

# Department of Health, State Government of Victoria

1985 – 1992

**Other Names:** • Health Department of Victoria

## Details

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The Department of Health, also known as the Health Department of Victoria, was established in 1985. It replaced the Health Commission of Victoria, and assumed its responsibilities for the management of public health providers in Victoria, including hospitals. In 1987 the Office of Psychiatric Services was added to the Department of Health, which was responsible for the management of psychiatric services across Victoria, including mental health institutions such as Mont Park, Larundel, Janefield, Travancore, Kew Children's Cottages, and the psychiatric hospitals at Royal Park, Kew, Ballarat, Beechworth, and Ararat. In 1992 the Department of Health was replaced by the Department of Health and Community Services.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Lunacy Department (1905 - 1934)
  - Department of Mental Hygiene (1934 - 1944)
    - Mental Hygiene Branch (1944 - 1959)
      - Mental Health Authority, State of Victoria (1962 - 1978)
        - Health Commission of Victoria (1978 - 1985)
- **Department of Health, State Government of Victoria (1985 – 1992)**
  - Health and Community Services, State Government of Victoria (1992 - 1995)
    - Department of Human Services, State Government of Victoria (1995 - December 2014)
      - Department of Health & Human Services, State Government of Victoria (January 2015 - 2021)
        - Department of Health, State Government of Victoria (2021 - current)

### Related Entries

#### Ran

- [Janefield Colony \(1937 - 1996\)](#)
- [Travancore \(1933 - current\)](#)
- [Kew Children's Cottages \(1887 - 2008\)](#)