INTEGRATING POPULATION HEALTH PERSPECTIVES INTO GOVERNANCE OF HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

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The search for greater efficiency of health systems encourages governments to bring together two fields of practice which have developed in parallel: population health and healthcare. One such initiative, the Regional Operating Model of the North and West Metropolitan Region’s Department of Health, has been the subject of an evaluation. The objective of this presentation is to discuss the issues and opportunities arising from this formal integration of population health into the planning and delivery of health services.

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