

OUR PROGRAMS

- ◆ Aboriginal Health & Care Coordination Supplementary Services (CCSS)
- ◆ After Hours
- ◆ Aged Care
- ◆ eHealth
- ◆ Primary Care Support
- ◆ Immunisation
- ◆ Mental Health / ATAPS (Access to Allied Psychological Services)
- ◆ Musculoskeletal Initiative
- ◆ Population Health



BECOME A SYDNEY NORTH HEALTH NETWORK MEMBER

Sydney North Health Network offers **annual membership** to individuals or organisations.

As a member of the SNHN you will have a platform to present your views, priority access to continuing professional education events, opportunities to connect with other health professionals, the right to vote at Board elections and attend the Annual General Meeting.

By becoming a member you have the opportunity to influence health priorities and improve health outcomes in our community.

Online membership application forms are available on our website.

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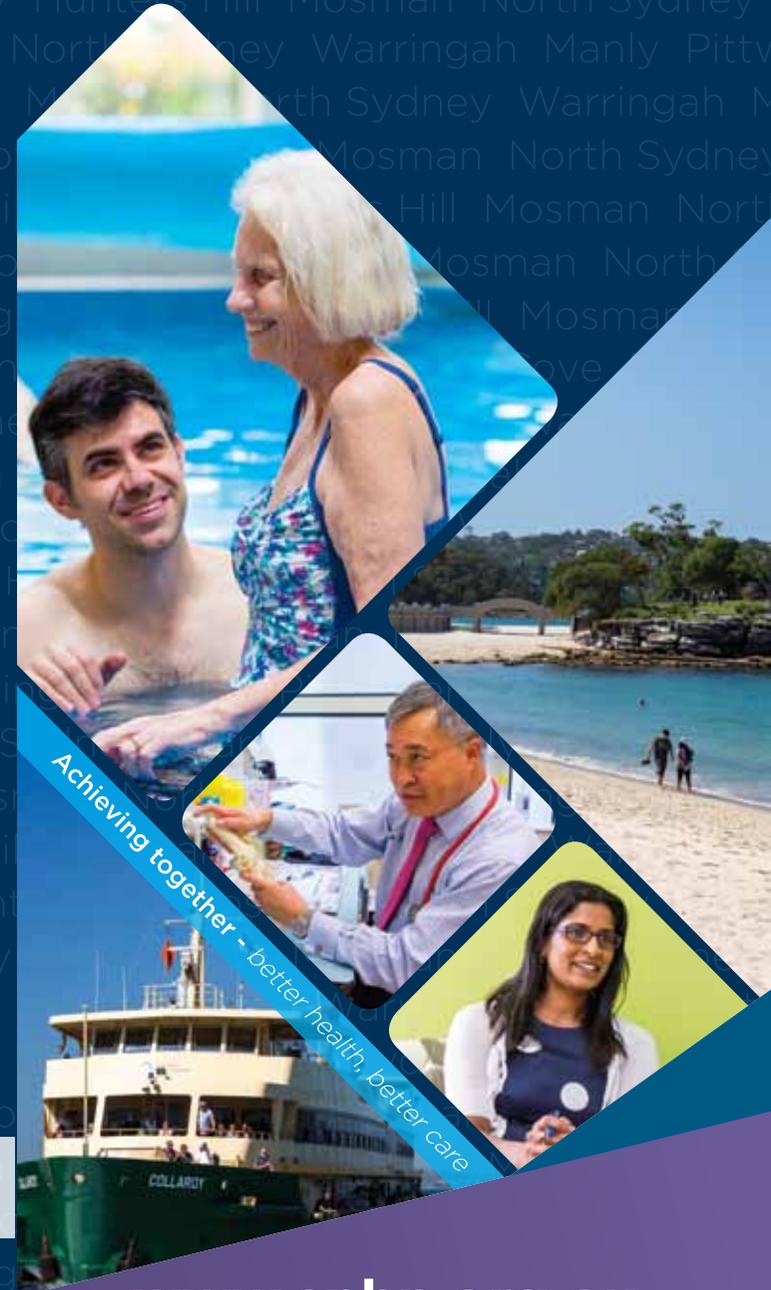
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Current reform around primary healthcare is advancing at an exciting and rapid rate. Sydney North Health Network welcomes and relishes the opportunity to work with healthcare providers, professionals and patients in our region to build a robust and responsive health network.

