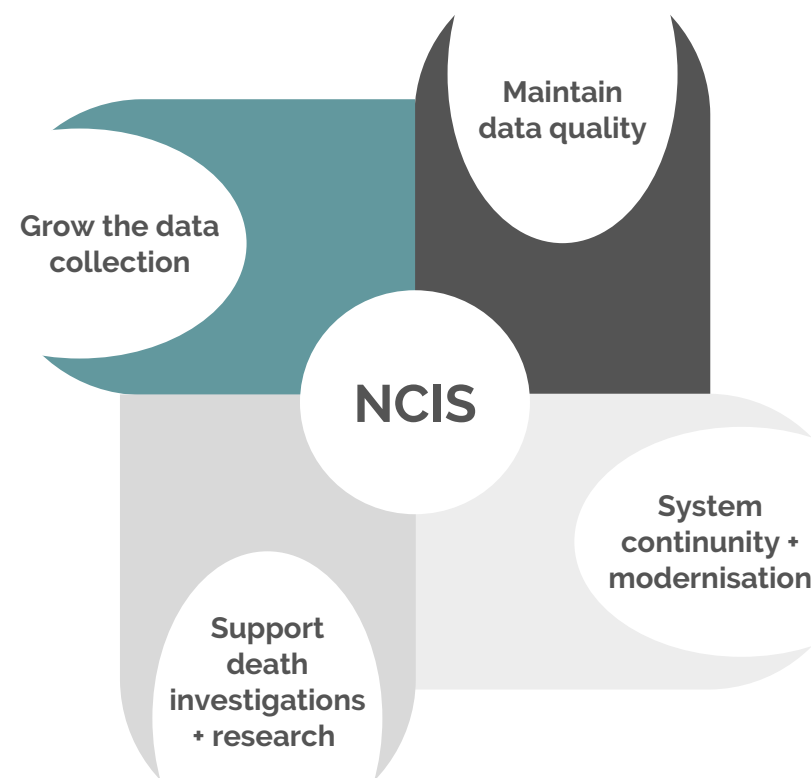


Vision:

*Saving lives through
the power of data*



Our strategic goals

Grow the data collection

We explore opportunities to expand and further enhance our data collection

Maintain data quality

We manage our data with a modern and robust quality assurance framework

System continuity + modernisation

Our system is modern, secure and available to meet data owner, data custodian and user needs

Support death investigations + research

Our data is recognised and used as a critical evidence source

Our goal outcomes

- The NCIS core dataset reflects data collected across all Australian and New Zealand coroners courts
- Additional supplementary data further enhances existing coronial data within the NCIS

- Data is accessible, reliable, relevant and usable
- Data is standardised whilst allowing for differing coronial practices across jurisdictions
- Data is provided and updated by data owners in a timely manner
- Data quality issues are effectively identified, assessed and resolved

- Modern security strategies prevent the loss of system and data availability, and preserve integrity and confidentiality of NCIS data
- Contemporary technology is used to store and manage the NCIS

- NCIS data is used more widely as an evidence base to inform death investigations and death and injury prevention research and policies
- Authorised users are equipped with the knowledge and skills to best utilise the NCIS for their approved purpose
- Summary data and case summaries produced by the NCIS Unit showcases the value of NCIS data

How we will support priority goals

- Identify and respond to opportunities to expand primary source data collected from coroners courts
- Identify and respond to opportunities for supplementary data from outside the coronial system which may complement the NCIS dataset

- Ensure coding schema and classifications are appropriately tailored and updated as required to an Australian and New Zealand context and terminology
- Identify and respond to opportunities to further automate data transfer from court systems
- Address gaps in the data collection
- Increase engagement with, and feedback to, coroners courts regarding data coding and case report provision
- Increase training and support options available to authorised NCIS coders

- Proactively assess and address risk using a cyber security strategy and embedding security requirements into our work
- Upgrade the database's IT infrastructure
- Invest strategically in skills and technology needed to support both the database and the NCIS Unit in delivering its function to manage the database
- Transition from supporting local court management systems to focus solely on managing the NCIS

- Increase awareness and usage of the NCIS amongst death investigators and researchers
- Research using NCIS data is showcased on the NCIS website, and outcomes are promoted
- Increase training and support options available to authorised users
- Explore ways to expand the NCIS Unit publications program