South Eastern Melbourne - PHN Pilots and Targeted Programs 2019/20 - 2023/24
Activity Summary View

PP&TP-GP - 1 - PP&TP1 - Strengthening Medicare – General Practice Grants

Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

PHN Pilots and Targeted Programs

Activity Prefix *

PP&TP-GP

Activity Number *

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Activity Title *

PP&TP1 - Strengthening Medicare – General Practice Grants

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

New Activity

Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Population Health

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

To support general practices to expand patient access and provide better, safe and accessible quality primary care.

Description of Activity *

Manage the distribution of one-off grants between $25,000 to $50,000 (based on general practice size) enabling to support investments in innovation, training, equipment, and minor capital works in one or more of the following three investment streams:

1. 1. enhance digital health capability – to fast-track the benefits of a more connected healthcare system in readiness to meet

future standards;

2. 2. upgrade infection prevention and control arrangements – to ensure infectious respiratory disease (e.g. COVID, influenza) patients can be safely seen face to face; and/or

3. 3. maintain and/or achieve accreditation against the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners Standards for General Practice, under the General Practice Accreditation Scheme – to promote quality and safety in general practice.

SEMPHN teams across PACSIPACSI's /Provider Support, Contracts, Finance and Strategic Relations will plan and deliver a robust efficient grants process.

A eperson will be recruited to Business Services to ensure efficient processing of grant applications, contracts and funds. Clear communication to practices of grant funding and eligibility will occur to provide clarity and temper expectations. Communications will be released during April/May 2023 regarding the availability of grants, the process and criteria for applying.

Provider Support Officers (PSOs) will utilise CRM and their knowledge to cross check practice grant applications and federal government practice size tiering (which will be supplied to SEMPHN).

Grant applications will be processed and administered using utilisingSEMPHN's contract, invoice, risk, compliance and audit software Folio to track and administer.

A person will be recruited to administer the processing of grant applications, contracts and funds.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

South Eastern Melbourne PHN Needs Assessment 2022/23 – 2024/25 (2022)

Priorities

Priority	Page reference
Increase digital health capabilities of service providers in the region (DH)	168

Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

General Practice.

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes

Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

Collaboration

Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

28/02/2023

Activity End Date

30/12/2024

Service Delivery Start Date

1 April 2023

Service Delivery End Date

31 December 2024

Other Relevant Milestones

Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No
Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: No
Direct Engagement: Yes
Open Tender: No
Expression Of Interest (EOI): No
Other Approach (please provide details): No

Is this activity being co-designed?

No

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?

No

Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

No

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

PP&TP-GP-Ad - 1 - PP&TP-GP-Ad1 - Strengthening Medicare – General Practice Grants - Admin & Management

Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

PHN Pilots and Targeted Programs

Activity Prefix *

PP&TP-GP-Ad

Activity Number *

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Activity Title *

PP&TP-GP-Ad1 - Strengthening Medicare – General Practice Grants - Admin & Management

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

New Activity

Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Digital Health

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

Administration and management activities within the PHN related to supporting general practices to expand patient access and provide better, safe and accessible quality primary care.

Description of Activity *

EMPHN is managing the distribution of one-off grants between $25,000 to $50,000 (based on general practice size)to potentially 450 general practices to support investments in innovation, training, equipment, and minor capital works in one or more of three identified investment streams:
• enhance digital health capability
• upgrade infection prevention and control arrangements
• maintain and/or achieve accreditation against the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners Standards for General Practice.

A person will be recruited to administer the processing of grant applications, contracts and funds.

The following tasks form part of the administration and management of the grants program:
• promoting and opening the grant program

• distributing application packages
• receiving and assessing applications from general practices
• preparing and executing grant agreements for each successful general practice applicant
• arranging payment of grant funds to successful general practice applicants
• managing enquiries from general practice applicants/grant recipients in our region
• recording key monitoring metrics about the program and monthly reporting to the Department
• advising and supporting the Department on any compliance issues and supporting the Department with information and insights
• providing the Department with end-of-program acquittals, financial declarations and self-reported outcomes about the use of the grant funding, as agreed
• contributing to and supporting the Department's evaluation activities.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

South Eastern Melbourne PHN Needs Assessment 2022/23 – 2024/25 (2022)

Priorities

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Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

General Practice.

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes

Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

Collaboration

Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

28/02/2023

Activity End Date

30/12/2024

Service Delivery Start Date

1 April 2023

Service Delivery End Date

31 December 2024

Other Relevant Milestones

Activity Commissioning

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Direct Engagement: Yes
Open Tender: No
Expression Of Interest (EOI): No
Other Approach (please provide details): No

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No

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

PP&TP-GCPC - 1 - PP&TP-GCPC1 - PHN Palliative Care – Greater Choice for at Home Palliative Care Program

Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

PHN Pilots and Targeted Programs

Activity Prefix *

PP&TP-GCPC

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

PP&TP-GCPC1 - PHN Palliative Care – Greater Choice for at Home Palliative Care Program

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing

Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Aged Care

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

Facilitate, coordinate and implement strategies to improve access to palliative care services at home.

