

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Linking people interested in improving the primary health care system with each other, and with us, is an important role of Adelaide PHN.

Our inclusive membership model provides health professionals, service providers and consumers with genuine opportunities to contribute to the development of a more integrated primary health care system.

Adelaide PHN's membership currently consists of the following groups:

- Clinical Councils
- Consumer Advisory Councils and
- a Priority Health Network

Each of these membership areas bring a wealth of experience, expertise and connections that Adelaide PHN can draw on across the Region.

For more information on the Primary Health Network or Consumer Advisory Councils visit our website at adelaidephn.com.au.



About the Adelaide PHN

Adelaide PHN is an Australian Government initiative.

Our mission is to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of primary health care services for people within our region, particularly those at risk of poor health outcomes.

We work to improve the coordination of care to ensure people receive the right care in the right place at the right time.

Reaching from Sellicks Hill to Angle Vale and from the foothills to the sea, Adelaide PHN encompasses a community of some 1.2 million people.

Adelaide PHN is not a service provider but is focused on commissioning services and fostering collaborative approaches to system improvement.



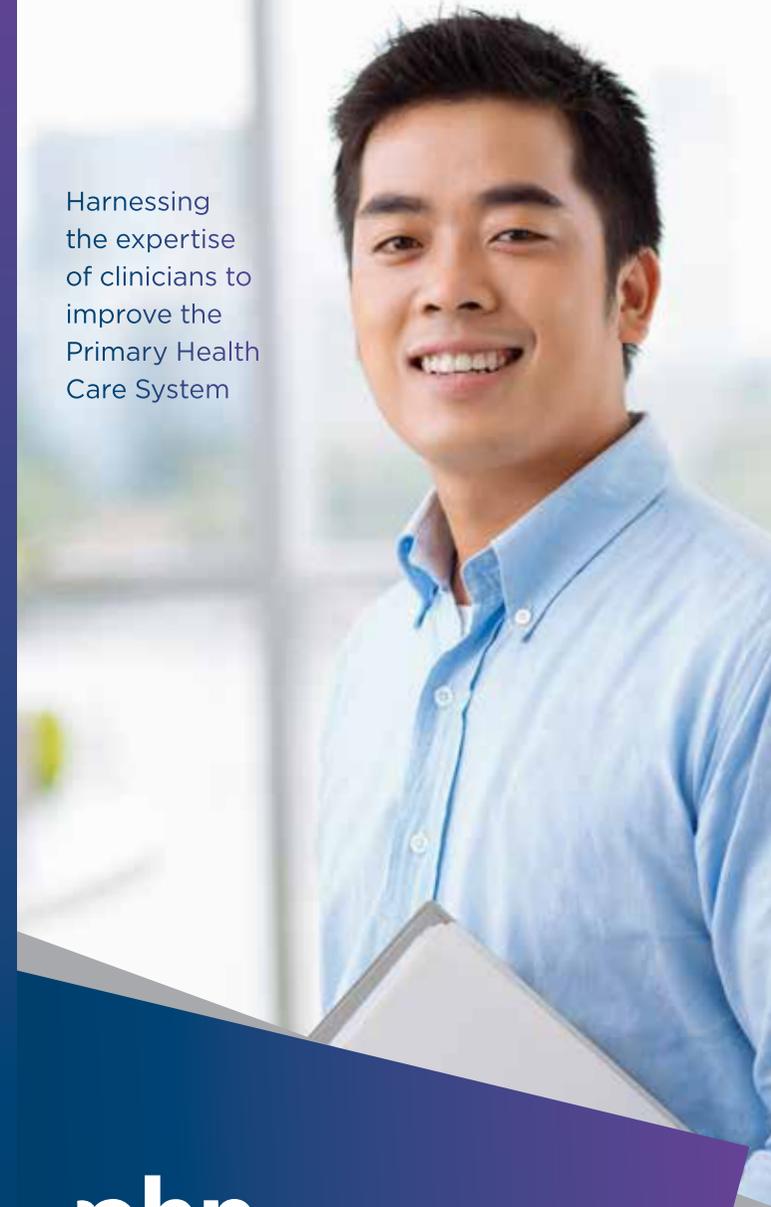
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CLINICAL COUNCILS

Harnessing the expertise of clinicians to improve the Primary Health Care System



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GAINING LOCAL CLINICAL INSIGHTS

Understanding the primary health care needs of local communities is critical to Adelaide PHN's planning and commissioning processes.

