

Multidisciplinary Team Care Small Grants Program

Expression of Interest Information Session Q & A

Date:	Tuesday, 17 March 2026
Time:	11:30am-12:30pm
Location:	Online via Zoom
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Questions and Answers from the Information Session:

1. Q? What is the eligibility criteria.

Answer: To be considered eligible the service provider must currently practice within the Fairfield LGA or intend to deliver service within the Fairfield LGA.

2. Q? How much evidence of long-term sustainability would you want to see?

Answer: A successful applicant would ideally demonstrate a capacity for long-term (10 years or more) relationships with local General Practices, and an ability to create a program that is self-sustaining and organic in the region not funded from outside sources.

3. Q? How do we access the slides?

Answer: The slides, along with the questions and answers are posted to the SWSPHN website under the EOI.

Respondents are reminded to use the tenders email tenders@swsphn.com.au to ask any further questions before 5pm, 30 March 2026.

Additional Questions and Answers: (27/03/2026)

1. **Q? Ageing population/eligibility- I read through the slides from the online information session, which noted concerns regarding strain on healthcare systems in the ageing population. We currently do not provide services for the ageing population. Working in Cabramatta, we do service many CALD patients and people facing low socio-economic disadvantages. As we are paediatric only, would we still be eligible to apply for this grant?**

Answer: Yes, you are still eligible to apply for the grant.

The target population (as outlined in Section 6.1 of the EOI) includes individuals residing in South Western Sydney who:

- Are living with one or more chronic health conditions
- Belong to a priority population group
- Are not living in residential aged care or supported living arrangements

This initiative is set within the broader context of Australia's ageing population. It emphasises the need for early intervention/prevention; including from childhood and paediatric stages, to help reduce the long-term burden on the healthcare system.

2. **Q? At what stage will professional references be contacted?**

Answer: References may be contacted at any stage of the EOI process. Applicants are therefore encouraged to inform their nominated referees in advance

3. **Q? I am looking to complete the application for the team as a whole, however the early stages of the form appear to be individual based. Before I complete the entire process, I wanted to clarify whether the form is required for each individual team member, or as an organisation?**

Answer: Please submit one form outlining the workforce you have available and their intended roles in your submission (no need for individual submissions)

4. **Q? Our current insurances run until the end of April and we are in the process of renewing these. It's only a small question, but can we submit our current insurances and update these once we have the new coverage at the end of April?**

Answer: Current insurances are fine, new certificates will be required before/as the current insurances expire.

Additional Questions and Answers: (31/03/2026)

1. **Q? For the FTE the values I want to enter don't show up. It is just resorting back to 0.**

Answer: The FTE column is for FTE values, and the next column is for the dollar amount allocated to that role.

2. **Q? Is it a conflict of interest to use your local MP as a reference if you already have an established relationship with them?**

Answer: There is no perceived conflict of interest in this scenario.