

Deeble Institute for Health Policy Research

Policy Issues and Evidence Briefs

The process for publishing a newly developed Deeble Institute Policy Issue Brief or Evidence Brief follows these steps:

1. **Contribute** – A Deeble scholar or member can submit an outline or summary of the brief to the Deeble Institute.
2. **Assess** - The Deeble Institute will consider the topic for suitability based on the strategic directions of AHHA and the work plan of the Deeble Institute.
3. **Develop** – The Deeble Institute provides instructions to authors and a template to ensure the research presented uses a logical framework and appropriate referencing. We work with authors to ensure the topic is presented in the most effective way. We develop a draft brief, a summary brief and an associated media release.
4. **Review** - Internal review includes incorporating comments from policy, research and clinical experts in AHHA or its members. External review may be sought, particularly where there is a need for specialist expertise. The Deeble Institute Director and AHHA Chief Executive will review and sign off the brief prior to publication.
5. **Publish** - The brief is published on the AHHA website and archived on Australian Policy Online. New publications are announced in several ways – through an accompanying media release, social media engagement, the Deeble Institute newsletter, AHHA Council update, the Healthcare in Brief bi-weekly health news digest, letters to Deeble Institute members and letters to relevant politicians, policymakers and clinicians.
6. **Monitor** - The Deeble Institute monitors the uptake of the brief in mainstream and social media.

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