

RESEARCH SUBJECT HEADING: Research study to understand the challenges to implementing new primary healthcare initiatives in general practice, and the factors which promote or inhibit successful implementation, embedding, and integration of initiatives

Dear colleague

Researchers at The University of New South Wales, working with the Sydney North Primary Health Network (SNPHN) are seeking volunteer research participants to examine general practice experiences of implementing primary healthcare initiatives and identifying factors needed for successful implementation and integration of interventions into routine work. The study is based on qualitative semi-structured interviews with a sample of **general practices** as they undertake new primary healthcare initiatives.

Would this research project be a good fit for me?

The study might be a good fit for you if your practice is currently engaged in one of the following SNPHN primary healthcare initiatives:

- Data quality improvement that has incentives attached to deliverables - using Pen CATPlus data extraction tool for quality improvement in the practice;
- The Person Centred Medical Home program, designed to support practices to build capacity within the practice for team-based working; and
- Practiced based chronic disease management, Wellnet program, including risk stratification and care coordination.

What would happen if my practice took part in the research project?

If your practice decides to take part, **three participants** from your practice (at least one GP, and two other practice staff: GP, Practice Manager, Practice Nurse) would complete two semi-structured interviews over 10 months exploring the contextual factors affecting the implementation of new initiatives into the practice.

Will I be paid to take part in the research project?

SNPHN views the participation of key stakeholders in its policy and strategy development as essential to its success. In recognition of the value placed upon such involvement by stakeholders, SNPHN will remunerate participants for their time and expertise, as per the SNPHN Remuneration Policy.

Fees payable for participation in other PHN-requested activities (to a maximum of 8 hours per day):

Medical Practitioners	\$ 150 per hour
Nurses and Allied Health Professionals	\$ 130 per hour
Other (including Practice Managers)	\$ 100 per hour

Who do I contact if I want more information or want to take part in the study?

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read the Participant Information Statement and to complete the registration of interest form. Please email the completed registration form to research@snhn.org.au.

If you would like more information or have any questions, please contact:

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This research has been reviewed and approved by The University of New South Wales Human Research Ethics Committee. If you have any complaints or concerns about the research study please email humanethics@unsw.edu.au or phone +61 2 9385 6222 quoting the following number HC17165

Yours sincerely



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