

# The Virtual Integrated Practice (VIP) program

EOI for general practices in MMM 4-7 regions

Northern Queensland Primary Health Network (NQPHN) invites expressions of interest (EOIs) from rural and remote general practices in Modified Monash Model 4-7 (MMM4-7) locations across the NQPHN region to participate in the Virtual Integrated Practice (VIP) program.

The VIP program is designed to support the general practitioner (GP) workforce and urgently build practice sustainability in MMM 4-7 locations.

The program was developed in partnership with Western Queensland Primary Health Network (WQPHN), Health Workforce Queensland (HWQ), and three rural/remote Queensland general practices, with HWQ and Mater Research supporting the program in the northern Queensland region.

## How it works

An urban/regional GP (the VIP GP) joins your practice remotely one to two days per week for a minimum of 12-months, supporting your practice by providing telehealth appointments to your existing patients via secure, remote access. It's preferable that your patients attend their telehealth appointment at your practice. To enable comprehensive, quality primary care, the VIP GP is provided with secure, remote access to the practice software / medical records. Additionally, the VIP GP will work onsite for three to five days every six months.

This study will provide participating practices with funding for travel and initial setup costs (dependent upon existing infrastructure and what is required). The program is an important step in understanding the ability of VIP support to improve patient access to GP services and continuity of care in rural and remote locations.

To learn more, [click here](#).

## Submit your expression of interest

To submit your practice's expression of interest in learning more or participating, please complete the online form at [forms.office.com/r/49FzV6DJVD](https://forms.office.com/r/49FzV6DJVD) or scan the QR code.

