

# South Eastern NSW - PHN Pilots and Targeted Programs 2024/25 - 2027/28 Activity Summary View



## PP&TP-GP - 1 - PHN Strengthening Medicare - General Practice Grants Program



### Activity Metadata

**Applicable Schedule \***

PHN Pilots and Targeted Programs

**Activity Prefix \***

PP&TP-GP

**Activity Number \***

1

**Activity Title \***

PHN Strengthening Medicare - General Practice Grants Program

**Existing, Modified or New Activity \***

Modified



### Activity Priorities and Description

**Program Key Priority Area \***

Workforce

**Other Program Key Priority Area Description**

**Aim of Activity \***

The Department of Health and Aged Care (DoHAC) distributed a funding grant to support the Strengthening Medicare – General Practice Grants Program. This included making grant payments to eligible practices under the Program, with the intended outcomes of increasing the adoption of contemporary digital health solutions, such as video telehealth, secure data storage, and interoperable software that facilitated seamless, secure communication of patient data. Additionally, the grant aimed to enhance infection control arrangements and increase the number of accredited general practices.

**Description of Activity \***

The South Eastern NSW Primary Health Network (SENSW PHN) opened a grant opportunity for eligible practices within south-eastern NSW, providing grants based on practice size as advised by the Department of Health and Aged Care (DoHAC) and the

specified investment streams.

These grants aimed to enhance digital health capability through IT hardware and software upgrades to accelerate the benefits of a more connected healthcare system in preparation for future standards. They also supported upgrades to infection prevention and control arrangements, ensuring that patients with infectious respiratory diseases (such as COVID-19 and influenza) could be safely seen face-to-face.

Additionally, the grants facilitated practices in maintaining or achieving accreditation under the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) Standards for General Practice through the General Practice Accreditation Scheme, promoting quality and safety in general practice.

SENSW PHN oversaw the establishment, management, and reporting process of grant activities, distributing and monitoring 186 practice grants across the region.

The National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO) managed grant access for all Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations (ACCHOs) seeking funding under the Strengthening Medicare – General Practice Grants initiative.

## Needs Assessment Priorities \*

### Needs Assessment

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#### Priorities

Priority	Page reference
Primary care capacity and development	55



## Activity Demographics

### Target Population Cohort

#### In Scope AOD Treatment Type \*

#### Indigenous Specific \*

No

#### Indigenous Specific Comments

### Coverage

#### Whole Region

Yes



## Activity Milestone Details/Duration

### Activity Start Date

31/03/2023

### Activity End Date

30/12/2024



## Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

**Not Yet Known:** No

**Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension:** No

**Direct Engagement:** No

**Open Tender:** No

**Expression Of Interest (EOI):** No

**Other Approach (please provide details):** Yes

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# PP&TP-GP-Ad - 1 - PHN Strengthening Medicare - General Practice Grants Program



## Activity Metadata

### Applicable Schedule \*

PHN Pilots and Targeted Programs

### Activity Prefix \*

PP&TP-GP-Ad

### Activity Number \*

1

### Activity Title \*

PHN Strengthening Medicare - General Practice Grants Program

### Existing, Modified or New Activity \*

Modified



## Activity Priorities and Description

### Program Key Priority Area \*

Workforce

### Other Program Key Priority Area Description

### Aim of Activity \*

Admin

### Description of Activity \*

Admin

### Needs Assessment Priorities \*

#### Needs Assessment

South Eastern NSW-NA-2022/23 - 2024/25

#### Priorities

Priority	Page reference
Primary care capacity and development	55



## Activity Demographics

### Target Population Cohort

In Scope AOD Treatment Type \*

Indigenous Specific \*

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

### Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



## Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

31/03/2024

Activity End Date

30/12/2024



## Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: No

Direct Engagement: No

Open Tender: No

Expression Of Interest (EOI): No

Other Approach (please provide details): No

Totals



## PP&TP-EPP - 1 - PHN Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain GP Clinics



### Activity Metadata

**Applicable Schedule \***

PHN Pilots and Targeted Programs

**Activity Prefix \***

PP&TP-EPP

**Activity Number \***

1

**Activity Title \***

PHN Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain GP Clinics

**Existing, Modified or New Activity \***

Existing



### Activity Priorities and Description

**Program Key Priority Area \***

Population Health

**Other Program Key Priority Area Description****Aim of Activity \***

To improve access for patients, provision of education, support resources and care pathways, provision of a workforce with expertise in endometriosis and pelvic pain, support patients from rural and regional areas, and increase access to support services. Maximizing the role of the GP led multidisciplinary care team will enable improved access for patients to diagnostic, treatment and referral services and will positively affect quality of life and disease progression.

