# Expression of Interest Physician in Practice

**Darling Downs and West Moreton PHN in collaboration with West Moreton Health presents an initiative to address chronic disease and co-morbidity at the community level with an emphasis on Type 2 Diabetes.**

This is an innovative approach to the management of chronic conditions that focuses on the education of GPs by an endocrinologist conducting patient consultations jointly with the GP at the GP’s practice.

It is expected that the project will result in improved patient outcomes in the long term due to:

* education/upskilling of GPs and practice nurses;
* easier service access for patients; and
* reduced waiting lists for specialist care.

This program is set to run for a period of six months commencing on 26 May 2020. Three (3) general practices will be provided with the opportunity to participate in two (2) rounds of the Physician in Practice Model outlined below.

**The Physician in Practice Model of Care includes:**

* joint consultation between:
* patient/family
* GP
* endocrinologist
* practice nurse
* NP/credentialed diabetes educator
* GPs being responsible for leading the session and outlining/confirming priorities;
* specialist consultation model and provision of clinical recommendations or multidisciplinary case conference model;
* includes a clinical team learning education midday session;
* enables a peer support structure that enhances individual practice; and
* supports a multidisciplinary approach, promoting a collective response and strengthen collaborative ties across disciplines.

## Express your interest

If you and/or your practice are interested in participating, please fill out the Physician in Practice Expression of Interest Form on the following page and return via email to practicesupport@ddwmphn.com.au  
**Expressions of interest close 5pm** Friday, 18 September 2020.

For more information about the Physician in Practice Pilot, please contact:

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## PHYSICIAN IN PRACTICE Expression of Interest Form

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| **ENDOCRINOLOGIST:**  **NURSE NAVIGATOR:** | **Dr Tom Dover** is an Endocrinologist and Obstetric Medicine Physician with degrees in Exercise Physiology and Dietetics & Clinical Nutrition (West Moreton Health).  **Kay Dean** is a Nurse Practitioner/Nurse Navigator and an experienced credentialed diabetes educator. | |
| **VENUE:** | Your general practice | |
| **CLINIC DATES:**  **(Dates subject to change as per COVID-19 advice)** | ***(First round)***  Practice one: 29 September 2020  Practice two: 27 October 2020  Practice three: 24 November 2020 | ***(Second round)***  Practice one: 19 January 2021  Practice two: 23 February 2021  Practice three: 23 March 2021 |
| **CRITERIA:** | * All patients diagnosed with Type 2 Diabetes * General practice commitment to organise booking of patients * 6 - 12 patients per session | |

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