



# ECU Health Centre Yanchep Consultation Results

**Edith Cowan University is establishing a new Health Centre at Yanchep.**

The ECU Health Centre Yanchep is opening in two stages: ECU Health Centre Yanchep East, open in 2024; and the ECU Health Centre Yanchep West, opening in 2026 in a new building. The project team consulted with community and key stakeholders in 2023 to determine what services are considered most important to meet local community needs, and for input to the overall building design of the ECU Health Centre Yanchep West.

## What mix of services would you like at the ECU Health Centre West?

An online survey open to the general community had 336 responses. Respondents were asked to choose up to 3 options from a list of primary care, allied health, and mental health services.

### Top 5 services identified in the online survey:

1. Sonography/ultrasound services
2. Mental health services
3. Child and maternal health services
4. Cancer services
5. Chronic disease management services

Over 70 people attended stakeholder forums from local government, not-for-profits, local schools, residents, and government agencies.

### Top 5 services identified at the forums:

1. Child and maternal health services
2. Mental health services
3. Multidisciplinary therapy (e.g. physiotherapy, occupational therapy, dietitian/nutrition, speech pathology)
4. Social support/counselling groups
5. Aged care services

## What should the building design include? How should it reflect the local landscape and cultural heritage?

### Common themes identified:

- Welcoming environment
- Whadjuk Noongar cultural heritage
- Sustainability
- Accessibility
- Local landscape, bush to beach

