

Expressions of interest: Virtual Integrated Practice (VIP) program

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

The VIP program aims to strengthen the general practitioner (GP) workforce and enhance long-term sustainability for practices in MMM 4-7 areas.

Developed in partnership with Western Queensland Primary Health Network, Health Workforce Queensland, and three rural/remote Queensland general practices, with HWQ and Mater Research supporting the program in the north Queensland region, the program aims to improve access to GP services and enhance continuity of care for patients in remote communities.

This initiative is an essential to evaluating how remote GP support can improve healthcare access and outcomes in rural and remote communities.

Participating practices receive funding to support travel and initial setup costs, depending on their existing infrastructure and specific requirements. [Learn more.](#)

How it works

- An urban/regional GP (the VIP GP) is matched with your practice and provides remote telehealth services one to two days per week for a minimum of 12 months.
- Telehealth consultations are delivered via secure remote access, preferably with patients attending appointments from your practice premises.
- The VIP GP is granted secure access to your practice's medical records and software to ensure comprehensive, high-quality care.
- In addition to regular telehealth support, the VIP GP will work onsite at your practice for three to five days every six months.

Online EOI registration

To express your practice's interest in learning more or participating, please complete the online form at <https://forms.office.com/r/49FzV6DJVD> or scan the QR code.

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