

Country SA - PHN Pilots and Targeted Programs 2023/24 - 2026/27 Activity Summary View



PP&TP-GP - 1 - Strengthening Medicare: General Practice Grants Program



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

PHN Pilots and Targeted Programs

Activity Prefix *

PP&TP-GP

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

Strengthening Medicare: General Practice Grants Program

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Modified



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Population Health

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

Country SA PHN is being funded by the Department of Health and Aged Care to establish, administer and manage the Strengthening Medicare – General Practice Grants Program (the GP Grants Program) in relation to general practices from April 2023 to 30 June 2024.

Description of Activity *

The GP Grants Program will provide one-off grants between \$25,000 to \$50,000 to support general practices and eligible ACCHS to expand patient access and provide better, safe and accessible quality primary care. The grants are to be available for general practices to make investments in innovation, training, equipment, and minor capital works in one or more of the three investment streams below:

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

Country SA PHN will facilitate the grant program in accordance with direction from the Department, inclusive of evaluation activity.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

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Priorities

Priority	Page reference
Workforce and service sustainability	77



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

21/04/2023

Activity End Date

31/12/2024

Service Delivery Start Date

Service Delivery End Date

Other Relevant Milestones

Final evaluation 31 July 2024



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

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?

No

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 - Strengthening Medicare: General Practice Grants Program - Operational



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PP&TP-GP-Ad

Activity Number *

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Activity Title *

Strengthening Medicare: General Practice Grants Program - Operational

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Population Health

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

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Operational activity

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General Practice

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



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21/04/2023

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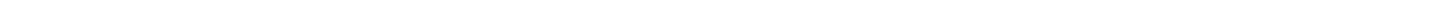
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Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

Co-design or co-commissioning comments





PP&TP-EPP - 1 - Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain GP Clinics



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

PHN Pilots and Targeted Programs

Activity Prefix *

PP&TP-EPP

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain GP Clinics

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Modified



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Population Health

Other Program Key Priority Area Description**Aim of Activity ***

The Program provides funding to support the establishment of targeted Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain GP Clinics (GP clinics) in primary care settings. GP Clinics were invited to submit an Expression of Interest to the Department of Health and Aged Care, and the Department subsequently assessed and identified successful recipients for grant funding.

Country SA PHN will administer and deliver the Program on behalf of the Department. The funding will support clinics to provide multi-disciplinary care with a focus on improving diagnostic delay and to promote early access to intervention, care and treatment options for endometriosis and pelvic pain.

Description of Activity *

This activity will support Kadina Medical Associates (South Australia) to provide enhanced services for the treatment and management of endometriosis and pelvic pain, based on the needs of the community, including but not limited to:

- recruitment of specialised staff, including nurse practitioner and allied health professionals;
- capital costs such as fit-out costs for pelvic physiotherapy areas;
- associated equipment; and
- resources, training and development.

Country SA PHN will work with the service provider to design, implement and facilitate program monitoring and continuous evaluation to inform national evaluation activity. It is expected that the service will continue to expand in each year of funding and build on investment in resources and initiatives and/or to implement new activities.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

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Priorities

Priority	Page reference
Access to health care services and preventative care	70
CALD communities are supported to engage and participate in health prevention and health care	71
Integrated and coordinated care across the health system	65



Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

People located in Kadina and surrounding region requiring specialised clinical care in the assessment and management of endometriosis, and/or pelvic pain.

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

No

SA3 Name	SA3 Code
Yorke Peninsula	40504



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

Collaboration



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

01/03/2023

Activity End Date

30/12/2026

Service Delivery Start Date

Service Delivery End Date

Other Relevant Milestones



Activity Commissioning

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Direct Engagement: No

Open Tender: No

Expression Of Interest (EOI): Yes

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Decommissioning

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Decommissioning details?

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

CSAPHN is working with the GP Clinic in co-design of the service model.



PP&TP-EPP-Ad - 1 - Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain GP Clinics - Operational



Activity Metadata

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PHN Pilots and Targeted Programs

Activity Prefix *

PP&TP-EPP-Ad

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain GP Clinics - Operational

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Modified



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Population Health

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

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Description of Activity *

Operational activity

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

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Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

Indigenous Specific *

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Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

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Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

Co-design or co-commissioning comments



PP&TP-GCPC - 2 - Greater Choice for At Home Palliative Care



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

PHN Pilots and Targeted Programs

Activity Prefix *

PP&TP-GCPC

Activity Number *

2

Activity Title *

Greater Choice for At Home Palliative Care

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Modified



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Population Health

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

The aim of this activity is to optimise choice throughout the progression of life limiting illness. This activity will support people, and their families and informal/unpaid carers, to access palliative and end of life care in the home with a focus on a greater choice in quality, safety and culturally appropriate at-home services.

The activity will also support the PHC workforce to navigate the Palliative Care at Home space by promoting existing services and platforms (i.e., Health Pathways, Regional Service Directory and GoShare), along with access to information around education and CPD opportunities.

