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**IMPROVING ACCESS TO ALLERGY CARE IN AUSTRALIA – A SHARED VISION THROUGH A NATIONAL ROADMAP**

**BACKGROUND**

Access to quality care is identified as a key action area in the National Allergy Strategy. The earlier people can access evidence-based, consistent advice and support, the sooner they can effectively manage their allergic condition. The Shared Care for Allergy Project aims to improve access to quality allergy care, particularly for people living in rural areas.

**METHOD**

A 12 month consultation phase (February 2023 to February 2024) involved several data gathering methods including:



Scoping review and literature review



Open discussion sessions in every jurisdiction (15 in total)



Targeted consultations with specialty groups



Gap analysis of existing resources



Workshops on key topic areas



Consumer focus groups



Guidance from expert working groups and subgroups



Survey and workshop - transition from paediatric to adult allergy services

**Shared Care Implementation Roadmap March 2024 - March 2025**

**RESULTS**

12 key initiatives to be progressed by the National Allergy Council, ASCIA and Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia as shown in this roadmap:



**CONCLUSION**

By engaging with a diverse array of stakeholders, valuable information and insights were collected and used to direct the project's trajectory and refine its approach to enhance quality and accessible allergy care, particularly in rural areas.

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