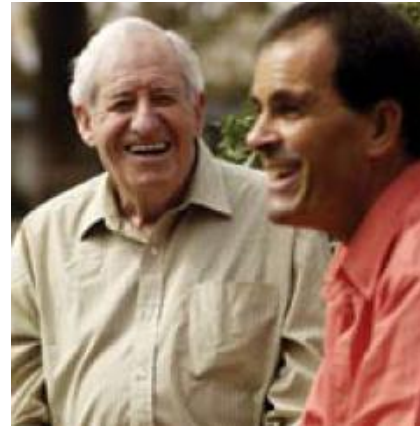




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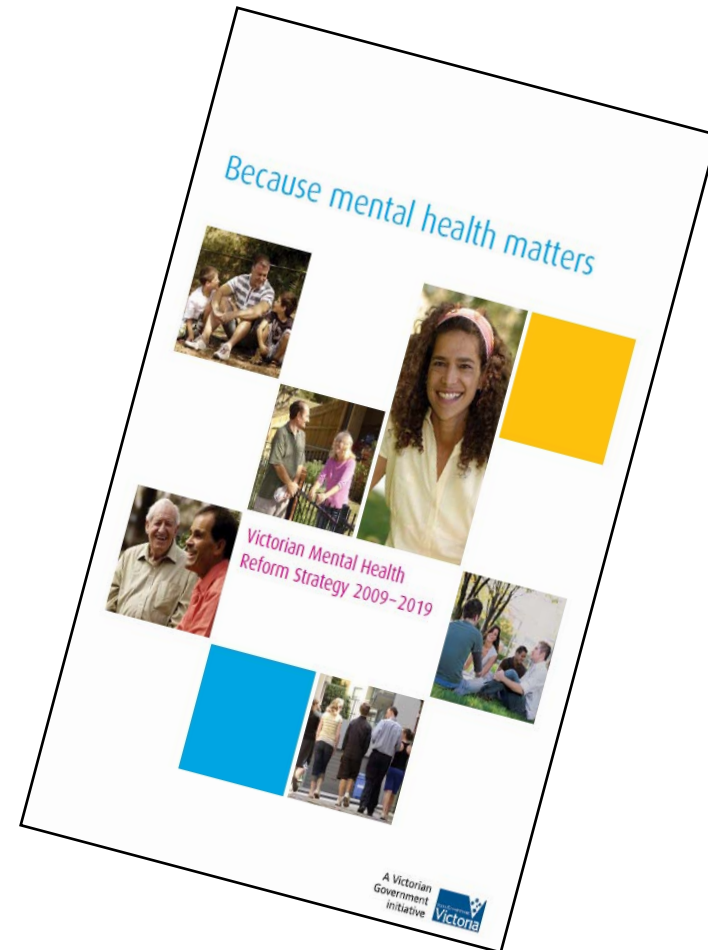
Mental health achievements

