

# GPACI update

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# Aged Care GP Matching

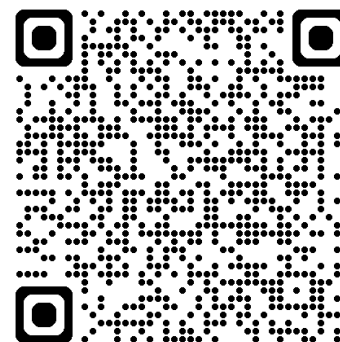
Connecting residential aged care homes with local GPs

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Aged Care GP Matching supports residential aged care homes (RACHs) to connect with local general practices and GPs when access to regular visiting GPs is limited.

The service:

- Facilitates early connections between RACHs and GPs with shared interests
- Support early discussions to help clarify needs, expectations and service models



Register via the QR code or visit our website

# Aged Care Collaborative Sessions

Working together to deliver coordinated, connected care for older people

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Collaborative sessions bringing together general practice, residential aged care homes and key system partners to strengthen relationships and shared ways of working.

## Locations

### **EAST METRO – RINGWOOD**

5 May, 8:30am – 11:30am

Karralyka Centre, Mines Road, Ringwood

### **NORTH METRO – BUNDOORA**

6 May, 8:30am – 11:30am

Uni Hill Conference Centre, 30 Graduate Road, Bundoora

### **SOUTH METRO – MULGRAVE**

7 May, 8:30am – 11:30am

Mulgrave Country Club, 469 Wellington Road, Mulgrave



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# PUFFIN

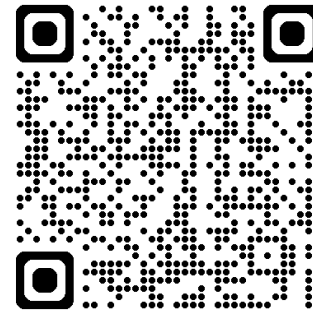
## Supporting GPACI in general practice

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Puffin is an interactive dashboard within POLAR that helps general practice track and report GPACI activity for aged care residents.

Developed in response to GP feedback, it supports continuity of care, vaccination monitoring and simplifies GPACI reporting.

- ✓ No extra cost
- ✓ Standard with POLAR
- ✓ Best Practice & Medical Director



Find out more here or visit our website

# Resources



## Supporting Quality Care in Residential Aged Care Homes



HealthPathways provides the latest clinical and referral advice for over 900 conditions, which are regularly updated.



HealthPathways is developed in partnership with healthcare professionals and organisations in the greater Melbourne region.



HealthPathways is designed primarily for GPs, however many pathways include practical information that supports aged care nurses in managing resident needs and working effectively with visiting GPs.



HealthPathways is tailored specifically for the community with local up-to-date referral information and resources.



HealthPathways includes pathways and resources relevant to Residential Aged Care (RACH) staff, supporting palliative care, avoidance of unnecessary hospital presentations, wound care, and much more.



In an easy-to-navigate format, HealthPathways is designed for quick access during clinical practice. Search for a pathway by condition or symptom, then view best-practice steps for assessment and management.

Scan the QR codes below to find some helpful pathways that include the most up-to-date clinical information.

Palliative Care Overview



Avoiding Hospital Presentation



### For more information

Visit: [melbourne.healthpathways.org.au](http://melbourne.healthpathways.org.au)  
Contact: [info@healthpathwaysmelbourne.org.au](mailto:info@healthpathwaysmelbourne.org.au)

HealthPathways is available to general practice teams and other clinicians in the Eastern Melbourne PHN and North Western Melbourne PHN areas.



## Residential aged care

Eastern Melbourne Primary Health Network (EMPHN) works with residential aged care homes (RACHs) and aged care workers to improve access to high-quality healthcare for all aged care residents in our community.

[Book an appointment for EMPHN to speak with your RACH →](#)

### On this page:

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## Subscribe to our RACH newsletter

To stay up to date with the latest aged care information, subscribe to our newsletter and ensure you tick 'Residential Aged Care updates' under the 'I would like to subscribe to' heading.

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### For health professionals

- Allied health professionals
- General practice
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#### ➔ Residential aged care

- Aged Care GP Matching
- Accreditation, guidelines and resources

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