

Surveillance in the ACT

Infection Prevention and Control: **Surveillance**
ACIPC National Summit 2024

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	Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infection	Staphylococcus Aureus Blood Stream Infection	Clostridioides difficile infection	Methicillin-resistant S. aureus	Carbapenemase-Producing Enterobacterales	Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococcus	Surgical Site Infections	Occupational Exposure
North Canberra Hospital IPC Unit	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Canberra Health Services IPC Unit	✗*	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓
ACT Ambulance Service IPC Unit								✗
Jurisdiction wide reporting	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

* reported by Intensive Care Unit



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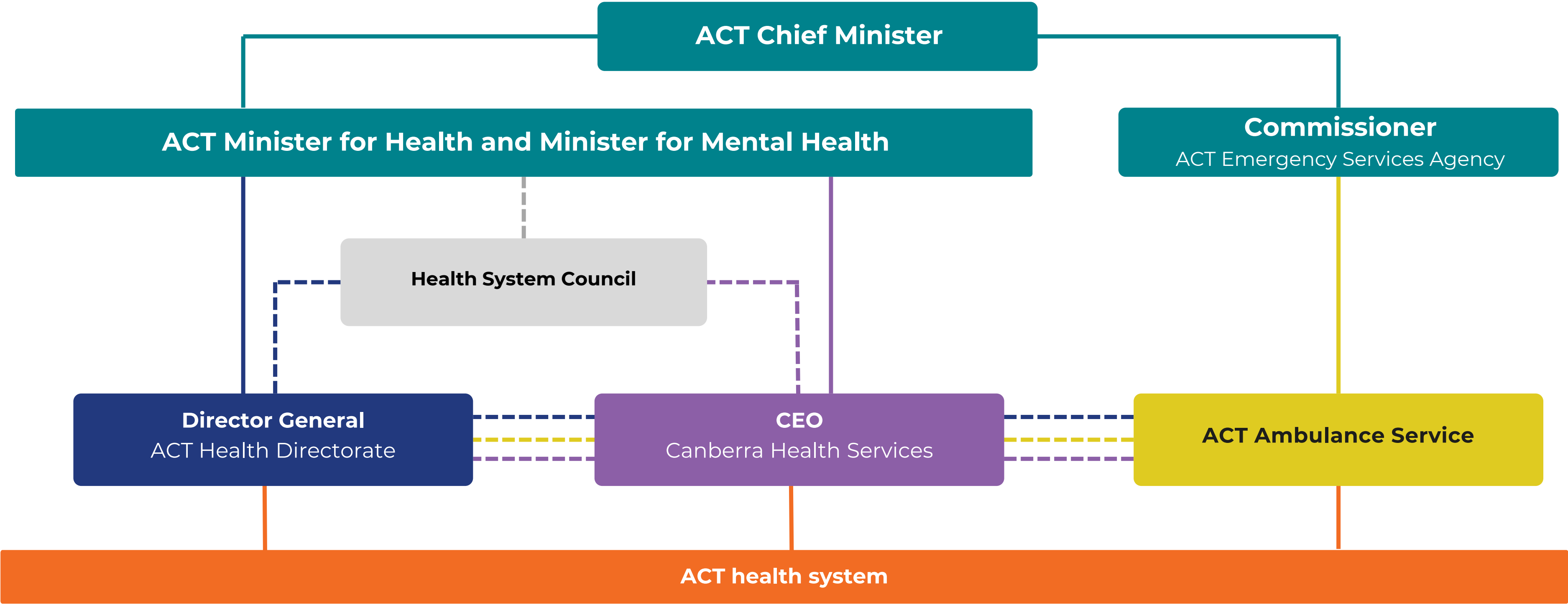
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Clinical Governance Structure



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3.6 Canberra Health Services IPC Program

Canberra Hospital	700 beds
University of Canberra Hospital	140 beds
6 Community Dental services	10 chairs
Residential Mental Health Unit	40 beds
3 Community Renal Centres	4 chairs
7 Community Health Centres	4 chairs
5 Walk in Centres	
Prison - AMC	

2.6 North Canberra Hospital IPC Program

North Canberra Hospital	250 beds
Claire Holland House Palliative Care	27 beds

Programs

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Canberra Health Services

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Canberra Health Services:

Standard precautions

Surveillance of hospital acquired infections (HAI)