Dr Magdalen Campbell,
LOCAL GP & CHAIR OF SNHN

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WHAT IS SYDNEY NORTH HEALTH NETWORK?



Northern Sydney PHN, operated by the **Sydney North Health Network**, is one of **31 Primary Health Networks (PHNs)** established by the Australian Government to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of medical services for the community. Our focus is on patients who are at risk of poor health outcomes and we work to improve the coordination of their care so they receive the right care, in the right place at the right time.

Better health outcomes for patients is achieved by working together with a network of health professionals including General Practitioners, Practice Nurses, Allied Health Providers, the Northern Sydney Local Health District and other health services. This partnership approach and community focus is reflected in our vision: **Achieving together – better health, better care.**

Sydney North Health Network aims to simplify the healthcare system by providing better information, education and networking opportunities for Health Professionals, connections across the health system, a better experience for health providers and better health for the community.

Against a backdrop of strong population growth for our region, an ageing population, potential healthcare workforce shortages and greater numbers of hospitalisations and GP visits over the next 15 years, SNHN will be concentrating on innovative and sustainable solutions that shift the focus of care out of the hospitals and into the hands of primary healthcare.



HOW WILL SYDNEY NORTH HEALTH NETWORK HELP YOU?



Sydney North Health Network (SNHN) will work directly with GPs, specialists, hospitals and other primary care providers to create integrated health solutions across local communities to make it easier for everyone, especially those in need of coordinated care, to access a range of healthcare services and providers.

Practice support and service continuity is a priority for the Sydney North Health Network. SNHN will continue to support health professionals in our region via education events & networking, an interactive and resource friendly website, and a Clinical Council with various health representatives from the region.

Driven by a set of national priorities and locally assessed needs, Sydney North Health Network will work directly with GPs, specialists, hospitals and other primary care providers to improve and better coordinate care across the local health system for patients requiring care from multiple providers. As a result patients will have improved access to a range of health care providers.

OUR REGION

The SNHN region spans 899 square kilometres, aligns with the Northern Sydney Local Health District and encompasses 11 Local Government Areas (LGAs):

- ◆ Hornsby
- ◆ Hunters Hill
- ◆ Mosman
- ◆ North Sydney
- ◆ Warringah
- ◆ Manly
- ◆ Pittwater
- ◆ Lane Cove
- ◆ Ryde
- ◆ Willoughby
- ◆ Ku-ring-gai

OUR TEAM

Sydney North Health Network offers a highly experienced and knowledgeable workforce that connects and coordinates services for the local primary healthcare sector.

Our Board of Directors bring a wealth of knowledge in primary healthcare governance, General Practice, Allied Health, finance and risk and community engagement.

Our Executive Team incorporates a Chief Executive Officer and three General Managers who oversee our three strategic functions: Primary Care Advancement and Integration; Commissioning and Partnership and Corporate Services and Operations.

Our staff provides specialised skills and expertise across:

- ◆ Primary Care Support (data extraction, accreditation, quality improvement)
- ◆ Continued Professional Development (CPD) Education
- ◆ Allied Health Services
- ◆ Care Coordination (Aboriginal Health, Aged Care, Mental Health, Chronic Disease and Youth Health)
- ◆ Population Health Planning
- ◆ Community Engagement
- ◆ Community Health (e.g. - Immunisation, Diabetes)

YOUR VOICE

Sydney North Health Network is supported and advised by a **Clinical Council** and a **Community Council**.

Our Community Council comprises of community members lending their voice to help shape local healthcare. Members of the Community Council will help inform the SNHN Board on local health matters, priorities and gaps.

Our Clinical Council brings together local clinicians to provide guidance to the SNHN Board on clinical issues relevant to primary care, including providing input to determine local health priorities, developing strategies and identifying opportunities for improvements across primary/acute healthcare interfaces, overseeing development of clinical pathways, quality, efficiency and continuity of care, advising on development of innovative services, support and engagement of primary care, and primary care research.