

## Cancer screening onboarding info

Cervical cancer remains an important, preventable cause of mortality in females and is largely preventable. Early detection through cervical screening can significantly improve cervical cancer survival. Gold Coast Primary Health Network is offering places to practices to participate in a facilitated data informed continuous quality improvement (CQI) activity focusing on Cervical Screening, to support these practices to increase the number of patients with up-to-date cervical screens to reduce adverse health outcomes in patients with missed or overdue screening which may have increased as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. This activity will run until June 2022.

This facilitated CQI will guide practices through all the steps of a CQI activity, from planning and implementing to monitoring, evaluating, and embedding cervical screening as business as usual.

The facilitated CQI activity will include:

- Review of your PIP QI data report with support from your allocated practice support officer
- Development of a CQI activity action plan which may support your PIP QI requirements
- Initial meeting at commencement of the project to review your baseline data
- A minimum of one touch point via phone or email in the middle for monitoring/ adjustments
- Finale meeting at the end to review the progress you have made
- Completion of your QI action plan

Each practice participating in the CQI activity will have a dedicated GCPHN Project Officer who will support you in the following areas:

- How to use your data tools effectively to identify a sample of patients and monitor your progress
- Complete documentation for PIP QI and accreditation purposes
- Orientation including a cervical screening toolkit and activity templates
- Peer-to-peer support via a Microsoft Teams group to share learnings, knowledge and ideas on the CQI topic

If you are interested in participating in this CQI activity, [please submit an EOI here](#). For more information, please contact the Practice Support helpdesk on 5612 5408 or email [practicesupport@gcphn.com.au](mailto:practicesupport@gcphn.com.au).