**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST:** General Practitioners and Practice Nurses required for Renal Care Focus Group

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<th>Review of Renal Specialist Clinics for Chronic Kidney Disease and Hypertension</th>
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<td>Update in the management of chronic disease and hypertension with discussion about how specialist involvement can be optimised.</td>
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Are you a General Practitioner or Practice Nurse with an interest in finding out about developments in the current management of chronic kidney disease and hypertension? Would you like to contribute to discussions regarding renal specialist services in the management of people with Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) and hypertension in NSLHD?

**Sydney North Primary Health Network (SNPHN) and Northern Sydney Local Health District (NSLHD)** are seeking individual expressions of interest (EOI) from **General Practitioners (GPs) and Practice Nurses (PNs)** to participate in discussions around the management of chronic disease and hypertension service development.

An update in relation to chronic kidney disease and hypertension will be provided by Dr Amanda Mather, Nephrologist, RNSH and Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital, and Chair, NSLHD Renal Network, and, Dr Bruce Cooper, Nephrologist and Head of Renal Medicine RNSH followed by opportunity for GPs and Practice Nurses to discuss ways to optimise specialist service involvement in the management of people with chronic kidney disease.

**Responsibilities**

As a **GP Representative or Practice Nurse** all you need to bring is your experience in the delivery of primary care services in the Northern Sydney region. Your role will be to provide advice on patient issues, priorities and service gaps relevant to primary care which will inform service planning and redesign if appropriate.
How Do I Get Involved?

SNPHN and NSLHD will be holding a Renal Care Focus Group to identify key challenges for GPs and PNs.

When:        Wednesday, 09 August 2017

Time:        6.30pm light dinner/registration. 7.00pm – 8.30pm meeting

Where:       SNPHN, Training Room 1, Level 1, Building B, 207 Pacific Highway, St Leonards, NSW 2065

In preparation for the focus group meeting could you please provide a response with your EOI to the following questions:

1. Are you aware of the range of publicly renal clinics available? Y/N/some awareness but there may be others.

2. Have you referred patients to a public renal clinic? Y/N.

3. Is it clear to you when to refer patients to these services? Y/N/for some but not all.

If you are unable to attend the focus group, other opportunities to be involved include reviewing draft pathways before they are finalised.

Payment*

Representatives will receive payment for meeting attendance and/or other pathway assignments aligned with the SNPHN policy.

Representatives participating in Renal Care Focus Group may be eligible for payment aligned with SNPHN Policies and ATO requirements.

About Sydney North Primary Health Network

Sydney North Primary Health Network (SNPHN) is a locally based primary care organisation. We were put in place by the Australian Government in July 2015 to help people to get the right care, in the right place at the right time.

We work in partnership with local general practitioners, allied health professionals, hospitals, health providers, Non-Government Organisations local, state and federal governments to help improve patients' experience with the local health system and improve the health of the local population.
How to Express Interest

To express your interest in participating in the Renal Care focus group and/or to be contacted about future SNPHN HealthPathways opportunities, please complete and submit the Expression of Interest form below together with your responses to the above three questions to abewicke@snhn.org.au

I am a General Practitioner or Practice Nurse (please specify), with current registration, and practising within a practice in the Sydney North Primary Health Network region.

Name: _____________________________________________________________

General Practitioner (please specify GP denomination):
____________________________________________________________________

Practice: ____________________________________________________________

Email: _____________________________________________________________

Phone: _____________________________________________________________

☐ I’d like to attend the Renal Care focus group on Wednesday, 09 August 2017
☐ I am unable to attend the work group but would like to review draft pathways
☐ I’d like to be contacted about future HealthPathway development. My areas of interest/expertise include: ________________________________________________

Payment:
* Eligible Participants (that are not already paid as part of their duties) have the flexibility to:
  • Not claim payment
  • Raise an Invoice quoting a valid payee ABN
  • By agreement, request SNPHN to process a Recipient Created Tax Invoice (RCTI) providing a valid payee ABN
  • By agreement, request SNPHN to process a (RCTI) without a payee ABN, to receive payment net of tax
  • By agreement, request SNPHN to process a (RCTI) with no ABN, presenting valid documentation of exemption to SNPHN withholding tax