

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **SNPHN welcomes the appointment of the Hon. Greg Hunt MP as our new Health Minister**

Sydney North Primary Health Network (SNPHN) is pleased to welcome **the Hon. Greg Hunt MP** to the position of Federal Health Minister and looks forward to working with the Minister to improve the delivery of primary healthcare in the Sydney North region.

Primary healthcare is an integral part of our healthcare system and at a time when it is facing unprecedented challenges including the burdens of chronic disease, population growth and an ageing society, it is vital that the government, Primary Health Networks (PHNs) and our general practice and health professional stakeholders continue to work together to achieve, better health, better care for our communities.

Mr Hunt's appointment as Minister for Health, and Minister for Sport, was announced today by the Prime Minister, Malcolm Turnbull.

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#### **About Sydney North Primary Health Network**

Northern Sydney PHN, operating as Sydney North Primary Health Network is one of **31 Primary Health Networks (PHNs)** established by the Australian Government nationally to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of medical services for the community.

We work across the local primary healthcare system with general practice, allied health providers and services to improve the coordination of care for people who are at risk of poor health outcomes so that they receive the right care in the right place at the right time.

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