

Expressions of Interest: Community Suicide Prevention General Practice

Gold Coast Primary Health Network (GCPHN) and Wesley Mission are seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from Northern Gold Coast general practices who have a specialisation in suicide prevention.

Type of Opportunity	Area of Interest	Number of Representatives
Referral partner	Suicide prevention	5

This project:

- provides five Northern Gold Coast general practices with remuneration, training, support, and access to a new Northern Gold Coast service which assists patients who are experiencing distress and may be at risk of suicide.
- supports practices registered for the Practice Incentive Program (PIP) to implement a quality improvement activity.

Opportunity

To join the Northern Gold Coast Community Suicide Prevention Service referral and working group.

Benefits of participating

- Gain confidence and be supported to assist people at increased risk of suicide
- Have exclusive access to this new service for the practice's patients
- Receive free training on suicide prevention
- Possibility of contributing to your PIP Quality Improvement commitments
- Remuneration of \$5000 per practice

Background

GCPHN has commissioned Wesley Mission Queensland to provide a new Community Suicide Prevention Service. The non-clinical service has been codesigned to directly connect and link participants to the supports they require to reduce levels of distress and reduce the risk of suicide.

Purpose

The referral and working group is being established to provide feedback in the pilot phase of this service. It will be comprised of a select group of general practices and community organisations and groups who will be supported to make referrals to the service.

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Who are we looking for?

Northern Gold Coast practices who have a special interest in Suicide Prevention

Target geographical area (please see areas: Nerang (10), Ormeau-Oxenford (1) and Southport (3).

Key Criteria (must be answered)

- Please detail how your practice services the Northern Gold Coast area
- What previous experience does your practice have regarding suicide prevention and what would the practice like to gain from participating?
- Please detail staff who will be available to attend training and nominated general practitioner to attend working group meetings?

Commitment required

- One training session (GP, practice manager and a frontline worker)
- Participation in two hour working group meetings, monthly for approximately six months (GP)

Where and when

- Early 2021 to mid-2021, dates and times to be determined

Remuneration payment

- \$5000 per practice

Selection process

To express interest please submit a short cover letter (no more than one page) on why you are interested. Please confirm your ability to meet the **KEY CRITERIA** mentioned above by clearly addressing each criterion. Please email your application to the mental health team at GCPHN: mentalhealthaod@gcphn.com.au

Expression of Interest closes 29 January 2021 at 9am

Contact person – Senior Project Officer – Suicide Prevention

Questions regarding the process may be addressed to Chantelle Howse by email chantelleh@gcphn.com.au

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