Release of Strategy Implementation Plan

- 78 concrete actions across government

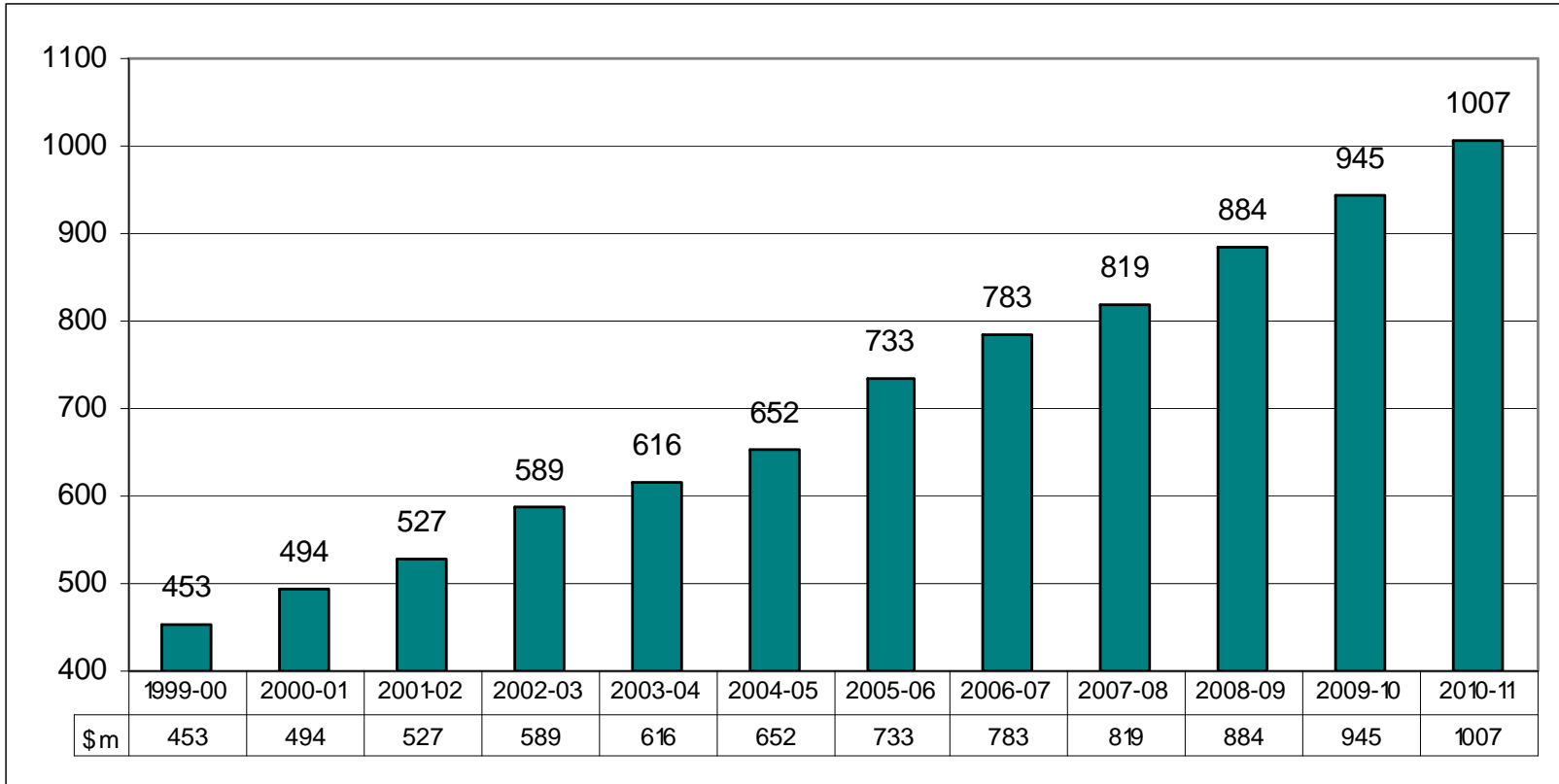
Building on our achievements

- Continues to strengthen our response to young people
- Brings to near completion the statewide consolidation of mental health triage
- Introduces priority areas for early implementation





Investing in mental health



+ Mental Health Challenges for 2010-11

- **Prevention and early intervention** capacity for children and young people
- Access to mental health triage
- Better treatment and care for older people
- Physical health of people with severe mental illness
- **Recovery and active participation** in our community
- Capacity of early childhood and school workforces to respond to mental health issues
- Implementation of the new Mental Health Act

+ Responding to the challenge: mental health reform strategy

\$174.9 million over four years:

- Early intervention for rural young people
- Youth suicide prevention
- Youth crisis response
- Pathways to care
- Better access for older people
- Building the capacity of early childhood and schools workforces
- Implementing the new Mental Health Act

+ Increased capacity

- **New Mental Health wing for Bendigo Hospital**
 - **\$56m TEI** for a brand new inpatient facility
75 mental health beds (up from 42)

- **New capital investment at Heidelberg**
 - **\$14m TEI** for a 22 bed Community Care Unit

- **PARCs and acute beds**
 - **\$46m over four years** to operationalise newly completed beds by March 2011
 - **Bendigo** – 10 youth PARC beds
 - **Frankston** – 10 youth PARC beds
 - **Geelong** – 8 acute beds
 - **Northern** – 25 acute beds

+ Alcohol and Other Drugs achievements

- A stronger **prevention and early intervention** capacity
- Responding to increasing pressure on the AOD treatment sector due to **population growth**
- Better meeting individuals' **complex needs**, including needs of Indigenous Victorians
- Long term view to change **drinking culture**



+ Responding to the challenge: Alcohol and Other Drugs

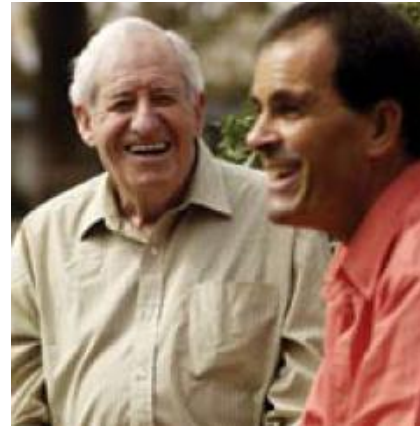
\$20.8 million over four years:

- additional services in Melbourne's growth areas
- nursing support in Aboriginal AOD addiction services
- continuation of existing drug treatment and harm reduction services in St Kilda.





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