



Improving Coordination with Primary Care 2014

14th and 15th August 2014, Brisbane
Meeting Code HRT1413

Why Participate?

- Identify “exemplar performers” in coordination of care for chronic diseases
- Learn how the exemplar hospitals are working together with primary care providers
- Identify ways to improve coordination with your primary care services

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COST

\$A5,000 per Member Facility (plus GST). Individual delegate venue fees are billed separately.

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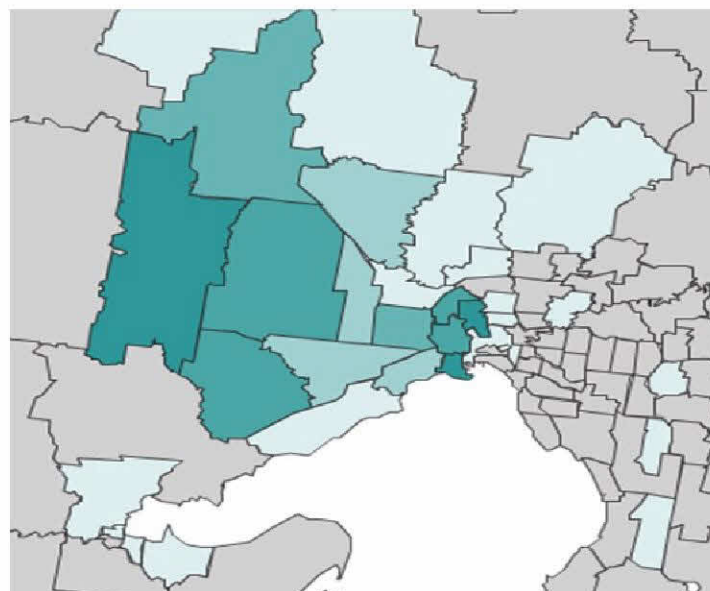
In 2014 we are holding a special Roundtable to improve how hospitals and primary care organisations work together to provide coordinated care for patients with chronic conditions.

Many members in New Zealand and Australia are already working closely with primary care organisations, but recognise that more needs to be done to improve patient care. This meeting will help you to compare your practices with other leading organisations and to identify further improvements.

Our **Keynote Speaker for 2014** is **Professor Sue Hill (Chief Scientific Officer, NHS England)**. Sue’s professional background is as a healthcare scientist in the National Health Service (NHS). Until 2013 she was Chief Scientific Officer and Joint National Clinical Director for Respiratory Disease at the Department of Health in London. Sue has directed work with primary and secondary care leaders to ensure the best use of resources in tackling chronic disease. E.g. the correct use of spirometry in primary care can avoid wasting significant resource in hospital.



This Roundtable is open to all member organisations, and to their invited primary care organisation guests. We will be sharing preliminary hospital usage data by geographic area to identify “hot spots” with high ED usage and higher readmission rates. This is intended to help participants identify areas where coordination of care is most successful.



Geo-Coding of Hospital Data

The map to the left shows readmission rates for chronic lower respiratory diseases for one group of hospitals in Melbourne.



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What do you need to do?

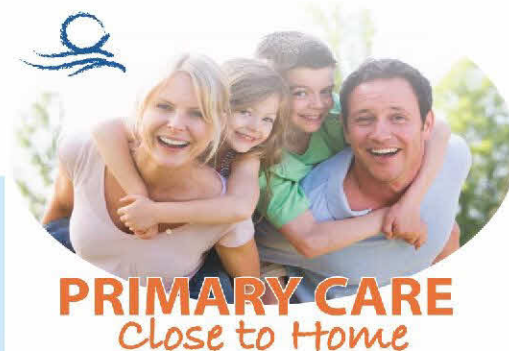
- ◆ Designate an liaison representative as a key contact for this group.
- ◆ Identify primary care partners that you wish to invite to this meeting, along with your health service team (up to 5 people in total)
- ◆ Complete the pre-meeting survey to identify how you compare to other leading health services
- ◆ Review your geo-code maps to identify your own success stories, and provide an "innovation poster" to discuss at the meeting

What does The Health Roundtable do?

- ◆ Work with key liaison contacts to plan the Roundtable meeting.
- ◆ Analyse Roundtable presentation and readmission data by patient residence location.
- ◆ Provide additional reports based upon suggestions from members and primary care partners.
- ◆ Facilitate the meeting to identify innovative practices and track progress on action plans.

GPs to co-ordinate 24/7 care for the elderly from next year

England 2013: Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt said that he would seek changes to the GP contract to establish a 24/7 service that 'pro-actively' looks out for patients, with the vulnerable elderly the first to be included in 2014.



Improving Coordination with Primary Care 2014 — Key Dates

1st January — Roundtable Subscriptions due

April— Webcast to discuss preliminary data analysis with key liaison members

15 June — Pre-meeting survey distributed to members for completion

15 July — Pre-meeting surveys completed and returned to Health Roundtable

7th August 2014 — Pre-meeting Briefing package distributed

14th / 15th August 2014 — **Improving Coordination with Primary Care Meeting in Brisbane**

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The **Health Roundtable** helps health executives learn how to achieve **best practice** in their organisations. We collect and analyse operational and clinical data of our member organisations to search for **innovations in patient care**. We promote **collaboration and networking** amongst health executives and staff through our roundtable meetings, workshops, and other activities.