

Murrumbidgee - PHN Pilots and Targeted Programs 2019/20 - 2023/24 Activity Summary View



PP&TP-GP - 103 - 2023-24 - PI-103 - Strengthening Medicare - General Practice Grants Program



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

PHN Pilots and Targeted Programs

Activity Prefix *

PP&TP-GP

Activity Number *

103

Activity Title *

2023-24 - PI-103 - Strengthening Medicare - General Practice Grants Program

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

New Activity



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Population Health

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

The aim of the GP Grants is to expand patient access and support safe, and accessible, quality primary care through provision of one-off grants.

Description of Activity *

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Outcomes: Intended outcomes include increased take-up of contemporary digital health solutions including video telehealth, secure data storage and interoperable software that supports seamless, secure communication of patient data; increasing the proportion of COVID Positive and other respiratory patients treated in a general practice setting (by increasing practices' capacity to treat more of these patients); and increasing the number of accredited general practices across the region.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network

Priorities

Priority	Page reference
P11 Develop general practice capacity to use evidence and data driven quality improvement to improve patient outcomes	44
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Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

All eligible General Practices

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

Consultation with the Department of Health and Aged Care

Collaboration

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Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

30/03/2023

Activity End Date

29/06/2024

Service Delivery Start Date

Service Delivery End Date

Other Relevant Milestones



Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: No

Direct Engagement: Yes

Open Tender: No

Expression Of Interest (EOI): No

Other Approach (please provide details): No

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No

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No

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No

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No

Decommissioning

No

Decommissioning details?

n/a

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

n/a



Summary of activity changes for Department

Activity Status

Ready for Submission



PP&TP-GP-Ad - 103 - 2023-24 - PI- 103 - Strengthening Medicare General Practice Grants - Administration



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

PHN Pilots and Targeted Programs

Activity Prefix *

PP&TP-GP-Ad

Activity Number *

103

Activity Title *

2023-24 - PI- 103 - Strengthening Medicare General Practice Grants - Administration

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New Activity



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Decommissioning details?

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Co-design or co-commissioning comments



PP&TP-GCPC - 102 - 2023-25 PI-102- Greater Choice for At Home Palliative Care



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

PHN Pilots and Targeted Programs

Activity Prefix *

PP&TP-GCPC

Activity Number *

102

Activity Title *

2023-25 PI-102- Greater Choice for At Home Palliative Care

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Modified



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Other (please provide details)

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

People living with a life limiting illness and their carers

Aim of Activity *

The project focuses on the enhancement of local palliative care service provision to improve access to safe, quality palliative care at home and support end-of-life care systems and services in primary care increasing community capacity.

Description of Activity ***Elevator Pitch:**

This activity is to improve coordination of care and to ensure palliative patients and their carers receive safe and quality care, enabling people to be cared for and to pass away in their place of choice.

Description

MPHN employ a Project Manager and Project Officer responsible for the oversight and delivery of the identified activities.

Strategy 1

Description: Public Health Approach to Palliative Care

Development and delivery of a palliative care approach to improve the quality of life for carers, who are caring for someone at home with a life limiting illness, for example dementia. The activity will include an evaluation on improved outcomes for carers.

Key Outcomes

Increased carer knowledge of and linkage to dementia related supports and services
Increased carer confidence and skills in preventing potentially avoidable presentations to Emergency Departments
Improved community awareness that dementia is a life limiting illness
Improved community capacity to support carers who care for someone with dementia.

Strategy 2

Description: Multidisciplinary Approach to Care Planning

Embedding of current palliative care multidisciplinary team meetings.
Commencement of additional palliative care multidisciplinary team meetings.

Key Outcomes

Increased capability in primary care to provide quality palliative care.
Generation of palliative care specific data for ongoing quality improvement purposes.
Increased number of sustainable palliative care multidisciplinary team meetings.

Strategy 3

Description: Improving palliative care outcomes in general practice

1. Embedding and expanding the Palliative Care Outcomes Collaborative (PCOC) program in general practice, with the aim of improving access to quality palliative care at home, by improving patient outcomes through the routine assessment of palliative care needs.
2. Implementation of a quality improvement process into general practice, to prompt quality improvement care coordination initiatives.

Key Outcomes

Generation of palliative care specific data for ongoing quality improvement purposes.

Strategy 4

Description:

Improving the palliative care approach in primary care for Aboriginal people. This activity will include local collaboration, scoping of local palliative care needs and delivery of activities to address identified needs and gaps.

Key Outcome

Improve access to quality palliative care at home for Aboriginal people.

Strategy 5

Description: Improve equity in access to bereavement support in the community.

Key Outcome

Increase the number of bereaved carers who receive a bereavement risk assessment and referrals to support.

Strategy 6

Improve access to best practice pain assessment and end of life medications for residents of RACFs.

Key Outcome

Increased number of dementia patients with access to best practice pain assessments.

Improved access to palliative medicines at end of life

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network

Priorities

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P30 Improve coordination of care and to allow palliative patients to receive appropriate care and to pass away in their place of choice	49
P27 Respond to issues relating to chronic pain	48
P11 Develop general practice capacity to use evidence and data driven quality improvement to improve patient outcomes	44
P12 Reduce ED presentations and admissions for PPH	44
P24 Reduction of prevalence, incidence, mortality and or morbidity and high use of services in ED or hospital and identified by community consultations for respiratory system disease, including asthma	47
AH2 Reduce admissions for Ab original and Torres Strait Islander people for chronic PPH including genitourinary, acute UTIs, kidney disease, digestive disease, chronic iron deficiency anaemia, acute c	41



Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

People in the region who are approaching end of life and require palliative care.

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

Indigenous Specific *

Yes

Indigenous Specific Comments

See strategy 4

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes

SA3 Name	SA3 Code
Albury	10901
Young - Yass	10106
Lower Murray	10902
Griffith - Murrumbidgee (West)	11301
Upper Murray exc. Albury	10903
Tumut - Tumbarumba	11302



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

Ongoing consultation with MPHN Clinical Councils, specialist palliative care teams including Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD) Senior Indigenous Palliative Care Support Officer, general practice and public/private primary care providers, aged care providers to identify gaps and areas for improvement to support in-home palliative care approaches.

Collaboration

MPHN continues to collaborate with MLHD specialist palliative care service including MLHD Senior Indigenous Palliative Care Support Officer, Amaranth Foundation, allied health, Calvary Riverina, primary care practitioners, Ambulance NSW, private pharmacists, local Palliative Care Alliance, Riverina Medical and Dental Aboriginal Corporation, Local Health Advisory Committees, and community representative with relevant lived experience.



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