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After – Hours Innovation Grants

In May, APHN undertook a process for After Hours Innovation Grants. The process is now complete and the successful applicants have been advised. A number of high quality applications were received and we appreciate the effort that went into the applications. The projects commenced in August/September 2016 and will run until 30th June 2017.

The purpose of the grants is to provide financial incentive to support GP practices and other primary care providers to implement innovative approaches to after-hours care.

Successful recipients of the After Hours Innovation Grants are:

Parkside Family Practice

After hours General Practitioner phone triage for palliative care in RACF; RACF and independent living centre residents; Women's refuge and Boarding School house students.

Prospect Rd Day Night Clinic

Support with culturally appropriate resources for preventive health clinic aimed at female new arrivals/refugees currently unable to access service in hours.

Medic-Care

Support to enhance After Hours capacity and provide urgent minor procedural and diagnostic services.

One Care Medical Centre

Support with extension of clinic and nursing hours to improve targeting of, and access for vulnerable patients, also, support to provide on-call GP telephone triage.

Trinity Medical Centre

After hours General Practitioner phone triage for vulnerable patients.

Enhance Occupational Therapy

After Hours Occupational Therapy service; increasing collaboration between Hospital systems, Specialists and GPs