Public Health Services' feedback on the consultation paper is below:

- We support the call for a continued focus on wellbeing in schools, an investment in the early years, the continuation of 26Ten's work within communities, prioritising of vulnerable people, and the call for collaboration across systems.
- We support the panel's proposal that the recommendations of the 'Barrier and enablers to maternal iodine supplement use in Tasmania' be progressed.
- We suggest that the impacts of Foetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder on learning and educational outcomes also be considered in developing the framework.

As the goals of the Lifting Literacy Framework align with those of the Tasmanian Health Literacy Action Plan we welcome the opportunity to have further discussions on how we can partner to support each other's work.

Regards

Rebecca