

### Summary of role

Eastern Melbourne Primary Care Collaborative (EMPHCC) is a region wide platform comprised of organisations jointly focused on primary health care system improvements, in order to improve health outcomes for people in eastern Melbourne. The focus of the EMPHCC is on enhancing primary health care services in community based settings to support the management of chronic disease and complex conditions for people at risk of poor health outcomes across the catchment. Members include Eastern Melbourne PHN, Eastern Health, EACH, Department of Health and Human Services and region wide Community Health Services.

EMPHCC includes a Governance Group to oversee and provide strategic direction to the Collaborative. The Strategic Alliance reports to the Governance Group and develops work plans and shared priorities. Working groups are being established and will work on specific priority areas. A data working group is also being established to support the Collaborative, to ensure all priorities are supported with evidence, monitoring and evaluation.

EMPHCC is seeking GPs who are interested in participating at all levels of the EMPHCC. Remuneration is provided for all roles. Specific roles include:

1. **Governance Group GP Representative.** The Governance Group meets on the third Wednesday of the month in the morning at Eastern Health head office in Box Hill. Meetings are one hour.
2. **Working Group GP Representative.** The working groups are currently being established. Current focus areas include the Mental Health Stepped Model of Care, Chronic Disease Management and Reducing Hospital Admissions. Multiple short term positions will become available once meetings have been scheduled and timing and frequency has been determined. Expressions of Interest are currently being sought.

### Selection process

The Governance Group GP Representative will be selected by the EMPHCC Governance Group for the purpose of ensuring that the GP has an appropriate level of influence, current clinical experience and the ability to make sensible, astute decisions and recommendations about EMPHCC strategic direction and process.

The Working Group GP Representative will be selected by the EMPHCC Strategic Alliance for the purpose of ensuring that the GP has an appropriate level of influence, current and relevant clinical experience and the ability to provide direction and support system redesign from a general practice perspective.

Applicants must practice within the Eastern Health catchment, in the local Government areas of Booroondara, Knox, Manningham, Monash, Whitehorse or Yarra Ranges.

Prospective members are asked to complete the Expression of Interest form and may need to participate in an interview, in person or via phone.