Video Telehealth Grant Opportunity: Empowering Residential Aged Care Connectivity

Applications open: Tuesday 30 January 2024 Applications close: 2pm (AEDT) Tuesday 27 February 2024

Unlock the potential for enhanced video call services in your Residential Aged Care Homes (RACH) within the Eastern Melbourne Primary Health Network (EMPHN) region. Empower your facility to better connect residents with care through the third round of Telehealth Grants.

Grant details

Funding: The total grant payment is for up to \$22,000, with up to \$20,000 to be paid initially for the purchase of grant activity. A further \$2,000 to be paid upon completion of all the deliverables and milestones. All figures are excluding GST.

Purpose: Enhance video telehealth capabilities through improved connectivity, equipment acquisition, or small capital works.

What you can use the Grant for

- 1. Improve internet connection and Wi-Fi infrastructure.
- 2. Get video telehealth equipment from our approved vendor list (via website)
- 3. Make small capital works to create a better space at your RACH for telehealth appointments.

How to get ready for Grant Application

- Decide what your RACH would like to use a video telehealth grant for
- Note down how the grant will benefit healthcare and processes at your RACH.
- · If choosing infrastructure upgrades, get quotes from your preferred supplier.
- If you are choosing to get video telehealth equipment, get quotes from our approved vendor list. (via <u>website</u>)
- · If your RACH has a head office or owner, get authorisation to apply for the grant.
- · Choose someone from your RACH to be the contact person for the grant.

How to apply:

- You will be sent an email from <u>RACHsupport@emphn.org.au</u> with information on how to fill out the DocuSign application form on Tuesday 30 January 2024.
- · Information will also be posted on the EMPHN website: Telehealth Support in Aged Care

Eligibility criteria:

- · RACH sites within the EMPHN catchment (check PHN locator map here).
- Must be a Commonwealth funded, registered residential aged care organisation.
- Not a recipient of EMPHN telehealth grant in 2023.
- \cdot $\;$ Able to demonstrate a need to improve access to video telehealth facilities.

Contact: For inquiries, reach out to the RACH support team at <u>RACHsupport@emphn.org.au</u>