INFORMING DECISIONS

Clinical Councils provide Adelaide PHN with insights into clinical issues relevant to the needs of local communities in the Adelaide metropolitan area.

They provide intelligence on local health conditions and disease trends and assist in identifying opportunities to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of health care services. Considering barriers to access and providing input into population health planning are also areas of interest.

The views of Clinical Councils are essential to informing and contributing to the Health Needs Assessment of the region and the Activity Work Plans created to address the needs.

REPRESENTING THE NEEDS OF THE REGION

Led by GPs, Clinical Councils comprise a mix of health professionals including allied health, nurses, hospital administration, pharmacists, dentists and Local Health Network representatives.

Three Clinical Councils have been established in the Adelaide PHN region to ensure the needs of the whole region are captured.

- Northern Clinical Council
- Central Clinical Council
- Southern Clinical Council

MEETING REQUIREMENTS

Four Council meetings are held each year. Meetings last for two hours and members are paid a sitting fee for their attendance. Members must be committed to attending all meetings.

VACANCIES ON CLINICAL COUNCILS

Clinical Councils have a continuing, but rotating, membership. Members serve a two-year term, with half of the membership positions being reviewed each year.

Members are selected through an application process which considers an applicant's commitment to primary health care integration, their clinical background and skill-mix relevant to the role of the Council. Vacancies arise in June each year.

Expression of interest

If you'd like to be informed of Clinical Council vacancies as they arise, please provide your details below or email clinicalcouncil@adelaidephn.com.au

Name _____

Position _____

Organisation _____

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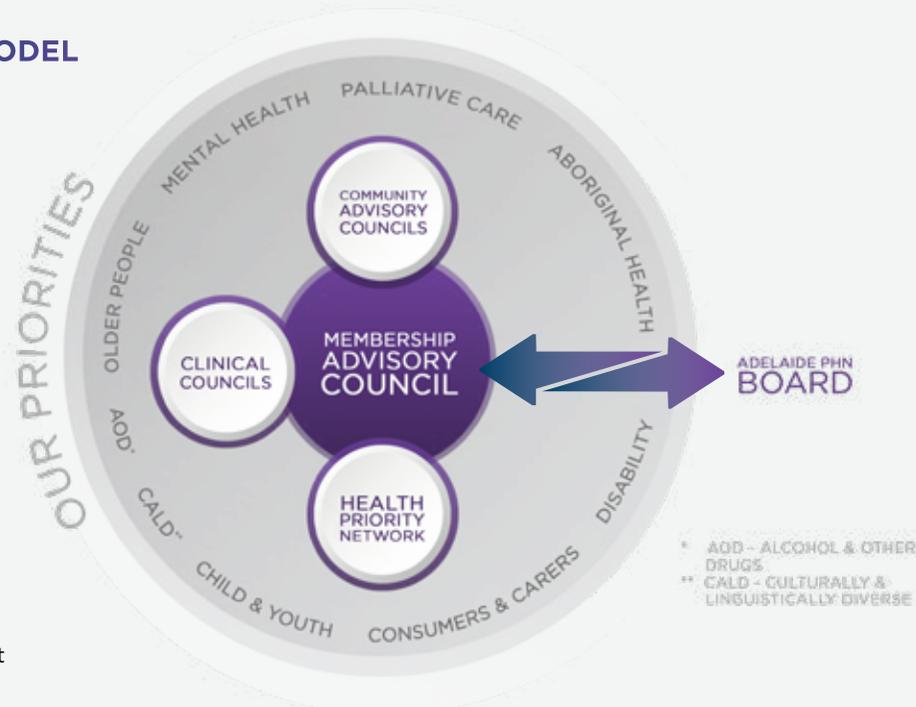
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I would like to be advised when positions are available on

- Northern Clinical Council
 Central Clinical Council
 Southern Clinical Council

AN INCLUSIVE MEMBERSHIP MODEL



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