

# Clinical Council Expression of Interest

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## Brisbane North PHN

Brisbane North Primary Health Network's (PHN) vision is a community where good health is available for everyone. Brisbane North PHN supports clinicians and communities in Brisbane's northern suburbs, Moreton Bay Regional Council and parts of Somerset Regional Council. It covers approximately 4,100 km<sup>2</sup> of urban, regional and rural areas, with a population of over one million people.

We work with local communities, consumers, carers, health professionals, hospitals and community providers to understand our community and their needs. We then engage stakeholders to design and commission programs and services to meet those needs.

Our PHN's goals:

- be informed and led by community voice;
- re-orient the health system toward care close to home;
- build capacity of providers to meet health needs of our region; and
- be an accountable, high performing organisation.

The key objectives of the Brisbane North PHN are:

- increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of medical services for patients, particularly those at risk of poor health outcomes; and
- improving coordination of care to ensure patients receive the right care in the right place at the right time.

The PHN will achieve these outcomes by:

- understanding the health care needs of our community through analysis and planning, helping to identify and address service gaps;
- providing practice support services so that primary care providers are better placed to provide care to patients, keeping them healthy and out of hospital;
- supporting primary care practices in attaining the highest standards in safety;
- assisting primary care practices in understanding and making meaningful use of eHealth; and
- working with other funders to purchase or commission health services for local groups most in need.

Further information can be found at [About - Brisbane North PHN](#).

## Role

The Brisbane North PHN Clinical Council brings together key local clinical stakeholders to assist the PHN with strategic input, planning and communications.

The purpose of this group is to assist the PHN with strategic level advice including:

- identifying the needs of the community and local providers
- prioritisation of these needs
- shaping the planning and delivery of Brisbane North PHN's programs and services through the co-design of appropriate and adaptive solutions.

The Clinical Council is comprised of inter-disciplinary clinicians in the Brisbane North PHN region, including, but not limited to GPs, health professionals working in Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations and community health, allied health professionals, paramedics, specialists and hospital representatives.

The Council plays an important role in providing recommendations and input to the PHN's Board of Directors. The Council is linked to the PHN Board of Directors through being chaired by a nominated Board representative, regular reports of meeting outcomes to the PHN Board and provision of endorsed meeting minutes to the PHN Board as a standing Board agenda item.

Members will be remunerated by the PHN for meeting attendance. However, if members are otherwise salaried/remunerated by other organisations for their time while on the Council and/or preparation time, then no further remuneration from the PHN shall apply. Members are required to declare this to the PHN upon responding to the EOI and/or the commencement of their membership on the Council.

Further information can be found [here](#) and Terms of Reference [here](#).

### Meeting dates

The Clinical Council meets virtually for two hours (8.00am to 10.00am) on a quarterly basis via MS Teams. We are seeking new members to join us by the meeting on **Wednesday, 15 February 2023**. Approximately one hour per month should also be expected for preparation and out of meeting discussions. Additional opportunities will arise from time-to-time to be involved in consultation and co-design processes.

Meeting dates for 2023 are:

Wednesday, 15 February 2023

Wednesday, 17 May 2023

Wednesday, 23 August 2023

Wednesday 15 November 2023

### Selection criteria

Applicants must have:

- a strong understanding of the needs and current priorities of identified [populations](#) of the region
- demonstrated extensive networks across your identified profession/s and a strong understanding of the needs and current priorities of your identified profession/s
- the ability to engage constructively in a committee environment about inter-disciplinary care across the health system

Applicants will be selected as individuals, not as representatives of any organisation(s).

Please send your completed Application form below to Jayne Mason-Johnson at [Jayne.Mason-Johnson@brisbanenorthphn.org.au](mailto:Jayne.Mason-Johnson@brisbanenorthphn.org.au) by **Tuesday, 24 January 2023**.

# Application form

## Applicant details

<b>Full name:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>Telephone:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Clinical Profession/s:</b>			

## Selection criteria

Please provide responses demonstrating how you meet the following selection criteria. Limit each response to no more than 250 words.

**A clinician practising in the Brisbane North PHN region, with a strong understanding of the needs and current priorities of the region.**

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**Demonstrated extensive networks across the region amongst your identified profession/s and a strong understanding of the needs and current priorities of your identified profession/s**

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**Ability to engage constructively in a committee environment about inter-disciplinary care across the health system**

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**Any other information you would like to share (e.g. special interest areas, skill sets, other participation roles you are currently involved in)**

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**Do you require remuneration for meeting attendance and preparation time?**

Yes/No

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## References

Provide details of two referees who can provide information on your skills and experience. At least one reference must be based in Brisbane North PHN region, in a health or community-based organisation.

Referee #1			
Full name:			
Nature of your relationship			
Telephone:		Email:	

Referee #2			
Full name:			
Nature of your relationship			
Telephone:		Email:	

## Supporting information

Please attach a CV/resume (no more than five pages) summarising your employment and volunteering history, any qualifications or other relevant experience.