



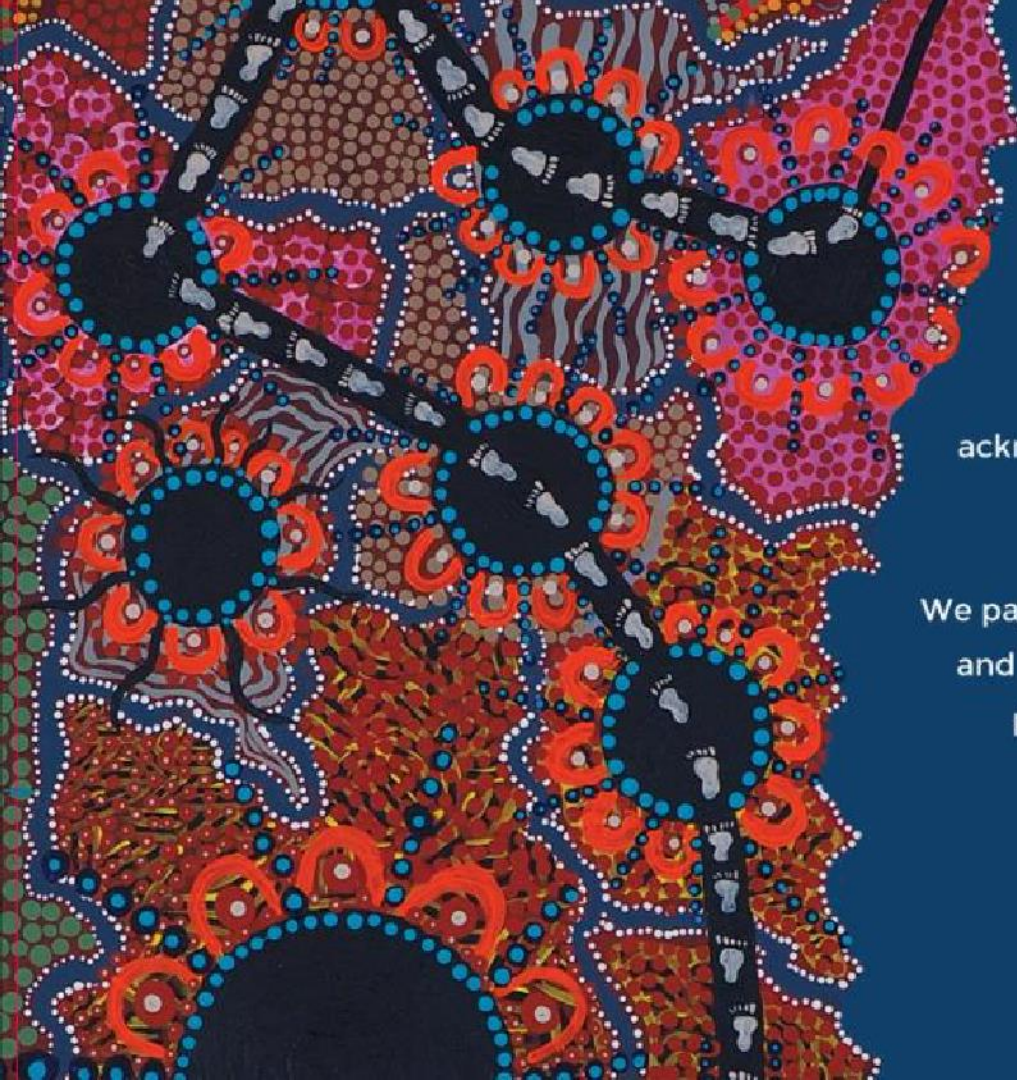
Healthy Heart Healthy Mind Multi-Disciplinary Team Funding Industry Briefing and Q&A

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COORDINARE - South Eastern NSW PHN
acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians
of the lands across which we live and work.

We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging,
and acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
peoples' continuing connection - both physical
and spiritual - to land, sea and sky.



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Who are we and who do we work with?



- We are one of the 31 Primary Health Network (PHNs) established throughout Australia.
- We work directly with GPs, other primary care providers, secondary care providers, and hospitals to bring improved outcomes for patients.
- We aim to address local health needs, as well as national health priorities, particularly in Aboriginal health, alcohol and other drugs, mental health and suicide prevention, chronic diseases, after-hours services, healthy ageing and end of life care.
- Commissioning is central to COORDINARE's ability to achieve these objectives and address local and national priorities.

