

SNHN INNOVATION GRANTS ARE OPEN – Applications close 2nd June 2016

The Northern Sydney Primary Health Network, operated by Sydney North Health Network (SNHN) is one of 31 Primary Health Networks (PHNs) established by the Australian Government with the following objectives:

- Increase the efficiency and effectiveness of health services for patients, particularly those at risk of poor health outcomes.
- Improve coordination of care to ensure patients receive the right care in the right place at the right time.

SNHN would like to explore the use of innovative approaches to meet PHN strategic objectives and National priority areas to improve health outcomes of our local population.

The SNHN strategic priority objectives are:

- **Building capacity in Primary Care** – Enhancing GP and clinical leadership and supporting retention, development and growth of a contemporary Primary Healthcare workforce.
- **Service Transformation** – working together across the health system for the coordination of care and seamless transition.
- **Commissioning** – Working with the market to co-design, co-deliver and actively manage services to most effectively and efficiently meet the needs and improve outcomes with the resources available.

The Department of Health has specified the following National priorities for PHNs:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health
- Aged Care
- Population Health
- Mental Health
- eHealth/ digital health
- Health workforce

Service Requirements:

SNHN would like to invite applications for **Strategic Innovation Grants**, through a ‘Request for Proposal’ process.

Applications for projects and/or services should demonstrate:

- Alignment with the strategic priorities of SNHN
- A current health need or service gap
- An opportunity to maximise stakeholder partnership and/or engagement
- Clear and measurable outcomes
- Alignment with SNHN core values
- Identified as being innovative

The benefits for SNHN include:

- Increased engagement and partnership opportunities
- Improved capacity and capability for commissioning
- Encouragement for local innovation

An information event relating to the Strategic Innovation Grants RFP will be held on:

Thursday 19th May at 6pm at the Sydney North Health Network Offices – Suite 1, 154 Pacific Highway St Leonards NSW.

To register for the event, or for further information regarding the Grants, please email Melinda Daley at mdaley@snhn.org.au.

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Social Work Service to Support GPs – Request for Proposals

Sydney North Health Network is seeking to enhance access to and coordination of local primary health care services for people with chronic disease, who need better support around psychosocial, health, social and welfare needs.

Previous work with the HealthOne Project and the Local Health District, has identified that limitations and delays in psychosocial, social and welfare needs has an impact of health outcomes and the journeys of people through the health system.

We are hence inviting proposals for a **Social Work Service to support GPs** meet the specific needs of people with chronic disease, who need better support around psychosocial, health, social and welfare needs, in order to reduce the likelihood of admission or re-admission to hospital.

For further information and to access the request for proposal application form (RFP), please see the attached document. An online link to the application form will also be available on our website later this week. **Submissions close 10am on 3 June 2016.**

An information event on this RFP will be held on **23rd May at 4pm at the SNHN offices and via teleconference**. To register for the event please email Deb Clark on dclark@snhn.org.au.

A copy of the questions and our responses will be posted on our website.

For more information , please contact Deb Clark on dclark@snhn.org.au.

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Hospital Discharge Follow Up Service for People with Dementia

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Sydney North Health Network is seeking to enhance access to and coordination of local primary health care services for people with Dementia and their carers. In consultation with our After Hours Network and Dementia Project partners, we have identified that limitations and delays in communication during transfer of care between hospital and home settings is impacting health outcomes and the journeys of people through the health system, particularly in the After Hours period.

We are hence inviting proposals for a hospital discharge follow-up service that can meet the specific needs of people with dementia and their carers.

For further information and to access the request for proposal application form (RFP), please download the word or PDF documents below. **Submissions close 10am on Friday 20 May 2016.**

An information event on this RFP will be held on **9th May at 4pm at the SNHN offices and via teleconference**. To register for the event please email dclark@snhn.org.au.

A copy of the questions and our responses will be posted on our website.

For more information, please contact Deb Clarke on dclark@snhn.org.au.

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