

## Expression of Interest

### Maximising Cancer Screening Outreach Project

Gippsland Primary Health Network (Gippsland PHN) invites you to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) to participate in the Maximising Cancer Screening Outreach Project – General Practice Quality Improvement Activity.

Funded by the Department of Health and supported by Gippsland PHN this project aims to address the screening delays in cancer diagnosis, caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, by focusing on screening patients to detect cancer in the early stages before symptoms and cancer begin to develop.

The cancer screening initiatives are;

- Bowel Cancer screening
- Breast Cancer screening
- Cervical screening and self-collection and;
- Hepatitis B & C testing for patients at risk

### Increase health outcomes for your patient

This project is an opportunity for General Practices to take part in a project that aims to improve screening and testing outcomes for their communities. Practices will choose a focal cancer screening type (bowel, breast, cervical or hepatitis B and C testing) and will be supported by Gippsland PHN project staff to embed screening activities within the service delivery model.

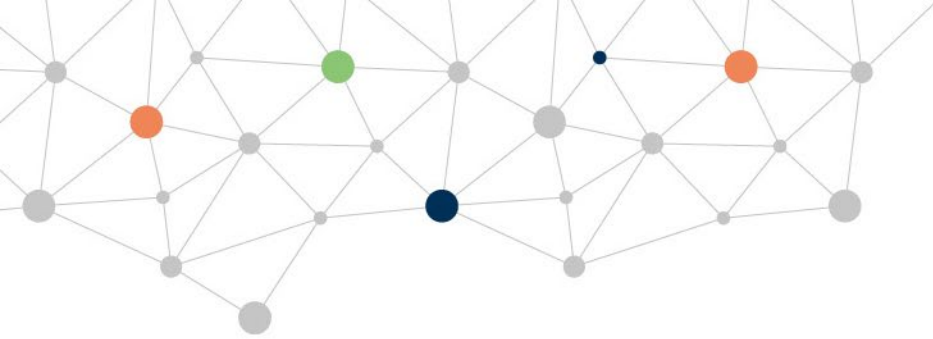
### Clinic Support

Participating in this project entitles you to:

- Reimbursement via a grant payment of \$12,000 (ex. GST)
- Early detection and improved health outcomes for your patients
- Primary care workforce education and training
- Gippsland PHN support

### Your commitment

- Nominate a practice lead (GP, nurse or practice manager) and dedicated point of contact during the pilot (for patients and health professionals)
- Undertake “Asking the question” online training to assist with identifying Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) patients
- Attend one orientation session and subsequent meetings with Gippsland PHN
- Participate in online training sessions provided by Gippsland PHN or North West Melbourne PHN (NWMPHN).
- Allocate protected time for staff to implement the model



- Complete reporting and evaluation activities with Melbourne University and Gippsland PHN

## Timelines

Expression of Interest:           Open Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2022  
  Close Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Project period:                       1<sup>st</sup> February 2023 to 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**Apply on Folio [here](#)**

## For more information

For further information about this grant opportunity please contact the Digital Health and Integration team Gippsland PHN – [catherine.lambert@gphn.org.au](mailto:catherine.lambert@gphn.org.au) / [trish.thompson@gphn.org.au](mailto:trish.thompson@gphn.org.au) or call 0409 590 744.

Only a limited number of practices can participate in the pilot so secure your place by submitting an expression of interest as soon as possible. [See details here.](#)