
Adolescent health services (schools)

The Secondary School Nursing program moved from DHS to the Department in December 2007.

The program offers support to young people at risk. The Secondary School Nursing program employs 100 FTE nurses in 199 targeted government secondary schools across the state to provide health promotion, early intervention and health counselling to students

in partnership with the school welfare team.

School nurses work in collaboration with other local key stakeholders in the delivery of programs designed to support the health and wellbeing of their school community.

Annual action plans, developed by secondary school nurses in consultation with school staff and students to identify priority issues for 2008, have been completed.