Education and promotion

Policy and procedure development

Outbreak support and management

North Canberra Hospital:

Standard precautions

Surveillance of hospital acquired infections (HAI)

Staff health and vaccinations

Occupational exposure management

Education and promotion

Policy and procedure development

Outbreak support and management

Fit testing

Health Protection Branch:

Infection control complaints investigations

Inspection and licensing of businesses that perform skin penetration procedures

Health Care Facilities Licensing and regulation under the Public Health Act 1997

Education and advice to community

Immunisation operations

Preparedness, Planning and Surveillance:

Notifiable conditions (data)

Notifiable Diseases Management System

Surveillance of Acute Respiratory Virus and other notifiable conditions

Public Epi reports

COVID-19 response

Public Health Incident Management

Public health framework, guidance and responses

Data Analytics Branch:

National and jurisdictional data submissions

Reporting Data dashboards

Data Governance

Forecasting and modelling

Quality and Safety Unit:

Infection Prevention and Control – territory-wide networking and improvement

Quality and safety indicators, monitoring systems and processes – territory wide

National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards and National Clinical Care Standards

Quality Strategy 2018-2028

ACT Clinical Governance Arrangements

Challenges

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Governance



Staffing

- Experience
- Budget



Policy



Clear data governance



Digital Health Record

- Trending
- Training



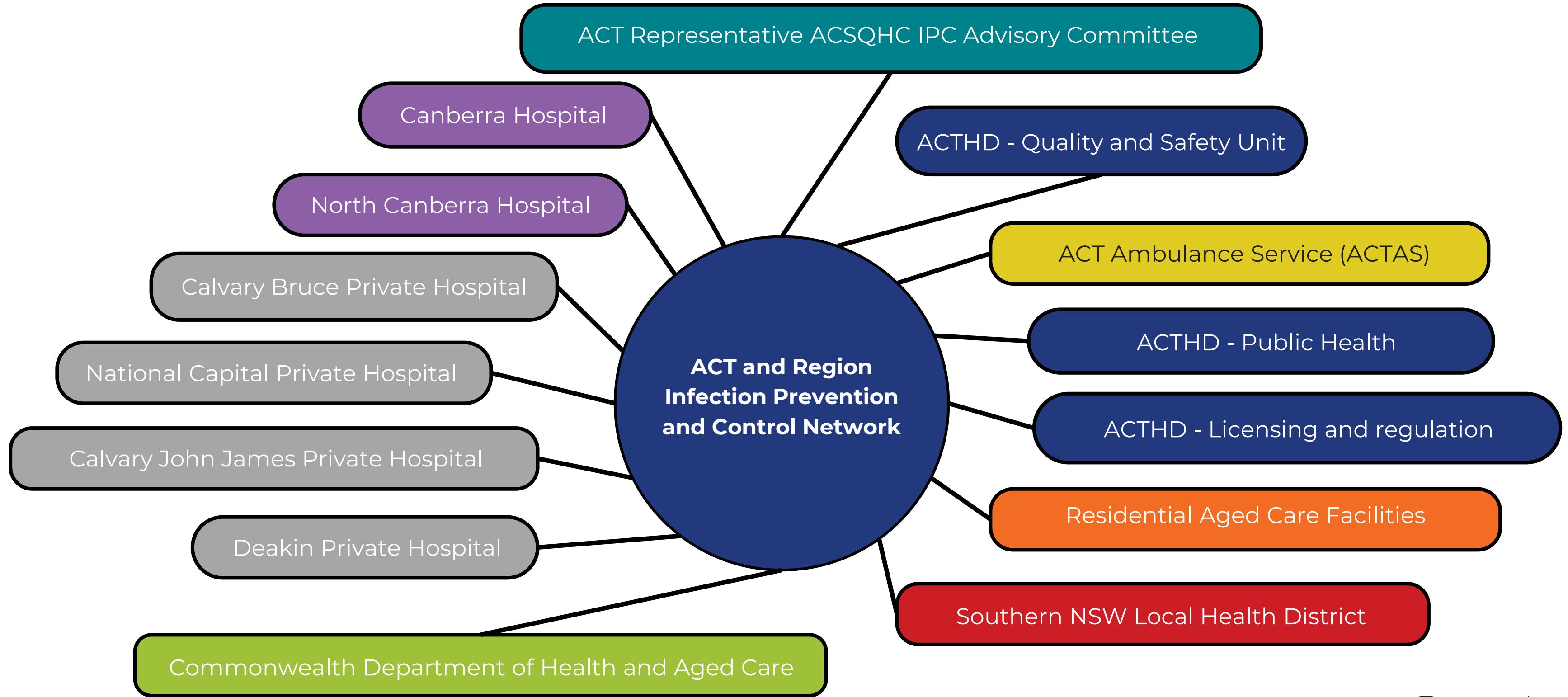
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De-prioritisation of IPC

