

30 May 2021

Call for Nominations – NQPHN Clinical Council Independent Chair

Northern Queensland Primary Health Network (NQPHN) Clinical Council

Primary Healthcare Networks (PHNs) have been established with the key objective of increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of medical services for patients particularly those at risk of poor health outcomes, improving coordination of care to ensure patients receive the right care in the right place at the right time, and undertaking population health planning to identify and address local needs.

NQPHN Board is currently seeking nominations for the NQPHN Clinical Council independent GP chair. The independent GP chair of the NQPHN Clinical Council will provide insight to the PHN from clinical perspective in the management of the NQPHN whole of region clinical council. The independent chair will ensure that the Clinical Council provides practical recommendations and advice as part of the NQPHN review of investment decisions and to progress outcomes in accordance with the strategic intent of the NQPHN.

The NQPHN Clinical Council will meet three times per year for up to three hours. Meetings will alternate between Mackay, Townsville and Cairns and videoconference will be made available to members located offsite at each meeting. The first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 29 June 2021.

Members of the NQPHN Clinical Council are eligible for remuneration for attending meetings and appropriate travel.

These roles provide an excellent opportunity to help shape the delivery of primary health care in North Queensland.

Selection Criteria:

- The ability to make recommendations on clinical governance matters
- Must be registered with AHPRA, currently in clinical practice, and preferably a practice owner
- The ability to assess complex primary care issues and suggest appropriate strategies
- The ability to promote a culture that implements best practice based on evidence
- The ability to consider the diverse needs of the North Queensland Community
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience working in primary care in North Queensland
- Must be living / working in the NQPHN geographical area



Northern Queensland Primary Health Network acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands and seas on which we live and work, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

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To Apply:

- Please submit a cover letter (a maximum of two pages) specifying the desired region, outlining your professional experience, and detailing the contribution you believe you can make to the Clinical Council, based on the selection criteria above.
- Email your application marked **NQPHN Clinical Council – Independent Chair EOI Confidential** humanresources@nqphn.com.au

Questions regarding the process may be addressed to NQPHN Executive Director, Karin Barron karin.barron@nqphn.com.au

Application and Appointment Process

Applicants need to be available to attend the first Clinical Council meeting virtually on Tuesday 29 June 2021 from 6pm-8pm.

All applications received by the deadline will be reviewed and a short list developed. The final candidates will be presented to the NQPHN Board of Directors for final approval. Unsuccessful candidates will be advised in writing by email.

Please note applications close on Tuesday 15 June 2021