

Implementing a commissioning approach

Gold Coast Primary Health Network (GCPHN) is focused on a strategic approach for the procurement of healthcare services, which are informed by population planning and analysis to meet local needs to improve primary healthcare for the local community.

Supporting General Practice

GCPHN provides support to General Practice, the cornerstone of primary healthcare, to promote the adoption of best practice methods and improved quality management. We also engage with local hospital services and other healthcare providers and the community, to enhance patient outcomes and reduce avoidable hospital admissions.

Staying in touch with us

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Who we are

Primary Care Gold Coast Ltd is the name of the not-for-profit company trading as Gold Coast Primary Health Network (GCPHN) and was previously trading as Gold Coast Medicare Local.

Many staff have also worked at General Practice Gold Coast and the Gold Coast Division of General Practice, with significant experience working with clinicians in primary healthcare to improve health outcomes.

GCPHN is one of 31 Primary Health Networks established by the Australian Government Department of Health on July 1, 2015.

What are the national priorities of Primary Health Networks?

The six priorities for targeted work includes:

- mental health
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health
- population planning
- health workforce
- digital health and
- aged care

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Gold Coast Primary Health Network

'Building one world class health system for the Gold Coast'

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Strategic and informed decision making

GCPHN Board

Gold Coast Primary Health Network (GCPHN) is governed by a diverse board, comprising of GPs and broad sector representation. In addition, to ensure community and clinician input into decision making, GCPHN has established clinical and community advisory councils.

GCPHN Clinical Council

The GCPHN Clinical Council ensures that advice from a clinical perspective is made to the GCPHN Board. The council plays a critical and strategic role to support the best possible decisions for primary healthcare. Membership is comprised of health professionals with diverse expertise and experience across the primary care sector.

GCPHN Community Advisory Council

The GCPHN Community Advisory Council provides advice to the GCPHN Board to ensure that investments and innovations are appropriately patient-centred, cost effective, locally relevant and aligned to local care experiences and expectations. Council membership includes wide representation and diverse expertise and experience from the Gold Coast community.

Our strategic goals

- Improve coordination of care to ensure patients receive the right care, at the right place, at the right time, by the right person.
- Increase the efficiency and effectiveness of health services for patients particularly those at risk of poor outcomes.
- Engage and support General Practice and other stakeholders to facilitate improvements in our local health system.
- Be a high performing, efficient and accountable organisation.

Our strategic outcomes

- People are healthier and take responsibility for their own health.
- People stay well in their own homes and communities.
- People with complex illness have improved health outcomes.
- An integrated health system across the Gold Coast.
- Strong clinical leadership, capacity and innovation in the Gold Coast primary care sector.
- Strong partnerships facilitate service improvement.

Our values



SUSTAINABLE
efficient, effective, viable



INNOVATIVE
flexible, pioneering, evolutionary



EVIDENCE BASED
research, documenting, transparent



COLLABORATIVE
partnerships, integrated, engaged



ACCOUNTABLE
respect, responsible, outcomes



INFLUENTIAL
visible, valued, courageous

