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Support for General Practice



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Adelaide PHN provides a range of commissioned services, programs and support activities to improve primary health care in the Adelaide metropolitan area, with a particular focus on general practice.

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Primary Health Care Liaison Team

Our staff can link you to information and resources and provide guidance including current Adelaide PHN opportunities. If you have a question or issue impacting your delivery of services we are keen to hear from you at phclo@adelaidephn.com.au.

Digital Health

With the relaunch of the 'My Health Record' and changes to the Practice Incentives Program (PiP) eHealth incentive (or ePiP), Adelaide PHN is providing resources, education and training for general practice, including dedicated digital health officers. They can be contacted at digitalhealthinfo@adelaidephn.com.au.

Immunisation

Adelaide PHN provides a centralised and coordinated Immunisation Hub to provide support and advice to practices, information updates and education to facilitate the Immunisation Provider Network.

Commissioned Services and Programs

Adelaide PHN commissions services and programs addressing priority population health needs. These services cover a range of support including but not limited to:

- After Hours Support
- Aged Care
- Closing the Gap
- Mental Health and Alcohol and other Drugs
- Palliative Care
- Patient Centred Medical Model
- Primary Health Provider Networks

Primary Mental Health Care

Adelaide PHN has instigated significant improvements to Adelaide's primary mental health system, making it easier for GPs to refer patients for appropriate treatment. For full details please visit our website at adelaidephn.com.au.

Education and Training

Adelaide PHN provides accredited education and training through endorsed providers. Professional development and training opportunities are identified in line with current national priority areas, regional primary health care needs and emerging trends. Details are provided weekly via our "Primary Links" eNewsletter. To receive it please contact comms@adelaidephn.com.au.

Advocacy and Support

Adelaide PHN can be an influential advocate for general practice. We can advocate to professional associations and peak bodies and have extensive networks and partnerships within the healthcare and government sectors.

Reform Updates

Keeping you informed of broader health care reforms and information relevant to general practice. Our team can support you to navigate change with up-to-date information and link you to relevant resources to understand how national and local reforms impact you and your practice. Be sure to check our website and subscribe to our newsletters to be informed.

Workforce Support

Our website, www.adelaidephn.com.au and eNews will alert you to relevant professional and career development opportunities and events.

Quality Improvement

To improve the capacity for general practice to deliver quality primary care, the Adelaide PHN promotes best practice guidelines and resources. Extensive population health data is made available to guide practice activities and services. Data extraction tools are provided to facilitate monitoring analysis of practice data and support chronic disease management. APHN subsidises licence fees for the Pen CS tool. Contact digitalhealthinfo@adelaidephn.com.au for more information.

eNews

Called "Primary Links", Adelaide PHN provides a regular eNewsletter including upcoming education, events and news relevant to general practice.

A broader eNewsletter "APHN Connect" is produced every two months. To receive this please contact comms@adelaidephn.com.au.

Clinician Engagement

As part of our structure Adelaide PHN has three GP-led Clinical Councils and seven Health Priority Groups, all of which advise our Board on local clinical service needs and solutions.

The Board also receives valuable information about important local priorities through two regional GP bodies - the Northern Regional GP Council and the Southern Regional GP Council.