

Clinicians' Advisory Group EOI

Brisbane North PHN

Our 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 km² of urban, regional and rural areas, with a population of over one million.

We are one of 31 Primary Health Networks across Australia.

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:

- informed and led by community
- facilitate care close to home
- address health gaps and inequalities
- transform and connect primary healthcare
- drive organisational excellence.

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 GPs are better placed to provide care to patients, keeping them healthy and out of hospital
- supporting general practices in attaining the highest standards in safety
- assisting general practices in understanding and making meaningful use of eHealth systems
- working with other funders to purchase or commission health services for local groups most in need, including patients with complex chronic conditions or mental illness.



Role

The Brisbane North PHN Clinicians' Advisory Group brings together key local clinical stakeholders to assist the PHN with strategic input, planning and communications.

The purpose of this group is to provide advice to PHN staff from a Clinicians' perspective on programs and projects undertaken by PHN.

The objectives of the Clinicians' Advisory Group are:

- To provide advice to Brisbane North PHN staff and key stakeholders regarding a variety of program areas with the intent of ensuring programs are relevant and achieve their intended outcomes.
- To act as the clinical governance reference group for PHN directly delivered services unless another group is deemed more suitable.
- To provide a wider view to the Brisbane North PHN Board of Directors via the Executive Manager, Health Systems Improvement to the CEO on matters of strategic importance to the future of the organisation.

Membership

In addition to relevant Brisbane North PHN staff, the group will include up to 12 GP participants; non-GP participants to be invited as relevant agenda items occur from time to time.

The Group is currently seeking new members.

Selection criteria

Applicants must have the following essential requirements:

- be GPs practising in the Brisbane North PHN region, with a strong understanding of the needs and current priorities of the region.
- have demonstrated extensive networks across their profession
- have the ability to engage constructively in a committee environment.

In addition to the above criteria, the following would be seen as desirable attributes:

- GP(s) practising in the northern end of the Brisbane North and Moreton Bay catchment.
- GP Registrar(s) or recently Felloved GP(s) (RACGP or ACCRM)

Applicants will be selected as individuals, not as representatives of any organisation(s). The Clinicians' Advisory Group meets every two months (face-to-face) on a Thursday evening for two hours from 6.15 - 8.15 pm at the Brisbane North PHN Lutwyche office. The meeting dates for 2025 are:

27 February 2025

24 April 2025

26 June 2025

28 August 2025

23 October 2025

Late November/ early December 2025 - End of year dinner

Members are eligible for a sitting fee/honorarium payment.

It is anticipated that the successful applicants will attend their first meeting on 27 February 2025.