

## MEDIA ALERT & PHOTO CALL

### ***Federal Health Minister, The Hon Sussan Ley MP, to launch the Northern Sydney PHN***

**North Ryde, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2015:** Northern Sydney PHN, a new local healthcare organisation designed to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of medical and health services for around 878,000 community residents, will be launched by Federal Health Minister, Sussan Ley MP at Macquarie University, North Ryde this Wednesday.

Ms Lynelle Hales, CEO of Sydney North Health Network, which operates the Northern Sydney PHN, is delighted the Minister will open the official proceedings at the launch, "Primary Health Networks play an integral part in the Federal Government's Primary Healthcare reform, and the Minister's keynote address will outline the innovative and committed approach the government is taking that will allow us to deliver the *right care, in the right place at the right time.*"

Following Minister Ley's address, there will be short speaking addresses from:

- **Dr Magda Campbell** – Chair, Sydney North Health Network
- **Ms Lynelle Hales** - CEO, Sydney North Health Network
- **Associate Professor Meredith Makeham** - Australian Institute of Health Innovation at Macquarie University

The launch MC is well known GP and media personality **Dr John D'Arcy**.

Media are invited to attend the photo call and formal launch:

**Event:** Official Launch of Northern Sydney PHN (operated by Sydney North Health Network)

**Date:** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2015

**Photo Call Time:** 6:15pm - 6:25pm

**Official Launch:** 6:30 - 7:15pm

**Address:** Campus Hub, Gymnasium Rd, Macquarie University, North Ryde

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