COORDINARE – South Eastern NSW Primary Health Network (SENSW PHN)



Population

648,806 total population 21.5% aged over 65 years

12.3% projected population growth between 2020-2030

> 33,180 (5.2%) people identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

Our region is home to 3.4% of Australia's Aboriginal population, and 9.8% of the total Aboriginal population in NSW

62,349 (9.7%) culturally and linguistically diverse people

Top 3 non-English speaking countries of birth
1. India
2. North Macedonia
3. Italy

10.4% non-English speaking at home

Top 3 non-English languages spoken at home
1. Macedonian
2. Italian
3. Arabic

Local government areas (LGAs and territories)	Population
1 Wollongong	216,431
2 Shellharbour	78,332
3 Kiama	22,964
4 Shoalhaven	109,611
5 Jervis Bay	311
6 Eurobodalla	40,755
7 Bega Valley	35,988
8 Snowy Monaro	21,823
9 Queanbeyan-Palerang	64,233
10 Goulburn Mulwaree	32,428
11 Yass Valley	17,379
12 Upper Lachlan Shire	8,551

Health and related services

769 GPs
406 practice nurses

2 Local Health Districts (LHDs)

199 general practices

80 residential aged care facilities

22 public hospitals
16 emergency departments
30 community health centres



Local Needs



Delivery of nurse-led care pathways for chronic disease management.



Multidisciplinary health care teams in small practices.



Increase small general practices' capacity to manage CVD.



Improved management of chronic conditions.



Promotion of health ageing activities.



Increased support for vulnerable and low-socioeconomic patients.



Reduction in avoidable hospitalisations.



Focus on cardiovascular (CVD) disease due to its high prevalence in the region.



Improve health outcomes.

Purpose



Identification, prevention and management of cardiovascular disease:

- nurse led clinics
- team based care
- increase in practices' capacity to manage CVD
- enhance the patient care experience
- capture pre-existing risk factors



Strategic objectives



Accessible care – by improving access to services such as nurse led clinics, mental health services, and exercise groups within the community.

Systemized care – by strengthening linkages between primary care and the broader health system. We support general practice and commission coordination and navigation services that guide individuals through their health care journey.

An activated community – by fostering health across the lifespan, addressing the social determinants of health, increasing prevention activities, and improving community resilience and social connectedness.

Who can apply



Organisations

- familiar with the SENSW health system.
- with an understanding of the current services available and the challenges in the region.
- who are available to deliver on the outputs across a three-year period.
- with an interest in cardiovascular disease.
- with a strong presence in their community and who work directly with vulnerable populations.

Scope of Funding



A sign on allowance of \$15,000 will be provided to each commissioned practice. This funding is to cover the set-up requirements needed to ensure the Practice Nurse has an appropriate place to work and hold the patient meetings.

Additional funding is available for the employment of the Practice Nurses through a third party provider.

EOI responses



- Complete all sections for the Grant Application Template (Attachment 1).
- Required responses are outlined in the Grant Application Template, which also include a weighting for each section of the response.
- An Assessment Panel will consider each submission.
- Word limits apply to your responses and are outlined in the Guidelines.
- Applicants should not wait until the nominated closing time to lodge their response(s), to avoid potential difficulties lodging their response with the commissioning mailbox.

Proposals must be lodged **before 5pm 31 January 2025** through COORDINARE's Commissioning Mailbox: commissioning@coordinare.org.au

Evaluation Criteria



General Practice Information 35%

General Practice's special interests.

History of nurse led clinics.

Collaborative working environment.



Consumer focused design and delivery 25%

Embedding the practice nurse into your practice.

Willingness to host a mental health practitioner.



Working with vulnerable people 20%

Practice caseload details.

Improvement in patient outcomes for vulnerable communities.

Experience working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait patients.



Governance and Leadership 10%

Supports in place for the Practice Nurse.

GP team and availability.

Access to MDT arrangements and allied health support.

Provision of after-hours care.



Funding expenditure 10%

Expenditure intentions.

Timelines



Milestone	Date
Expression of Interest released	27 November 2024
Information session (webinar) <i>THIS SESSION</i>	16 January 2025
Deadline for questions from potential respondents	17 January 2025
Last day for COORDINARE to respond to questions	22 January 2025
Last day for applications to be received – late applications will not be accepted	5pm 31 January 2025
Shortlisting of successful EoI submissions	17 February 2025
Clarification / negotiation with shortlisted providers	28 February 2025
Funding awarded	March 2025
Contracts commence	March 2025



QUESTIONS?