This activity will:

- Increase awareness and attitudes towards engaging in advance care planning (ACP) in a PHC setting.
- Improve awareness of and access to safe, timely, quality palliative care at home and in residential aged care facilities.
- Support end of life care systems and services in primary health and community care.
- Enable the right care, at the right time and in the right place to reduce unnecessary hospitalisations.
- Facilitate continuous improvement of services across sectors, through generation and use of data.
- Utilise effective technologies to provide flexible and responsive palliative care at home, including after usual business hours.
- Improve at-home care options and integration of care between different care providers within and across sectors relevant to the

provision of services at end of life.

Description of Activity *

The activity is phased over a four-year period. Each phase will inform activity development, implementation and evaluation of the activity.

Country SA PHN will build on existing knowledge, resources and relationships as we partner with stakeholders, service providers, consumers and carers in a multi-phased approach focussed on:

Improving referral and care pathways
Integrated models of care
Workforce capacity building
Consumer, carer and family engagement, and
Quality improvement driven by data

Phase One: Exploration of Need Nov 2021-Jun 2022

Recruitment of 1.0 FTE Program Manager.

Phase One will identify palliative care needs of local communities across country SA region, through data analysis and consultation with key stakeholders including GPs, Local Health Networks, pharmacists, service providers, consumers and carers.

Findings from this phase will be consolidated, mapped against the focus areas, and prioritised based on need.

Phase Two: Plan and Implementation Jul 2022-Jun 2024

Recruitment of 1.0 FTE Program Officer.

Phase Two will deliver a regional implementation plan to address priorities identified in Phase 1, with focus on working within existing systems, current activity, and existing resources to improve end of life care for people, their families and carers in Country SA. This phase will include co-design and partnered initiatives with stakeholders including Local Health Networks, Primary Health Networks and service providers to facilitate integrated care across systems. The aim of establishing integrated care systems is to support people in their place of residence and provide a sense of normality, choice, and comfort as they live with a life-limiting or terminal illness and include:

- Flexible models of care to facilitate safe and quality palliative care in place of residence.
- Facilitating access to resources and services that enable maintaining quality of life at end-of-life.
- Develop a comprehensive overview of Palliative Care Services in County SA (includes Carer & Home Care Services)
- Integration of people's GP as the primary player in the end-of-life care team.
- Coordination of assistive supports for end-of-life care in the home including telehealth, home monitoring, medication assistance.

Where applicable CSAPHN will utilise and integrate with existing funded services such as IPHCS, My Health PoCITT, GoShare, Community Health Clusters, Mental Health and other Local Health Network, State, private and digital enablers that support palliative care.

Where applicable CSAPHN will look at trialling new and innovative systems and tools (i.e. INCA) which can provide opportunities for gathering qualitative and quantitative data that can further improve CSAPHN's understanding and management of palliative care across Country South Australia. Trialling new systems and tools in palliative care is crucial for improving patient outcomes, reducing costs, promoting innovation, enhancing professional development, and providing opportunities for improved data collection.

Phase Three: Monitor and Evaluate Jul 2023-Jun 2025

Phase Three will involve monitoring and evaluating initiatives and activities implemented in Phase Two. This will include using a mix method approach (quantitative and qualitative) to evaluate the outcomes achieved and will align where possible with the intended National GCfAHPC evaluation.

PwC Consulting has been engaged by the Commonwealth to evaluate all 31 PHN's GCfAHPC Program's.

The aim of the evaluation is to:

- Measure and monitor to what extent the Program has enabled increased access to, and choice for, palliative care for individuals in their home
- Inform the future direction of the Program nationally and support policy requirements in a palliative care context

CSAPHN will contribute to the evaluation by providing reports and other sources of information to support the collection of data at CSAPHN and local level. CSAPHN will contribute to be interviewed or provide further information in understanding the impact of the Program and evaluating the effectiveness of the Program in achieving outcomes.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

Needs Assessment 2022-2025 (Nov 2023) V3

Priorities

Priority	Page reference
Chronic disease: multidisciplinary care and prevention	72
Reduce potentially preventable hospitalisations	74
Workforce and service sustainability	77
Integrated and coordinated care across the health system	65
Utilisation of technical solutions to facilitate integrated and coordinated care across the health system	76



Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

These activities cover the whole of CSAPHN region.

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

Engagement with appropriate stakeholders across country SA regions has been imbedded in the activity of the PHN. It is complemented by consultation with Clinical Council/s, Community Advisory Committee/s and Community Health Clusters. Consultation also occurs at the strategic and peak body level across the State and elsewhere as appropriate.

Collaboration

Collaborations for the activities described above are many and varied and are inclusive of both the public and private space. Collaborations include, but are not limited to; Adelaide PHN, State Health, Regional LHNs, Palliative Care SA, Country SA Rural Support Service, General Practice, ACCHOs, Clinical Councils, Community Advisory Committees, Community Health Clusters, allied health professionals, residential aged care facilities and relevant peak organisations.



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

01/07/2021

Activity End Date

31/10/2025

Service Delivery Start Date

Service Delivery End Date

Other Relevant Milestones



Activity Commissioning

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Not Yet Known: Yes

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: No

Direct Engagement: No

Open Tender: No

Expression Of Interest (EOI): No

Other Approach (please provide details): No

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Decommissioning

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Decommissioning details?

Co-design or co-commissioning comments