

Expression of Interest

Advisory Committee - Statewide Virtual Antenatal Triage Project

Overview

Further to the successful launch of the Queensland Pregnancy Care Self-Referral Portal, the Office of the Chief Midwife Officer (OCMwO) is progressing work to expand the scope of virtual maternity entry pathways to include a midwifery-led virtual antenatal intake and triage model for Queensland women experiencing vulnerability.

The project responds to rising perinatal mortality, persistent gaps in early diagnostic access, workforce constraints, and inequities in timely antenatal engagement – particularly for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Island women, young women, and those living in areas of socioeconomic disadvantage.

The virtual intake model is proposed to be delivered in partnership (pending approvals) with the Queensland Virtual Hospital (QVH) and is intended to provide consistent, early pregnancy assessment, structured triage and timely navigation into local Hospital and Health Service (HHS) maternity pathways.

The OCMwO is seeking Expressions of Interest from suitably experienced individuals to participate in a time-limited Advisory Committee to provide expert advice and guidance throughout the concept, design and early implementation phases of the project.

Role of the Advisory Committee

The Advisory Committee will provide advice and recommendations to support the development of a safe, equitable and operationally feasible statewide virtual antenatal intake and triage model.

The Committee will operate in an advisory capacity only and will not have delegated decision-making authority.

The Advisory Committee will be asked to provide advice on:

- Model design and implementation considerations for a statewide virtual antenatal intake service.
- Clinical safety, quality and governance requirements
- Equity and access, including culturally safe design and First Nations engagement
- Eligibility criteria and triage principles, including alignment with the Human Rights Act 2019 (Qld) and anti-discrimination obligations.
- Integration with existing HHS maternity pathways and models of care
- Workforce, operational and system impacts
- Data, evaluation and outcome measurement considerations
- Identification of risks and mitigation strategies.

Who Should Apply

Expressions of Interest are sought from individuals with relevant expertise and/or experience, including (but not limited to):

- Midwifery and maternity clinical leadership
- Obstetrics
- General Practice
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health, including community-controlled health services
- Consumers and consumer representatives
- Virtual care/digital health
- Quality safety and clinical governance
- Health equity, ethics or human rights
- HHS operational leadership or service planning

The OCMwO is committed to achieving balanced representation, including strong First Nations participation and representation from rural and remote contexts.

Time Commitment

Advisory Committee members will be expected to provide strategic advice and expert input to inform the development and early implementation of the statewide virtual antenatal intake and triage model.

- The Committee is expected to attend regular meetings - initially monthly, (virtual and/or in person)
- Members will also be required to review papers and materials prior to meetings.

Note: No remuneration applies to members of the Advisory Committee. The Committee will operate for the duration of the project.

How to Apply

Please submit your Expression of Interest including:

- Your Name, role and organisation (if applicable)
- A brief statement outlining your interest and relevant experience and/or expertise.
- Any specific perspective you would bring to the project.

Submit your EOI

Expressions of Interest are to be submitted to:

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Closing date: 10/04/2026