Description of Activity *

The 1.0 FTE Program Lead utilises the needs assessment and literature review to inform the final planning, development and delivery of activities to coordinate improved access to palliative care services at home.

During 2023-2024 projects will be implemented to:
• Improve communication between General Practice and Community Palliative care services by embedding referrals into the common PalCare software platform.
• Increase knowledge and use of Advance Care Planning through education, online information, and a pilot ACP model of care in general practice in collaboration with the local hospital ACP service.
• Improve access to palliative care medications for people in the community by implementing a Core Medicines List across general practice and pharmacy that includes an online resource map.

SEMPHN is assisting PwC with their Australia wide evaluation that will include quantitative and qualitative data collection and outcome measurements, including baseline data where available.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

South Eastern Melbourne PHN Needs Assessment 2022/23 – 2024/25 (2022)

Priorities

Priority	Page reference
Identify opportunities to improve access to primary care for communities with high rates of potentially preventable hospitalisations (PPH) (PH)	154
Increase cultural appropriateness of primary healthcare services for priority populations (HW)	171
Increase integration of primary care services such as GPs and mental health services with home and residential aged care services (AC)	171
Support the local health system with impacts of COVID-19 pandemic (PH)	156

Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

Aged Care/Cancer care.

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes

Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

SEMPHN will link in with Palliative Care South Eastern Melbourne in the planning and implementation of this program. This group

covers all Palliative Care services in the SEMPHN Catchment.

Collaboration

SEMPHN will continue working with:
• General Practices
• Healthlink
• Palcare Software
• Pharmaceutical Society of Australia
• Monash Health ACP clinic
• Southern Metropolitan Region Palliatives Care Consortium
o Palliative Care South East
o Peninsula Home Hospice
o Calvary Bethlehem
o Cabrini Health
o Monash Health
o Alfred Health
o Peninsula Health

Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

09/11/2021

Activity End Date

30/10/2025

Service Delivery Start Date

10 November 2021

Service Delivery End Date

31 October 2025

Other Relevant Milestones

Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No
Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: No
Direct Engagement: No
Open Tender: No
Expression Of Interest (EOI): No
Other Approach (please provide details): Yes

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No

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

Working with the Southern Metropolitan Region Palliative Care Consortium and its members, including Palliative Care South Eastern Melbourne. We are also exploring collaborative opportunities with the other two Melbourne PHNs.

PP&TP-AHPAGP - 1 - PHN Allied Health Aged Care COVID Response - Additional Group Physical Therapy

Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

PHN Pilots and Targeted Programs

Activity Prefix *

PP&TP-AHPAGP

Activity Number *

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Activity Title *

PHN Allied Health Aged Care COVID Response - Additional Group Physical Therapy

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing

Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Aged Care

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

To address physical impact of elders living in Residential Aged Care Facilities (RACFs) affected by outbreaks of COVID-19. Activity has been extended to 30 June 2023 to expend remaining funds.

Description of Activity *

Structured physical group therapy for eligible Elders living in impacted RACFs delivered by appropriately qualified allied health staff. Due to extended RACF lockdowns during COVID-19 outbreaks, extensions into 2021-2022 were approved with a carry forward of $2,547,330.00. The allied health provider as well as the RACFs reported successes as evidenced in a number of case studies completed throughout duration of program. Third round of activity to be complete 30 June 2023 will expend all funds. Feedback received was positive and indicated the activity was well-timed in its support of those most impacted by lockdowns.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

South Eastern Melbourne PHN Needs Assessment 2022/23 – 2024/25 (2022)

Priorities

Priority	Page reference
Identify opportunities to improve access to primary care for communities with high rates of potentially preventable hospitalisations (PPH) (PH)	154
Increase integration of primary care services such as GPs and mental health services with home and residential aged care services (AC)	171
Timely respond to and recover from the impacts of COVID-19 (MH)	165
Improve coordination of management of people with chronic disease comorbidity (PH)	155
Support the local health system with impacts of COVID-19 pandemic (PH)	156

Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

Elders living in RACF.

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes

Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

Collaboration

Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

29/06/2021

Activity End Date

30/03/2023

Service Delivery Start Date

1 July 2021

Service Delivery End Date

31 March 2023

Other Relevant Milestones

Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No
Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: No
Direct Engagement: No
Open Tender: No
Expression Of Interest (EOI): Yes
Other Approach (please provide details): No

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No

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

PP&TP-Op - 1 - PHN Allied Health Aged Care COVID Response Operational

Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

PHN Pilots and Targeted Programs

Activity Prefix *

PP&TP-Op

Activity Number *

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Activity Title *

PHN Allied Health Aged Care COVID Response Operational

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing

Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

Description of Activity *

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

Priorities

Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

Indigenous Specific *

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

Collaboration

Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

Activity End Date

Service Delivery Start Date

Service Delivery End Date

Other Relevant Milestones

Activity Commissioning

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Decommissioning

Decommissioning details?

Co-design or co-commissioning comments