**Description of Activity \***

The Southeastern NSW Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain Clinic (EPPC) has been operational in Milton since September 2023. Offering a nurse-led model of care, the clinic supports consumers of all ages presenting with pelvic pain and/or suspected or confirmed endometriosis to access earlier diagnosis, intervention and treatment plans. The clinic provides comprehensive assessment, patient education, onward referral for diagnostics and treatment, and handover of care to the patient's usual treating GP.

Based in Milton, the clinic has a significant patient base from the Shoalhaven region. The EPPC are expanding their reach via the delivery of outreach visits for both clinical service delivery and clinician upskilling, initially to be delivered in the Bega Valley and Snowy Monaro regions.

The EPPC addresses barriers to accessing timely care by providing a no-cost service and offering accessible modes of service delivery, such as telehealth. The clinic also invests in the upskilling of GPs, nurses, and allied health professionals across the

catchment by facilitating professional development opportunities, leading to a more highly skilled workforce across SENSW.

## Needs Assessment Priorities \*

### Needs Assessment

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#### Priorities

Priority	Page reference
Primary care capacity and development	55
Supporting innovative service models that improve access, appropriateness, efficiency and/or outcomes	56



## Activity Demographics

### Target Population Cohort

### In Scope AOD Treatment Type \*

### Indigenous Specific \*

No

### Indigenous Specific Comments

### Coverage

#### Whole Region

Yes



## Activity Milestone Details/Duration

### Activity Start Date

28/02/2023

### Activity End Date

29/06/2026



## Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

**Not Yet Known:** No  
**Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension:** No  
**Direct Engagement:** No  
**Open Tender:** No  
**Expression Of Interest (EOI):** No  
**Other Approach (please provide details):** No

**Is this activity being co-designed?**

No

**Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?**

No

**Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?**

No

**Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?**

No

**Decommissioning**

No



### Activity Milestone Details/Duration

**Activity Start Date**

28/02/2025

**Activity End Date**

29/06/2027



### Activity Commissioning

**Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:**

**Not Yet Known:** No  
**Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension:** No  
**Direct Engagement:** No  
**Open Tender:** No  
**Expression Of Interest (EOI):** No  
**Other Approach (please provide details):** No



## PP&TP-GCPC - 1 - Greater choice for at home palliative care



### Activity Metadata

**Applicable Schedule \***

PHN Pilots and Targeted Programs

**Activity Prefix \***

PP&TP-GCPC

**Activity Number \***

1

**Activity Title \***

Greater Choice for At Home Palliative Care

**Existing, Modified or New Activity \***

Existing



### Activity Priorities and Description

**Program Key Priority Area \***

Other (please provide details)

**Other Program Key Priority Area Description**

Palliative care

**Aim of Activity \***

To better understand local service strengths and needs in relation to palliative care at home and to plan and implement a response to identified needs.

**Description of Activity \***

SENSW PHN will continue to collaborate with stakeholders including service providers and consumers to understand existing services strengths and assess local needs in relation to palliative care at home. This work will be used to inform planning of the implementation phase of activities that will aim to improve access to palliative care services at home, including for Aboriginal communities and vulnerable populations. As well as identifying activities for implementation, we will determine the data to be collected which will enable monitoring of change.

Implementation is focused on consumer awareness, workforce capacity building, quality improvement in general practice and system and service improvement through a shared framework for palliative care across services.

**Needs Assessment Priorities \*****Needs Assessment**

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**Priorities**

Priority	Page reference
End of life care	54



**Activity Demographics**

**Target Population Cohort**

**In Scope AOD Treatment Type \***

**Indigenous Specific \***

No

**Indigenous Specific Comments**

**Coverage**

**Whole Region**

Yes



**Activity Milestone Details/Duration**

**Activity Start Date**

30/06/2021

**Activity End Date**

30/10/2025



**Activity Commissioning**

**Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:**

- Not Yet Known: No
- Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: No
- Direct Engagement: No
- Open Tender: No
- Expression Of Interest (EOI): No
- Other Approach (please provide details): No