

Expression of Interest

Women's Cancer Screening Collaborative

Regular Pap tests can reduce the risk of being diagnosed with cervical cancer by up to **96%**.
Most women who are diagnosed with cervical cancer in Australia, have not had regular Pap tests.

Join now to prevent avoidable cancer diagnosis

How will it work?

Eastern Melbourne PHN (EMPHN), in collaboration with the Improvement Foundation, will provide face to face and virtual support to assist general practices to implement change.

You'll learn the skills and receive the support to:

- Build and maintain successful teams within your general practice
- Lead change at your health service through quality improvement processes
- Identify gaps and develop goals through Plan, Do, Study, Act (PDSA) cycles

What's in it for me?

- Giving your patients the best chance possible of avoiding a preventable cancer diagnosis
- Support to transition your practice into the new cervical cancer screening protocols being introduced in December 2017
- Support women at heightened risk of not screening, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, rural and remote women, and women with disabilities
- Building your practice's capacity to use simple, practical and effective quality improvement methods that can be applied to any area you would like to see your practice improve in
- Category 2 CPD points will be available
- Potential to increase revenue from cervical cancer PIP payments

Practice support

Participating general practices will receive:

- Incentive payment of \$2000 (GST exclusive)
- Data quality support
- Monthly support from EMPHN staff

What is required of participating general practices?

Two staff from each practice will be asked to attend one virtual orientation session and four virtual workshops via webinar. These workshops will help practices to decide on what changes they want to implement in between workshops. Practices will be supported along the way by the EMPHN team to implement and measure the impact of changes made.

Key Dates

Orientation Webinar Date

August 2017

Workshop Webinar Dates

September 2017

November 2017

February 2018

April 2018

Program completion date: June 2018

How do I participate in this QI program?

All expressions of interest must be received by

Thursday, 29 June 2017

[Click here](#) to submit your expression of interest via our website

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