

Questions and Answers(Q&A)-Industry Brief held 16th October 2025 (12pm-12.30pm)

1. Are you looking for direct provision of primary care or navigation to primary care?

A: The program is open to both approaches, but care navigation could be considered more sustainable option given the limited funding. The final service model will be shaped by the co-design phase, which involves consultation with local stakeholders and communities. This ensures the solution reflects actual needs and gaps in each locality.

2. How can we budget for Phase Two when the co-design phase will determine the model?

A: Applicants are required to submit a tentative budget for Phase Two as part of the application. While the exact service model will be defined during the co-design phase, the budget should reflect a reasonable estimate based on anticipated activities. This helps COORDINARE assess feasibility and planning capacity. The budget can be revised later once the design is finalised.

3. Is there capacity for the funding to be extended into long-term implementation?

A: Currently, this is a pilot project with no confirmed long-term funding. However, strong outcomes and evaluation from the pilot may support future funding. That's why evaluation and data collection are critical components of Phase Two—to demonstrate impact and build a case for sustainability.

4. If the co-design phase changes the model, can we amend the Phase Two budget?

A: Yes, the Phase Two budget can be amended based on the outcomes of the co-design phase. There is a built-in approval and consultation process between Phase One and Phase Two to allow for adjustments. This ensures the pilot reflects the most appropriate and effective model for the target community.