ACT and Region IPC Network

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Improve governance



Activity Based Funding



Data dashboards



Digital Health Record

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- **Training**



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ACT and Region IPC Network

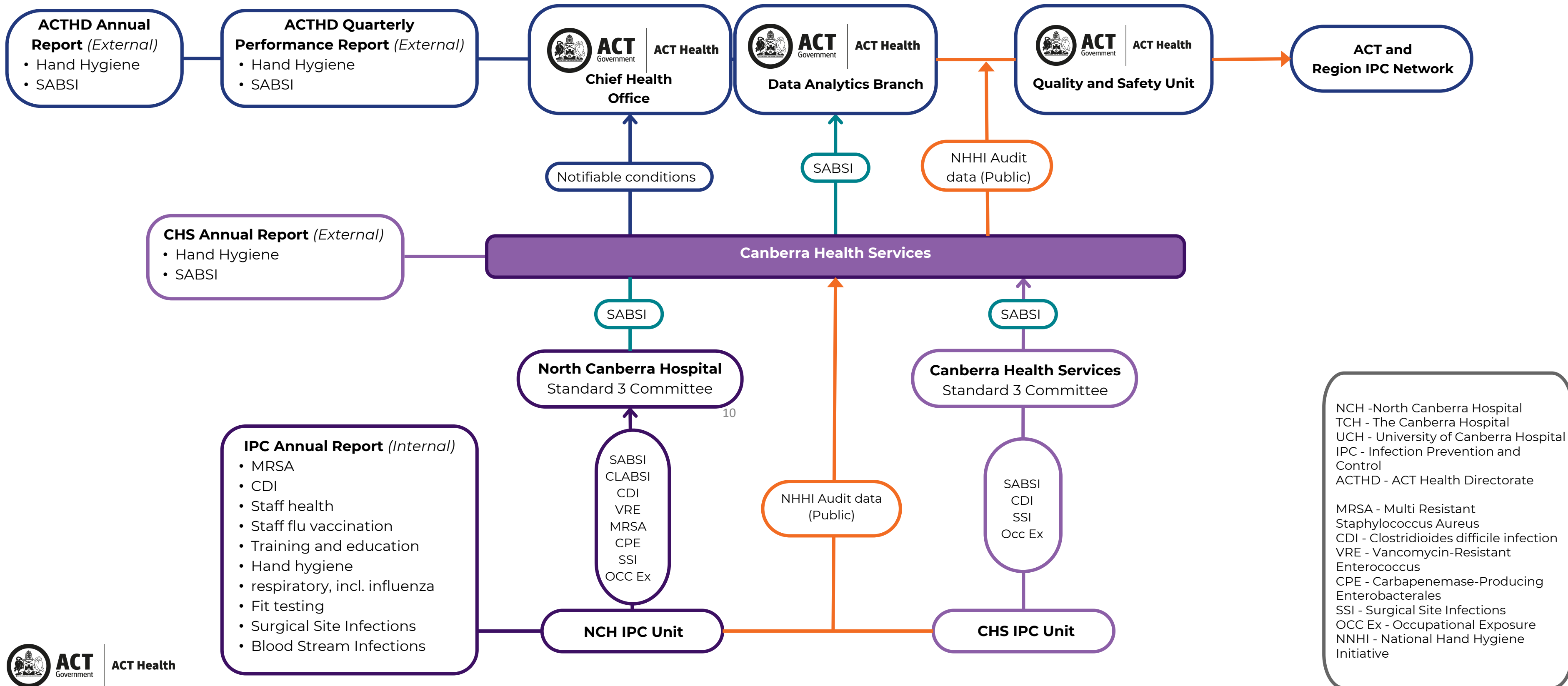


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