

Tuesday 1 June 2021

Call for Nominations

Northern Queensland Primary Health Network (NQPHN) Clinical Council

Primary Health Networks (PHNs) have been established with the key objective of increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of medical services for patients, particularly those at risk of poor health outcomes. Their aim is to improve coordination of care and ensure patients receive the right care, in the right place, at the right time, as well as to undertake population health planning to identify and address local needs.

NQPHN Board is currently seeking nominations from clinicians located in the Mackay, Townsville, Cairns, and Cape and Torres regions to participate in the NQPHN Clinical Council, including:

- general practitioners (must be registered with AHPRA, currently in clinical practice)
- allied health professionals (must be registered with AHPRA, currently in clinical practice)
- mental health and or alcohol and other drugs (AOD) clinicians
- pharmacists (must be registered with Pharmacy Board / AHPRA, currently in clinical practice)
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island representative (must be registered with AHPRA and actively practicing)
- community and/or practice nurse (must be registered with AHPRA and actively practicing)
- other representatives that align to NQPHN priority areas and/or local needs including, but not limited to:
 - child and maternal primary care practitioner/provider
 - health promotion practitioner
 - public health practitioner.

The purpose of the Clinical Council is to ensure that practical recommendations and advice from a clinical perspective are included as part of NQPHN's review of investment decisions and to progress outcomes in accordance with the strategic intent of NQPHN.

The Council will meet three times per year for up to three hours. Meetings will alternate between Mackay, Townsville, and Cairns and videoconference will be made available to members located offsite at each meeting. The first meeting is scheduled for 29 June 2021.

Members of the NQPHN Clinical Council are eligible for remuneration for attending meetings and appropriate travel.

These roles provide an excellent opportunity to help shape the delivery of primary health care in North Queensland.



Northern Queensland Primary Health Network acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands and seas on which we live and work, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

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p: (07) 4963 4400
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Selection criteria

- The ability to make recommendations on clinical governance matters.
- Must be registered with AHPRA, currently in clinical practice, and preferably a practice owner.
- The ability to assess complex primary care issues and suggest appropriate strategies.
- The ability to promote a culture that implements best practice based on evidence.
- The ability to consider the diverse needs of the North Queensland community.
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience working in primary care in North Queensland.

To apply

- Please submit a cover letter (a maximum of two pages) specifying the desired region, outlining your professional experience, and detailing the contribution you believe you can make to the Clinical Council based on the selection criteria above.
- Email your application marked ***NQPHN Clinical Council EOI Confidential*** to humanresources@nqphn.com.au

Questions regarding the process may be addressed to NQPHN Executive Director Karin Barron at karin.barron@nqphn.com.au

Application and appointment process

Applicants need to be available to attend the first Clinical Council meeting virtually on Tuesday 29 June 2021 from 6pm-8pm.

All applications received by the deadline will be reviewed and a short list developed. The final candidates will be presented to the NQPHN Board of Directors for final approval. Unsuccessful candidates will be advised in writing by email.

Please note applications close on Tuesday 15 June 2021.