

Commonwealth Health Care Homes

Expressions of Interest – close SA time 1.30pm (2pm AEDT) 15 Dec 2016

Dear Principle GP or GPs,

Earlier this year, the Commonwealth Government announced its plan to introduce Stage One of a Health Care Home model to improve care for patients with chronic and complex conditions.

All general practices and Aboriginal medical services in the Adelaide PHN region currently have the opportunity to submit an Expression of Interest to participate. This includes any practices who are currently involved in any Adelaide PHN initiatives.

The Expression of Interest for Health Care Homes Stage One will close 22 December 2016 at 1.30pm SA time (2pm AEDT).

We are unsure if there will be another opportunity to participate in Stage One of the trial, so it is important you consider this opportunity carefully.

The Adelaide PHN are supportive of any initiative that seeks to assist people with complex and chronic conditions. We encourage practices to consider how this opportunity could support you, your practice or your patients to better manage chronic conditions.

The process to apply involves:

- Registering on the [Department of Health Tenders & Grants website](#) to download the information and Application form
- Read information and make a decision about whether to submit an Expression of Interest
- Complete the Application Form and email to Grant.ATM@health.gov.au

Expressions of Interest are generally non-binding and may be an opportunity to learn more about the program. Funding Agreements would need to be executed before there is any binding agreement to participate.

To assist with your decision to submit an Expression of Interest, Adelaide PHN has collated some key information for you to consider. You can access this [here](#).

Further information about the program is available on the [Department of Health website](#), including access webinars and fact sheets about what is involved and potential benefits.

We hope this clarifies the process for you and assists with your consideration of this opportunity.

Kind regards



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