

	Care Connections	Health Care Homes
<b>Sponsor</b>	APHN	Commonwealth
<b>Origin</b>	Response to PHCAG report	Response to PHCAG report
<b>Targeted</b>	Areas of high prevalence of chronic conditions and multi-morbidity (sentinel sites)	Ten regions across Australia including Adelaide PHN region
<b>Providers</b>	Initially general practices with further options to be explored later on	General practices and Aboriginal Medical Services
<b>Availability</b>	Maximum of 15 practices – 5 in each target area	200 practices nationwide
<b>Focus</b>	Patients with chronic and complex health conditions- to be determined by individual practices	Medicare-eligible patients with two or more complex or chronic conditions
<b>Patient-centred medical home model</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Patient identification</b>	Yes – as determined by practice data with support from Local Area Coordinator	Yes – Through risk stratification tool into 3 Tiers
<b>Care coordinator model</b>	As determined by the practice	As determined by the practice
<b>Support for system navigation</b>	Local Area Coordination Services	No
<b>Medical neighbourhood support</b>	Local Area Coordination Services	No
<b>Data collection</b>	PenCS CAT4	Unsure
<b>Bundled payments</b>	No	Yes
<b>Training and support</b>	Local Area Coordination Services – tailored training	AGPAL and train-the-trainer model with PHNs

Care Connections practices (Integrated Care Hubs) are able to submit an Expression of Interest for the Commonwealth Health Care Home initiative. The two are complementary and Hub practices can do one or both as they consider appropriate.