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Victorian Perinatal Information Centre (VicPIC) website upgrade

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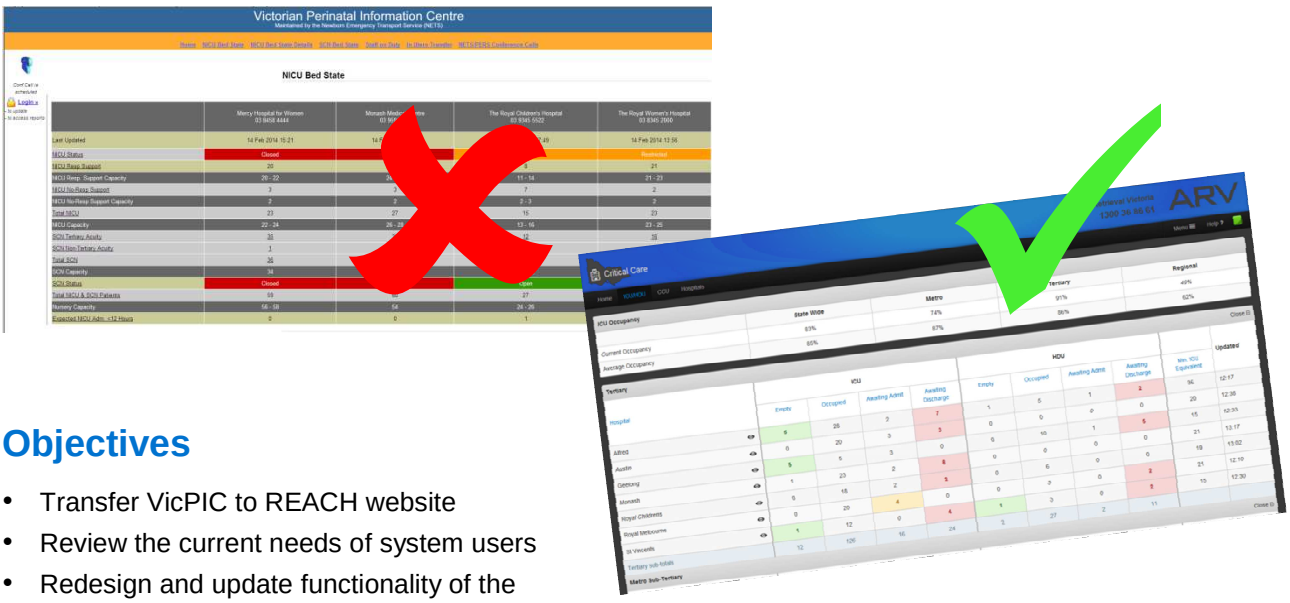
Background

The Victorian Perinatal Information Centre (VicPIC) is now more than ten years old and requires a technical and operational upgrade. The Paediatric Infant Perinatal Emergency Retrieval (PIPER) service, supported by the Department of Health, will transfer VicPIC to the Retrieval And Critical Health (REACH) website, which hosts the intensive care, coronary care and mental health bed status services. This will locate all critical care bed monitoring and retrieval services at one point, and ensure greater consistency across the state's critical bed monitoring IT systems, definitions and reporting.

If you are not familiar with the REACH website, it may be viewed at: https://reach.vic.gov.au



Objectives

- Transfer VicPIC to REACH website
- Review the current needs of system users
- Redesign and update functionality of the neonatal cot monitoring system including alert, security and messaging systems
- Achieve greater consistency across the state's critical bed monitoring IT systems, definitions and reporting.

Working group

A working group consisting of representatives from health services providing neonatal intensive care and special care nursery services will work with PIPER, Ambulance Victoria-Adult Retrieval Victoria and the Department of Health to achieve the above objectives.

The group will convene in February 2014 for a limited number of sessions, and it is anticipated that the new service will be operational by 1 July 2014.

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